



Dendrite Crystal



A crystal Dendrite is one that develops with a typical multi-branching tree-like form. Dendritic crystal growth is illustrated by snowflake formation and also frost patterns as seen on a window. Dendritic crystallization forms a natural fractal pattern. The term "dendrite" comes from the Greek word dendron, which means "tree". In paleontology, Dendritic mineral crystal forms are often mistaken for fossils. These 'pseudofossils' form as naturally occurring fissures in the rock are filled by percolating mineral solutions.

They form when water rich in manganese and iron flows along fractures and bedding planes between layers of limestone and other rock types, depositing the Dendritic crystals as the solution flows through.

Some stunningly beautiful jewellery is made from stones showing Dendritic inclusions such as Quartz, Opal and Agate.



Many believe that Dendrite inclusions in crystals such as quartz magnify the positive healing and other powers of the base crystal significantly.

