

## French Color Vocabulary

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On the table below you'll find a list of the most common colors. On the second page you'll find a table covering the gender (masculine, feminine) agreement rules for French colors. On the web page you'll find a video lesson: <https://www.frenchlearner.com/vocabulary/colors/>

### Most Common Colors

<b>Beige</b>	<b>Beige</b>
Noir	Black
Bleu	Blue
Marron	Brown
Vert	Green
Gris	Grey
Rose	Pink
Rouge	Red
<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Tan</b>
<b>Blanc</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Jaune</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>Mauve</b>	<b>Mauve</b>

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French colors are adjectives. Hence, they must agree in gender (masculine, feminine) and number (singular, plural) with the nouns they modify.

### French Colors - Gender Agreement Rules

ENGLISH	MASCULINE SINGULAR	FEMININE SINGULAR	MASCULINE PLURAL	FEMININE PLURAL
black	<i>noir</i>	<i>noire</i>	<i>noirs</i>	<i>noires</i>
blue	<i>bleu</i>	<i>bleue</i>	<i>bleus</i>	<i>bleues</i>
brown	<i>marron</i>	<i>marron</i>	<i>marron</i>	<i>marron</i>
dark blue	<i>bleu foncé</i>	<i>bleu foncée</i>	<i>bleu foncés</i>	<i>bleu foncées</i>
green	<i>vert</i>	<i>verte</i>	<i>verts</i>	<i>vertes</i>
grey	<i>gris</i>	<i>grise</i>	<i>gris</i>	<i>grises</i>
light blue	<i>bleu clair</i>	<i>bleu claire</i>	<i>bleu claires</i>	<i>bleu claires</i>
orange	<i>orange</i>	<i>orange</i>	<i>orange</i>	<i>orange</i>
pink	<i>rose</i>	<i>rose</i>	<i>roses</i>	<i>roses</i>
purple	<i>violet</i>	<i>violette</i>	<i>violets</i>	<i>violettes</i>
red	<i>rouge</i>	<i>rouge</i>	<i>rouges</i>	<i>rouges</i>
white	<i>blanc</i>	<i>blanche</i>	<i>blancs</i>	<i>blanches</i>
yellow	<i>jaune</i>	<i>jaune</i>	<i>jaunes</i>	<i>jaunes</i>

### Notes on French Colors

Basic agreement rules:

**un vélo vert, une voiture verte** a green bike, a green car

**un pantalon noir, une chemise noire** black pants, a black shirt

If the masculine form ends in -e, there's no change to the feminine form:

**un chemisier jaune, une jupe jaune** a yellow blouse, a yellow skirt

The words *clair* and *foncé* can be added to colors mean light and dark, respectively.

**un chapeau vert foncé** a dark-green hat

**un costume bleu clair** a light-blue suit

Colors can be nuanced with elements of nature:

**jaune citron** yellow lemon

**rouge framboise** red raspberry

These color adjectives are invariable (no change between masculine, feminine, singular and plural):

**des lunettes gris souris** grey glasses

**une veste bleu turquoise** a blue-turquoise jacket