

## Tanzanian alexandrite

Tunduru deposit produced many world-class, strong color bluish-green to purple-red alexandrite gemstones.

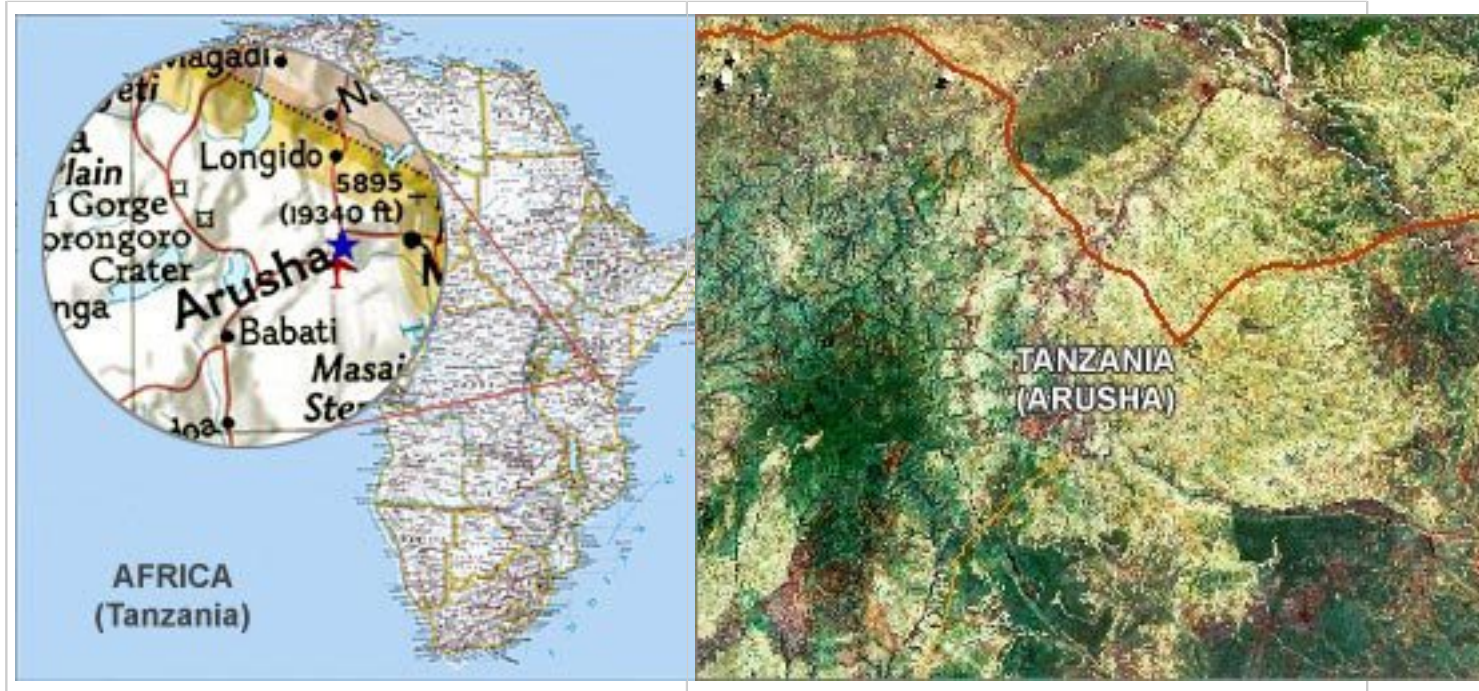
### Locality details

Country	Tanzania
Region	Ruvuma Region
Province	Ruvuma
Locality	Tunduru
Latitude	-3.3667
Longitude	36.6833
Altitude	4117
Time zone	UTC+3

### Locality maps

Map

Satellite



The Tunduru area in southern Tanzania, near the Mozambique border produced a large quantity of sapphires, spinels and chrysoberyls in 1993. All of the easily accessible areas

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were mined out in one year. Today, mechanized mining is still producing limited quantities of material, but work is difficult in such a remote area. The Tunduru region has produced a variety of outstanding stones including a large clean top color 40ct+ rough diamond and some stunning alexandrite and vanadium colored chrysoberyls.

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