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Gmelinite (flourescent)

Gmelinite is a florescent mineral found in coastal Maine, USA. You'll need to search for it at night, using an ultraviolet light. Note though that Maine has over 3,000 miles of convoluted coastline and less than 50 miles of it is public land, such as beaches. Laws have it that all coastal land down to the low-water line is considered privately owned by the person who owns the land adjacent to it. There are some exceptions to the law, one is "fishing" and one is "fowling". Suggest you carry a bird book or a dropline and sinker when strolling the nocturnal Maine shoreline. Even better yet, get the owner's permission.

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