




The Netscape Colour Names

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Way, way back in the mid-1990s when Netscape released Netscape Navigator 2.0 they also unveiled 140 "named" colours to extend the basic [browser-safe colour palette](#). And while these new colours weren't totally browser-safe, they were certainly "safe enough" (ie the amount of colour dithering that occurs when these colours are viewed on various PC and Mac monitors is almost negligible).

Typically, these additional colours *weren't* supported by either Internet Explorer 2.0 or 3.0 when Microsoft decided to muscle its way into the browser market. As a result, these very welcome extensions to the often frustratingly limited browser-safe palette have tended to be forgotten since that time.

However, Microsoft began to quietly support these colours from Internet Explorer 4.0 onwards. So if you'd like to use them, it's finally quite safe to do so (as of mid-2000, less than a few percent of the total Internet audience continued to use a version 3.x browser).

Most of these additional colours are shades or "off-tones" of the more usable portions of the browser-safe palette. They can greatly extend your range of practical colour combinations.

One tip, though: although the **16 primary colours** (red, blue, green etc) can safely be invoked by using either their name OR their hex value, support for the additional names (eg: aliceblue, azure etc) is very, very patchy in Internet Explorer to this day. As a result - if you want to use these additional colours - you should specify their **hexadecimal** values if you want to be certain that viewers using Internet Explorer will see the colours you intend them to see.

This chart below shows each colour name, its hexadecimal value and the corresponding Red/Green/Blue values. The chart is ordered alphabetically by colour name (our browser-safe colour chart is ordered by hue). You can download this page as an **Adobe Acrobat PDF file** by [clicking here](#).

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THE NETSCAPE "NAMED" COLOUR PALETTE

aliceblue #F0F8FF R: 240 G: 248 B: 255	aqua #00FFFF R: 000 G: 255 B: 255	antiquewhite #FAEBD7 R: 250 G: 235 B: 215	aquamarine #7FFFD4 R: 127 G: 255 B: 212
azure #F0FFFF R: 240 G: 255 B: 255	beige #F5F5DC R: 245 G: 245 B: 220	bisque #FFE4C4 R: 255 G: 228 B: 196	black #000000 R: 000 G: 000 B: 000
blanchedalmond #FFEBCD R: 255 G: 235 B: 205	blue #0000FF R: 000 G: 000 B: 255	blueviolet #8A2BE2 R: 138 G: 043 B: 226	brown #A52A2A R: 165 G: 042 B: 042
burlywood #DEB887 R: 222 G: 184 B: 135	cadetblue #5F9EA0 R: 095 G: 158 B: 160	chartreuse #7FFF00 R: 127 G: 255 B: 000	chocolate #D2691E R: 210 G: 105 B: 030
coral #FF7F50 R: 255 G: 127 B: 080	cornflowerblue #6495ED R: 100 G: 149 B: 237	cornsilk #FFF8DC R: 255 G: 248 B: 220	crimson #DC143C R: 220 G: 020 B: 060
cyan #00FFFF R: 000 G: 255 B: 255	darkblue #00008B R: 000 G: 000 B: 139	darkcyan #008B8B R: 000 G: 139 B: 139	darkgoldenrod #B8860B R: 184 G: 134 B: 011
darkgray #A9A9A9 R: 169 G: 169 B: 169	darkgreen #006400 R: 000 G: 100 B: 000	darkkhaki #BDB76B R: 189 G: 183 B: 107	darkmagenta #8B008B R: 139 G: 000 B: 139
darkolivegreen #556B2F R: 085 G: 107 B: 047	darkorange #FF8C00 R: 255 G: 140 B: 000	darkorchid #9932CC R: 153 G: 050 B: 204	darkred #8B0000 R: 139 G: 000 B: 000

<p>darksalmon #E9967A R: 233 G: 150 B: 122</p>	<p>darkseagreen #8FBC8F R: 143 G: 188 B: 143</p>	<p>darkslateblue #483D8B R: 072 G: 061 B: 139</p>	<p>darkslategray #2F4F4F R: 047 G: 079 B: 079</p>
<p>darkturquoise #00CED1 R: 000 G: 206 B: 209</p>	<p>darkviolet #9400D3 R: 148 G: 000 B: 211</p>	<p>deeppink #FF1493 R: 255 G: 020 B: 147</p>	<p>deepskyblue #00BFFF R: 000 G: 191 B: 191</p>
<p>dimgray #696969 R: 105 G: 105 B: 105</p>	<p>dodgerblue #1E90FF R: 030 G: 144 B: 255</p>	<p>firebrick #B22222 R: 178 G: 034 B: 034</p>	<p>floralwhite #FFFAF0 R: 255 G: 250 B: 240</p>
<p>forestgreen #228B22 R: 034 G: 139 B: 034</p>	<p>fuchsia #FF00FF R: 255 G: 000 B: 255</p>	<p>ghostwhite #F8F8FF R: 248 G: 248 B: 255</p>	<p>gainsboro #DCDCDC R: 220 G: 220 B: 220</p>
<p>gold #FFD700 R: 255 G: 215 B: 000</p>	<p>goldenrod #DAA520 R: 218 G: 165 B: 032</p>	<p>gray #808080 R: 128 G: 128 B: 128</p>	<p>green #008000 R: 000 G: 128 B: 000</p>
<p>greenyellow #ADFF2F R: 173 G: 255 B: 047</p>	<p>honeydew #F0FFF0 R: 240 G: 255 B: 240</p>	<p>hotpink #FF69B4 R: 255 G: 105 B: 180</p>	<p>indianred #CD5C5C R: 205 G: 092 B: 092</p>
<p>indigo #4B0082 R: 075 G: 000 B: 130</p>	<p>ivory #FFFFFF0 R: 255 G: 255 B: 240</p>	<p>khaki #F0E68C R: 240 G: 230 B: 140</p>	<p>lavender #E6E6FA R: 230 G: 230 B: 250</p>
<p>lavenderblush #FFF0F5 R: 255 G: 240 B: 245</p>	<p>lawngreen #7CFC00 R: 124 G: 252 B: 000</p>	<p>lemonchiffon #FFFACD R: 255 G: 250 B: 205</p>	<p>lightblue #ADD8E6 R: 173 G: 216 B: 230</p>


