

Area Reset Mechanics

When a player leaves and re-enters an area, the entire node set and its fixed gem pool refresh, allowing for predictable, repeatable farming loops.

Plant Materials by Region

To complement the four gem currencies, each cardinal band yields specific plant materials that match its media element and environment:

- Vow (South) - Emerald Territory:
 - **Coarse Weeds:** Standard clearance vegetation used for basic twine and composting.
 - **Stylus Reed / Ironwood Bark:** Durable fibrous plants used for carving binding inscriptions and legal seals.
- Nov (West) - Ruby Territory:
 - **Thermal Moss:** Geothermal plant matter that stores heat from the volcano sluices.
 - **Resonance Gourd:** Hollow, vibrating flora grown in acoustic chambers to make instruments and audio tools.
- Vid (North) - Sapphire Territory:
 - **River Reel Vines:** Flexible aquatic plants used to build fishing lines and time-recording spools.
 - **Stream Silk Kelp:** Flowing water vegetation processed into paper or smooth textiles.
- Pix (East) - Diamond Territory:
 - **Frost Petal / Glacial Lichen:** Rare cold-resistant flora found near the Glacial Shelf.
 - **Prism Bloom:** Light-capturing flowers that reflect observation light and optics.

Gem Currency Value Hierarchy & Tiers

The relative economic value of the four gems reflects their abundance, region accessibility, and lore significance:

Gem Currency	Value Rank	Base Multiplier	Lore Rationale
Emerald	Common	\$1\times\$	Found in everyday weeds and common southern root soil (Vow). Serves as the standard base currency.
Ruby	Uncommon	\$2\times\$	Sourced from the volatile, heated West (Nov). Holds higher value due to the danger of the dormant volcano.
Sapphire	Rare	\$3\times\$	Harvested along turbulent northern water currents (Vid). Harder to collect due to shifting river flows.
Diamond	Legendary	\$5\times\$	Found in the frozen Glacial Shelf of the East (Pix). Highest value due to the deep freeze locking up ancient sites.

Trade & Crafting Synergy

- **Materials:** Raw plant materials are used for physical crafting, building infrastructure, and completing regional quests (e.g., repairing radio towers or sealing broken oaths).
- **Gems:** Gems act as trade currency to purchase upgrades, tools, and developer tools across the addr.bar network.