

Third Subspecies.

Meadow-Ore, or Conchoidal Bog Iron-Ore.

Weisenerz, *Werner*.

Id. Werner, Pabst. b. i. s. 168. *Id. Wid.* s. 832.—Meadow Iron-ore, *Kirw.* vol. ii. p. 182.—Wiesenerz, *Emm.* b. ii. s. 354.—La Mine des Prairies, ou le Wiesenerz, *Broch.* t. ii. p. 284.—Wiesenerz, *Reuss*, b. iv. s. 142. *Id. Lud.* b. i. s. 256. *Id. Mohs*, b. iii. s. 432. *Id. Leonhard*, Tabel. s. 67.—Fer terreux limoneux, la Mine des Prairies, *Brong.* t. ii. p. 174.—Muschlicher Raseneisenstein, *Karsten*, Tabel. s. 66.—Limonite, *Haus.* s. 107.

External Characters.

On the fresh fracture it is blackish-brown, which sometimes passes into brownish-black. Externally it has different colours, according to the earth in which it is found.

It occurs massive, in roundish grains, perforated, tuberoso, and amorphous.

Internally it extends from shining to glistening, and the lustre is resinous.

The fracture is usually imperfect and small conchoidal, from which it sometimes passes into small-grained uneven; the uneven sometimes inclines to earthy.

The fragments are indeterminate angular, and blunt-edged.

It yields a light yellowish-grey streak.

It is soft.

It is rather brittle.

It is very easily frangible

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