lightcoral #F08080 R: 240 G: 128 B: 128	lightcyan #E0FFFF R: 255 G: 255 B: 224	lightgoldenrodyellow #FAFAD2 R: 250 G: 250 B: 210	lightgreen #90EE90 R: 144 G: 238 B: 144
lightgrey #D3D3D3 R: 211 G: 211 B: 211	lightpink #FFB6C1 R: 255 G: 182 B: 193	lightsalmon #FFA07A R: 255 G: 160 B: 122	lightseagreen #20B2AA R: 032 G: 178 B: 170
lightskyblue #87CEFA R: 135 G: 206 B: 250	lightslategray #778899 R: 119 G: 136 B: 153	lightsteelblue #B0C4DE R: 176 G: 196 B: 222	lightyellow #FFFFB0 R: 255 G: 255 B: 176
lime #00FF00 R: 000 G: 255 B: 000	limegreen #32CD32 R: 050 G: 205 B: 050	linen #FAF0E6 R: 250 G: 240 B: 230	magenta #FF00FF R: 255 G: 000 B: 255
maroon #800000 R: 128 G: 000 B: 000	mediumaquamarine #66CDAA R: 102 G: 205 B: 170	mediumblue #0000CD R: 000 G: 000 B: 205	mediumorchid #BA55D3 R: 186 G: 085 B: 211
mediumpurple #9370DB R: 147 G: 112 B: 219	mediumseagreen #3CB371 R: 060 G: 179 B: 113	mediumslateblue #7B68EE R: 123 G: 104 B: 238	mediumspringgreen #00FA9A R: 000 G: 250 B: 154
mediumturquoise #48D1CC R: 072 G: 209 B: 204	mediumvioletred #C71585 R: 199 G: 021 B: 133	midnightblue #191970 R: 025 G: 025 B: 112	mintcream #F5FFFA R: 245 G: 255 B: 250
mistyrose #FFE4E1 R: 255 G: 228 B: 225	moccasin #FFE4B5 R: 255 G: 228 B: 181	navajowhite #FFDEAD R: 255 G: 222 B: 173	navy #000080 R: 000 G: 000 B: 128
oldlace #FDF5E6 R: 253	olive #808000 R: 128	olivedrab #6B8E23 R: 107	orange #FFA500 R: 255

G: 245 B: 230	G: 128 B: 000	G: 142 B: 035	G: 165 B: 000
orangered #FF4500 R: 255 G: 069 B: 000	orchid #DA70D6 R: 218 G: 112 B: 214	palegoldenrod #EEE8AA R: 238 G: 232 B: 170	palegreen #98FB98 R: 152 G: 251 B: 152
paleturquoise #AFEEEE R: 175 G: 238 B: 238	palevioletred #DB7093 R: 219 G: 112 B: 147	papayawhip #FFEDD5 R: 255 G: 239 B: 213	peachpuff #FFDAB9 R: 255 G: 218 B: 185
peru #CD853F R: 205 G: 133 B: 063	pink #FFC0CB R: 255 G: 192 B: 203	plum #DDA0DD R: 221 G: 160 B: 221	powderblue #B0E0E6 R: 176 G: 224 B: 230
purple #800080 R: 128 G: 000 B: 128	red #FF0000 R: 255 G: 000 B: 000	rosybrown #BC8F8F R: 188 G: 143 B: 143	royalblue #4169E1 R: 065 G: 105 B: 225
saddlebrown #8B4513 R: 139 G: 069 B: 019	salmon #FA8072 R: 250 G: 128 B: 114	sandybrown #F4A460 R: 244 G: 164 B: 096	seagreen #2E8B57 R: 046 G: 139 B: 087
seashell #FFF5EE R: 255 G: 245 B: 238	sienna #A0522D R: 160 G: 082 B: 045	silver #C0C0C0 R: 192 G: 192 B: 192	skyblue #87CEEB R: 135 G: 206 B: 235
slateblue #6A5ACD R: 106 G: 090 B: 205	slategray #708090 R: 112 G: 128 B: 144	snow #FFFEE1 R: 255 G: 254 B: 225	springgreen #00FF7F R: 000 G: 255 B: 127
steelblue #4682B4 R: 070 G: 130 B: 180	tan #D2B48C R: 210 G: 130 B: 140	teal #008080 R: 000 G: 128 B: 128	thistle #D8BFD8 R: 216 G: 191 B: 216
tomato #FF6347 R: 255	turquoise #40E0D0 R: 064	violet #EE82EE R: 238	wheat #F5DEB3 R: 245

G: 099 B: 071	G: 224 B: 208	G: 130 B: 238	G: 222 B: 179
white #FFFFFF R: 255 G: 255 B: 255	whitesmoke #F5F5F5 R: 245 G: 245 B: 245	yellow #FFFF00 R: 255 G: 255 B: 000	yellowgreen #9ACD32 R: 154 G: 205 B: 050

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