

granite

Granite is a common type of felsic intrusive igneous rock that is granular and phaneritic in texture. **Granites** can be predominantly white, pink, or gray in color, depending on their mineralogy. The word "**granite**" comes from the Latin granum, a grain, in reference to the coarse-grained structure of such a holocrystalline rock. By definition, **granite** is an igneous rock with at least 20% [quartz](#) and up to 65% alkali feldspar by volume.

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[Keely](#) stood, fourteen years ago, on the wrong side of the abyss which separates conjecture from fact. "The [bridge](#) of mist" he writes, "which spanned the chasm between the two is gradually resolving itself into one of **granite**, which the nations of the [earth](#) may safely traverse, stretching between the [two centers](#); the [celestial](#) and [terrestrial](#). The [visible](#) one is the one of mist: the [invisible](#) one is the one of **granite**." [from [Keely and His Discoveries](#)]