

PINK DIAMONDS



As with other colored diamonds, pink diamonds can be graded faint, very light, light, fancy light, fancy intense, fancy deep and fancy vivid. And like other hues, the stronger the color, the higher the price tag.

Where does the color Pink come from?

It is believed that while the diamond is forced to the Earth's surface, the structure of the diamond somehow becomes altered, causing a deformation. This flaw forces the stone to absorb light differently and emit the pink hue.

The majority of the pink stones origin from the Rio Tinto owned Argyle Mine in Australia.

Did you know that:

Limited by nature, an entire year's worth of Argyle Pink Diamonds over half a carat, would fit in the palm of your hand...



Well known is the 24.78-carat Graff Pink Diamond. This fancy intense pink stone, which was graded Type IIa, smashed records when it sold for \$46 million at a Sotheby's auction in 2010.

Before that, though, the 12.04-carat Fancy Intense Martian Pink fetched \$17.4 million at a Christie's auction in 2012.