

Pokémon FireRed /LeafGreen Itemfinder FAQ

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A Specialized FAQ for Pokemon FireRed or Pokemon LeafGreen
Itemfinder FAQ

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1) INTRODUCTION

Pokemon FireRed and Pokemon LeafGreen were released by Nintendo for Game Boy Advance in North America on September 7, 2004.

This FAQ describes the Itemfinder, but is mostly a list of all the items available in Pokemon FireRed and LeafGreen that can be found using the Itemfinder. The 158 (or so) items are listed by location, in the general order of a "typical" game walkthrough.

2) ITEMFINDER

The Itemfinder is an in-game Key Item that can be used anywhere within the game. It allows the player to locate hidden items. These items can be almost anything, from types of Poke Balls, to health items like Potions, to Berries, to other useful items like Moon Stones.

The Itemfinder will locate only items that are "on-screen" (within the window of your game). If you are scouring a location to look for items, you will need to move your player around and use the Itemfinder often in order to check an area completely.

You obtain the item by directly facing the hidden item and pressing the "A" button. In general, you can't get the item if you are standing on the exact spot where the hidden item is located.

If there are no items to find, you will get a verbal response saying, "... ..
...Nope! There's no response."

Usually, if there is an item nearby, you will get a verbal response saying, "Huh? The ITEMFINDER's responding! There's an item buried around here!" You will also get one of two audio/visual responses:

- 1) Two pings accompanied by two arrows, or
- 2) Four pings accompanied by four arrows

The number of pings/arrows indicate how close your player is to a hidden item, while the arrows indicate the general direction, relative to the player, of a hidden item.

If you get two pings/arrows, move two or three steps in the direction of the arrows and try again.

If you get four pings/arrows, first face the direction the arrows point and press the "A" button. If unsuccessful, move one step in the direction of the arrows and try again.

In a limited number of places, if you are standing exactly on a spot where a hidden item is located, you will get a special verbal response saying, "Oh! The ITEMFINDER's shaking wildly! There's an item buried underfoot!" Without moving, press the "A" button to get the item.

3) GETTING THE ITEMFINDER

You get the Itemfinder from Professor Oak's Aide, located on the upper floor of the Gate at the eastern end of Route 11, where it connects with Route 12.

In order to get the Itemfinder, you must have 30 different Pokemon in your Pokedex.

By the time the typical player has reached the eastern end of Route 11, the following Pokemon could have been caught:

- 1) Bulbasaur, Charmander, or Squirtle, as a starter
- 2) Pidgey in Route 1 (or 2, 3, 5, 6, 24, and 25)
- 3) Rattata in Route 1 (or 2, 4, and 22)
- 4) Spearow in Route 22 (or 3, 4, and 11)
- 5) Mankey in Route 22 (or 3 and 4)
- 6) Caterpie in Viridian Forest (or Routes 2, 24, and 25)
- 7) Metapod in Viridian Forest (or Routes 24 and 25)
- 8) Weedle in Viridian Forest (or Routes 2, 24, and 25)
- 9) Kakuna in Viridian Forest (or Routes 24 and 25)
- 10) Pikachu in Viridian Forest
- 11) Nidoran(F) in Route 3 (or Route 5 trade)
- 12) Nidoran(M) in Route 3 (or Route 5 trade)
- 13) Jigglypuff in Route 3
- 14) Clefairy in Mt. Moon
- 15) Zubat in Mt. Moon
- 16) Paras in Mt. Moon
- 17) Geodude in Mt. Moon
- 18) Ekans or Sandshrew in Route 4 (or 11)
- 19) Oddish or Bellsprout in Route 24 (or 5, 6, and 25)
- 20) Abra in Route 24 (or 25)
- 21) Meowth in Route 5 (or 6)
- 22) Farfetch'd in Vermilion City (trade a Spearow)
- 23) Magikarp in Vermilion City (or Pallet Town, Veridian City, Routes 11 and 24, and Route 3 purchase)
- 24) Diglett in Diglett's Cave
- 25) Dugtrio in Diglett's Cave
- 26) Mr. Mime in Route 2 (trade an Abra)
- 27) Drowzee in Route 11

Any evolved forms of these Pokemon will "count" as well. Usually, the starter

has experienced one evolution. You can get a Moon Stone in Mt. Moon to evolve Nidoqueen, Nidoking, Clefable, or Wigglytuff. Pokemon that evolve "quickly" are Butterfree (level 10) and Beedrill (level 10). There are also Nidorina (level 16), Nidorino (level 16), or Kadabra (level 16). Lastly, you can trade to evolve Alakazam or Golem.

