

Chartreuse (Yellow-green)

Chartreuse is a color midway between yellow & green that was named due of its resemblance to the green color of one of the French liqueurs called green chartreuse, introduced in 1764.

Etymology

The French word chartreuse means "charter house". The monasteries that the monks of the Carthusian order (who started producing Chartreuse liqueur in 1764) live in, the first one of which was established in 1082 by Saint Bruno, are called charter houses because they were chartered—and given generous material support—by the Duke of Burgundy known as Philip the Bold when he took over the area in 1378. Philip the Bold's elaborately decorated tomb was initially installed at a Carthusian charter house when he died in 1404.

Variations of chartreuse

There are many yellow-greens.

Mindaro

The first use in English of the color name mindaro was in 2001, when it was formulated as one of the colors on the Xona.com Color List.

Lime

Lime is a color that is a representation of the color of the citrus fruit called limes.

The first recorded use of lime green as a color name in English was in 1890!

Pistachio

The color pistachio, also called pistachio green, a representation of the color of the interior meat of a pistachio nut. It is also a representation of the color of pistachio ice cream (one of the flavors of ice cream in spumoni), and of pistachio pudding.

The first recorded use of pistachio green as a color name in English was in 1789.

Chartreuse (web color)

The web color chartreuse is the color precisely halfway between green and yellow, so it is 50% green and 50% yellow.

Color coordinates

Hex: #7FFF00

RGB: (127, 255, 0)

CMYK: (50, 0, 100, 0)

HSV: (90°, 100%, 100%)

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