

*First Subspecies.*

Morass-ore, or Friable Bog Iron-ore.

Morasterz, *Werner*.

*Id. Werner*, Pabst. b. i. s. 168. *Id. Wid.* s. 830.—Morassy Iron-ore, *Kirw.* vol. ii. p. 183.—Morasterz, *Emm.* b. ii. s. 352.—Fer oxydé rubigineux massif, *Hauy*, t. iv. p. 138.—La Mine des Marais, ou le Morasterz, *Broch.* t. ii. p. 283.—Morasterz, *Reuss*, b. iv. s. 138. *Id. Lud.* b. i. s. 254. *Id. Mohs*, b. iii. s. 431. *Id. Leonhard*, Tabel. s. 67.—Fer oxidé limoneux, le Mine des marais, *Brong.* t. ii. p. 174.—Zerreiblicher Raseneisenstein, *Karsten*, Tabel. s. 66.—Lowland Iron-ore, *Kid*, vol. ii. p. 182.—Earthy Bog Iron-ore, *Aikin*, p. 43.

*External Characters.*

Its colour is yellowish-brown.

It is sometimes friable, sometimes nearly coherent.

The coherent varieties occur massive, corroded, in grains, and sometimes tuberoso. The friable is composed of dull dusty particles.

The coherent varieties are externally and internally dull.

The fracture is earthy.

It soils pretty strongly.

It feels meagre, but fine.

It is light, and extending to not particularly heavy.

*Second*