If you don't have 30 Pokemon in your Pokedex, you can always come back to the Gate later in the game.

4) BERRIES

You can find 15 of the first 20 numbered Berries as hidden items in Pokemon FireRed and Pokemon LeafGreen. Actually, you can detect the "hidden" Berries without the Itemfinder. There is a noticeable change in the grass design at the exact spot where a "hidden" Berry is located. It looks like a darkened oval, possibly giving the appearance of a depression in the grass.

Here are the 15 Berries and their locations:

- 1) Cheri - S. S. Anne, Route 10, Berry Forest (?), Sevault Canyon
- 2) Chesto - S. S. Anne, Route 9, Berry Forest (?)
- 3) Pecha - Route 24, S. S. Anne, Berry Forest (?)
- 4) Rawst - Route 8, Berry Forest (?), Canyon Entrance
- 5) Aspear - Route 23, Berry Forest (?), Water Path
- 6) Leppa - Route 8, Route 23, Berry Forest (?), Six Island
- 7) Oran - Route 3, Route 25, Berry Forest (?), Water Path
- 8) Persim - Route 4, Route 10, Berry Forest (?)
- 9) Lum - Route 8, Route 23, Berry Forest (?)
- 10) Citrus - Route 6, Route 23, Berry Forest (?), Memorial Pillar
- 16) Razz - Route 4, Berry Forest (?), Memorial Pillar
- 17) Bluk - Route 25, Berry Forest (?), Memorial Pillar
- 18) Nanab - Route 10, Berry Forest (?), Trainer Tower
- 19) Wepear - Route 7, Berry Forest (?)
- 20) Pinap - Route 14, Berry Forest (?), Water Path

5) HIDDEN ITEM LOCATIONS

You don't have to use the Itemfinder to obtain the hidden items. As long as you know the exact location of an item, you can face the spot and press the "A" button to get the item.

It seems that several of the hidden "value items" (e.g., Big Pearl, Pearl, Stardust, etc.) found in "sand" (Routes 20 and 21; Sevii Islands) appear randomly. They may be missing one day, but will appear on another.

Here are the locations of hidden items:

Pallet Town

Nothing.

Route 1

Nothing.

Viridian City

Find Macho Brace in the Gym, in the spot where the Gym Leader was found. In order to get this item, you must use the Itemfinder while standing in the exact spot where the Gym Leader stood.

Route 2

Nothing.

Viridian Forest

Find Antidote at the tree immediately in front of the entrance.

Find Potion near the northwest corner, in a grass patch next to the trees, in the same row as Bug Catcher Sammy.

Pewter City

Find Poke Ball in the northwest corner, in the middle of the light colored grass.

Route 3

Find Oran Berry to the west, near Youngster Colton.

Route 4

Find Persim Berry in the northwest corner, between three rocks, to the left of the Pokemon Center.

Find Great Ball after Mt. Moon, in the corner just to the left of the Mega Punch/Mega Kick tutors.

Find Razz Berry after Mt. Moon, near the center, to the south, near the trees.

Mt. Moon

Find Tinymushroom on BF1 after going down the first ladder, at a rock near the corner.

Find Big Mushroom on BF1 after going down the first ladder, at a rock near the ladder going down.

Find another Big Mushroom on BF1 after going down the first ladder, at a rock near the ladder going down.

Find Tinymushroom on BF1 after going down the second ladder, at a rock near the ladder going up.

Find Ether on BF2 after going down the second ladder, at a lone rock, past the Team Rocket Grunt.

Find Big Mushroom on BF1 after going down the final ladder, at a rock near the corner.

