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I've posted some great chabazite specimens from Wasson's Bluff in this [Nova Scotia Update \(click here\)](#).

This is the classic Canadian locality for chabazite, including the deep-coloured ones that were once known as "acacialite", and many of the specimens in this update are this colour (there are also very fine cabinet specimens of the nice mid-orange colour.) Acacialite was named after Acadia (which is the English for L'Acadie, the colonial-era name for this part of Canada). The name "acacialite" is sometimes still seen on older collection labels, sometimes as a species name and sometimes as a varietal name. Under current nomenclature, these specimens are known as chabazite, with "acacialite" now considered a historical synonym.

This is the first of two Nova Scotia updates - coming up in the next update are excellent specimens from a recent find at Cape Spilt.

Hope you enjoy these!

Canadian and US Dollar

The currency disparity remains significant in favour of the U.S. dollar these days. My usual reminder - prices on the website are in Canadian dollars (if you are thinking in - or used to browsing online minerals in - US dollar terms).

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