

## Rock specimens from the Quamby area

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Rock specimens collected by Mr Pitulej in the Quamby–Golden Valley area have been examined and found to consist of sheared pyroclastics heavily impregnated with malachite.

The hand specimen is a brittle, medium to fine-grained sheared rock in mingled colours of plum, white and green.

In thin section the rock shows strong evidence of metamorphism in distorted rock fragments and feldspar crystals, embedded in a matrix of fine grained epidote. The rock fragments show trachytic textures.

Malachite is common as very fine material scattered through the rock and as sheaves of radiating crystals.

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