Find Moon Stone on BF2 after going down the final ladder, at a rock to the right, just before the steps leading to the two fossils.

Find Tinymushroom on BF1 in a rock, near the ladder going up to the exit.

Cerulean City

Find Rare Candy near the northwest corner, between two flowers. Walk through the Badge Master's house.

Route 24

Find Pecha Berry near the northeast corner, next to where Route 25 begins, to the left of the grass patches.

Route 25

Find Elixir near the northwest corner, next to the wall and a green bush, northeast of Hiker Franklin.

Find Oran Berry near the middle, in a corner made by three green bushes.

Find Bluk Berry near two flowers and the white fence of Bill's house.

Find Ether near the northeast corner, in the grass a couple steps away from the white fences.

Route 5

Nothing.

Underground Path (5-6)

Find Ether in the middle of the red area.

Oddly, the following items don't appear until you obtain the Vs. Seeker from the Pokemon Center in Vermilion City.

Find Antidote near the northern steps.

Find Parlyz Heal near the northern edge of the blue stripes.

Find Awakening in the middle of the blue floor, near the left wall.

Find Potion near the northern edge of the red stripes.

Find Ice Heal about halfway between the red stripes and the southern steps, near the right wall.

Find Burn Heal near the southern steps.

Route 6

Find Rare Candy in the northeast corner, next to the white fence.

Find Citrus Berry in the northwest corner, next to the white fence.

Vermilion City

Find Max Ether near the northwest corner, at the corner of the land, immediately south of the Pokemon Center.

S.S. Anne

Find Hyper Potion downstairs, in a bucket near the stairs.

Find Pecha Berry in a trash can in the kitchen.

Find Cheri Berry in a trash can in the kitchen.

Find Chesto Berry in a trash can in the kitchen.

Diglett's Cave

Nothing.

Route 11

Find Escape Rope in the northeast corner, in the rock.

Route 9

Find Ether near the western end, in a rock below the grass patches.

Find Chesto Berry near the northeast corner, next to the wall, to the left of Hiker Brice.

Find Rare Candy at the northeast corner, a step away from the two walls.

Route 10

Find Super Potion in the wall, next to the Pokemon Center, after cutting down the tree.

Find Persim Berry in the southeast corner, next to the white fences.

Find Cheri Berry near the center, just northwest of Picnicker Heidi.

Find Nanab Berry after Rock Tunnel, near the corner east of Rock Tunnel's exit.

Find Max Ether to the right of the Power Plant entrance.

Rock Tunnel

Nothing.

Lavender Town

Nothing.

Pokemon Tower

Find Big Mushroom on the fifth floor, in the northwest corner, beyond Channeler Ruth.

Find Soothe Bell on the top floor, in the spot where Mr. Fuji was found. In order to get this item, you must use the Itemfinder while standing in the exact spot where Mr. Fuji stood.

Route 8

Find Leppa Berry near the center, in the grass patches, to the lower right.

Find Rawst Berry near the center, in the grass patches, to the upper right.

Find Lum Berry near the center, in the grass patches, to the upper left.

Underground Path (7-8)

Find Ether near the third light from the east, next to the upper wall.

Oddly, these other items don't appear until after finishing the Rocket Warehouse:

Find Potion halfway between the first two lights from the west, on the red stripe.

Find Parlyz Heal halfway between the second and third lights from the west,

next to the south wall.

Find Awakening near the fourth light from the west, on the blue stripe.

Find Burn Heal to the left of the fourth light from the east, on the red stripe.

Find Antidote halfway between the second and third lights from the east, next to the south wall.

Find Ice Heal to the right of the second light from the east, on the red stripe.

Route 7

Find Wepear Berry, near the southeast corner.

Celadon City

Find PP Up on the eastern side, next to the trees, to the northeast of a tree that can be cut.

Find 10 Coins in the Game Corner, near the northwest corner, next to the counter.

Find 10 Coins in the Game Corner, in the west aisle, on the ground a step behind the woman.

Find 20 Coins in the Game Corner, near the southwest corner, on the ground near the end of the west aisle.

Find 10 Coins in the Game Corner, on the ground a couple steps northwest of the entrance.

