



GROWING MINERALS

Mineral Mining

Canada is abundant in mineral resources and mining is an important part of our economy. From gold in British Columbia, silver in Ontario, to copper in Newfoundland, minerals are mined in many provinces and territories.



Gold

Gold is found primarily in British Columbia, Nunavut, and Newfoundland. It is a rare and valuable mineral.



Silver

Silver is found in British Columbia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and Quebec. It is used in many things including jewellery, utensils, and electronics.



Copper

Copper is found in Newfoundland, Quebec, and British Columbia. It is used primarily in electronics, wires, tubes, and pipes.



Iron

Iron is found in Newfoundland, Quebec, and British Columbia. Today, it is used mainly in the production of steel.