Find 10 Coins in the Game Corner, in the middle aisle, on the ground behind the elderly man.

Find 20 Coins in the Game Corner, on the ground near the northern end of the middle aisle.

Find 10 Coins in the Game Corner, on the ground next to the corner of the counter.

Find 10 Coins in the Game Corner, near the northeast corner, on the ground next to the separating wall.

Find another 10 Coins in the Game Corner, near the northeast corner, on the ground next to the separating wall.

Find 40 Coins in the Game Corner, near the northeast corner, on the ground between the separating wall and a slot machine.

Find 100 Coins in the Game Corner, near the southeast corner, a step away from the Pokemon Printer.

Find 10 Coins in the Game Corner, on the ground a couple steps northeast of the entrance.

Rocket Hideout

Find PP Up on B1F, south of the entrance, in a plant in the southeast corner.

Find Nugget on B3F, in the northwest corner.

Find Net Ball on B4F, in Giovanni's office, between the two plants on the left.

Find Nest Ball on B4F, in Giovanni's office, between the two plants on the right.

Route 16

Find Leftovers near the northeast corner, in the spot where Snorlax slept. In order to get this item, you must use the Itemfinder while standing in the exact spot where Snorlax slept.

Route 17

Find Full Restore near the center, on the yellow path, to the left of the northernmost sign, next to the water.

Find PP Up near the center, in the middle of the left bike path, directly west of the second sign from the north (on the yellow path).

Find Rare Candy near the center, in the middle of the right bike path, directly east of the third sign from the north (on the yellow path).

Find Max Revive near the southern end, in the middle of the left bike path, directly west of the sign saying, "... Don't throw the game ..."

Find Max Elixir at the southern end, just above the "cliff," three spots to the right of the sign (on the left edge of the right bike path).

Route 18

Nothing.

Fuchsia City

Find Max Revive near the southeast corner, behind the Warden's house, next to two flowers. Walk through the Fishing Guru's older brother's house.

Safari Zone

Find Leaf Stone in the entrance area, on the island in the center.

Find Revive in Area 3, several steps south of the Secret House.

Route 12

Find Hyper Potion near the center, in the middle of a rectangle of grass.

Find Leftovers near the center, in the spot where Snorlax slept. In order to get this item, you must use the Itemfinder while standing in the exact spot where Snorlax slept.

Find Rare Candy in the southwest corner, in the middle of a rectangle of grass patches.

Route 13

Find PP Up near the center, next to the end of the southern hedge, in the fence opening, southwest of Picnicker Gwen.

Route 14

Find Zinc near the west side, in the middle of a rectangle of grass patches.

Find Pinap Berry in the southeast corner.

Route 15

Nothing.

Saffron City

Find Nugget near the northwest corner, in the Mimic Tutor's room, next to her computer.

Silph Co.

Find Ultra Ball on the second floor, in the southwest office, in a plant in the corner.

Find Protein on the third floor, in the southeast corner, in the middle plant.

Find Iron on the fourth floor, in the plant in the southeast corner.

Find PP Up on the fifth floor, in the plant near the northeast corner.

Find Elixir on the fifth floor, in the center room, in the southern plant.

Find Carbos on the sixth floor, in the northwest room, in the left plant.

Find Zinc on the seventh floor, in the northeast office, in the southern plant.

Find Nugget on the eighth floor, in the eastern room, in the northern plant.

Find Max Potion on the ninth floor, near the southwest corner, in the small room next to the bed area, in the space next to the boxes.

Find Calcium on the ninth floor, in the western room, in the plant on the right.

Find HP Up on the tenth floor, in the northeast room, in the plant.

Find Revive on the eleventh floor, outside the Silph president's office, in the middle plant.

Power Plant

Find Max Elixir near the center, in a room with three machines, in front of the machine on the right.

Find Thunderstone near the northwest corner, in the room where Zapdos sits, in front of the turbine.

Route 19

Nothing.

Route 20

Find Stardust west of Seafoam Islands, near the north side, in the middle of an empty island of "sand," north of Swimmer Dean.

Seafoam Islands

Find Nugget on B3F, on the west side, in the northern rock.

Find Water Stone on B4F, near the center, near the ladder, in the rock on the left.

Cinnabar Island

Nothing.

Pokemon Mansion

Find Moon Stone in the entrance hallway, on the left, in a small rock.

Find Rare Candy on the third floor, against the east wall, directly east of Scientist Braydon.

Find Elixir in the basement, in the northeast room, directly east of the Abra statue, a step away from the wall.

One Island

Nothing.

Treasure Beach

The Ultra Balls and "value items" will regenerate each day.

Find Ultra Ball in the "sand," to the northeast, near the end of the green grass design.

Find Ultra Ball in the southeast corner.

In addition to the Ultra Balls, you will find two, three, or four other items in the "sand" amongst the grass patches. The items will be randomly chosen (different for each save file) from the following: a Big Pearl, a Pearl, a Star Piece, or a Stardust.

Kindle Road

Nothing.

Ember Spa

Nothing.

Mt. Ember

Find Ultra Ball on the west side, near Ranger Logan, at the end of a dead-end path.

Find Fire Stone near the northwest corner, before the Mountain Top, in a rock.

Two Island

Nothing.

Cape Brink

Find Rare Candy in the northeast corner, behind the house.

Find PP Max on the east side, on a single "piece" of land accessible by Surf.

Three Island Port

Nothing.

Three Isle Path

After entering the Hall of Fame, find Nugget in a rock at the bottom of the stairs.

Three Island

Find PP Up near the northwest corner, next to the fence corner, at the end of a dead-end path (enter the path from Bond Bridge).

Bond Bridge

Find Max Repel near the center, northwest of Aroma Lady Violet, in a rock.

Find Pearl to the right of the bridge, in the southern corner of the "sand."

Find Stardust to the left of the bridge, in the northern corner of the "sand."

Berry Forest

You will find between five and seven randomly selected Berries by checking the several "Berry indentation" locations in the Berry Forest. The exact locations of the "hidden" Berries are random.

The Berries will regenerate each day.

Route 21

Find Pearl near the east side, in the middle of an empty island of "sand," east of Swimmer Spencer.

Route 22

Nothing.

Route 23

Find Leppa Berry after the Thunderbadge Gate, to the left, near the trees.

Find Max Ether after the Soulbadge Gate, in the middle of the square "sandbar."

Find Ultra Ball after the Marshbadge Gate, to the right, in the wall between two statues.

Find Aspear Berry after the Marshbadge Gate, to the left, in the middle of some grass.

Find Full Restore after the Volcanobadge Gate, in the corner to the right, in a rock.

Find Citrus Berry after the Earthbadge Gate, in the corner to the left, just before the entrance to Victory Road.

Find Lum Berry after Victory Road, in the corner to the left.

Find Max Elixir after Victory Road, near the northwest corner, at the end of a dead-end path on the left.

Victory Road

Find Full Restore on the ground floor, in the northeast corner, in a rock.

Find Ultra Ball on the ground floor, near the center, southwest of Cooltrainer Naomi, in a rock.

Indigo Plateau

Nothing.

Four Island

Find Ultra Ball near the southwest corner, in the "sand," northwest of the stairs.

Icefall Cave

Nothing.

Five Island

Nothing.

Five Isle Meadow

Nothing.

Rocket Warehouse

Find Net Ball near the center, in a solitary box (not touching anything else).

Find Nest Ball in the northeast corner.

Memorial Pillar

Find Razz Berry near the northeast corner, near Bird Keeper Milo.

Find Citrus Berry near the center, southeast of Bird Keeper Chaz.

Find Bluk Berry near the center, northwest of Bird Keeper Harold.

Find Big Pearl near the southwest corner, in the "sand."

Water Labyrinth

Nothing.

Resort Gorgeous

Find Stardust near the center, in the "sand," southeast of Lady Jacki.

Find Stardust near the center, in the "sand," northeast of Lady Jacki.

Lost Cave

Nothing.

Six Island

Find Leppa Berry in the northwest corner, behind the Pokemon Center.

Water Path

Find Pinap Berry to the south, in the middle of grass patches.

Find Aspear Berry near the south end, in the middle of grass patches.

Find Oran Berry near the north end, in the grass, north of the Heracross woman's house.

Ruin Valley

Nothing.

Dotted Hole

Nothing.

Pattern Bush

Nothing.

Green Path

Find Ultra Ball near the southwest corner, in the island "sand," next to
Psychic Jaclyn.

Outcast Island

Nothing.

Altering Cave

Nothing.

Seven Island

Nothing.

Trainer Tower

Find Nanab Berry near the southeast corner, north of the Pokemon Center,
southeast of Psychic Rodette.

Find Pearl near the southwest corner, directly to the west of the sign, in the
"sand."

Canyon Entrance

Find Rawst Berry near the southwest corner, northeast of Young Couple Eve & Jon.

Sevault Canyon

Find Cheri Berry near the south end, southeast of Cooltrainer Michelle.

Tanoby Key

Nothing.

Tanoby Ruins

Nothing.

Cerulean Cave

Find Ultra Ball on the first floor, near the northwest corner, a step to the right of a ladder going up.

6) HIDDEN ITEMS

Here is a list of the hidden items with their locations:

Health Items

- Antidote - Viridian Forest, Underground Path (5-6), Underground Path (7-8)
- Awakening - Underground Path (5-6), Underground Path (7-8)
- Burn Heal - Underground Path (5-6), Underground Path (7-8)
- Elixir - Route 25, Silph Co., Pokemon Mansion
- Ether - Mt. Moon, Route 25, Underground Path (5-6), Route 9, Underground Path (7-8)
- Full Restore - Route 17, Route 23, Victory Road
- Hyper Potion - S. S. Anne, Route 12
- Ice Heal - Underground Path (5-6), Underground Path (7-8)
- Max Elixir - Route 17, Power Plant, Route 23
- Max Ether - Vermilion City, Route 10, Route 23
- Max Potion - Silph Co.
- Max Revive - Route 17, Fuchsia City
- Parlyz Heal - Underground Path (5-6), Underground Path (7-8)
- Potion - Viridian Forest, Underground Path (5-6), Underground Path (7-8)
- Revive - Safari Zone, Silph Co.
- Super Potion - Route 10

Balls

- Great Ball - Route 4
- Nest Ball - Rocket Hideout, Rocket Warehouse
- Net Ball - Rocket Hideout, Rocket Warehouse
- Poke Ball - Pewter City
- Ultra Ball - Silph Co., Treasure Beach (2), Mt. Ember, Route 23, Victory Road, Four Island, Green Path, Cerulean Cave

Helpful Items

- Escape Rope - Route 11
- Max Repel - Bond Bridge

Skill Items

- Calcium - Silph Co.
- Carbos - Silph Co.
- HP Up - Silph Co.
- Iron - Silph Co.
- PP Max - Cape Brink
- PP Up - Celadon City, Rocket Hideout, Route 17, Route 13, Silph Co.,
Three Island
- Protein - Silph Co.
- Rare Candy - Cerulean City, Route 6, Route 9, Route 17, Route 12, Pokemon
Mansion, Cape Brink
- Zinc - Route 14, Silph Co.

Evolution Items

- Fire Stone - Mt. Ember
- Leaf Stone - Safari Zone
- Moon Stone - Mt. Moon, Pokemon Mansion
- Thunderstone - Power Plant
- Water Stone - Seafoam Islands

Held Items

- Leftovers - Route 16, Route 12
- Macho Brace - Viridian City
- Soothe Bell - Pokemon Tower

Exchange Items

- Big Mushroom - Mt. Moon (3), Pokemon Tower
- Coins - Celadon City (260)
- Tinymushroom - Mt. Moon (3)

Value Items

- Big Pearl - Treasure Beach (?), Memorial Pillar
- Nugget - Rocket Hideout, Saffron City, Silph Co., Seafoam Islands,
Three Isle Path
- Pearl - Route 21, Treasure Beach (?), Bond Bridge, Trainer Tower
- Star Piece - Treasure Beach (?)
- Stardust - Route 20, Treasure Beach (?), Bond Bridge, Resort Gorgeous (2)

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