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## Tertiary Colors

A *tertiary color* or *quaternary color* (called *intermediate colors*) is a color made by mixing either one primary color with one secondary color, or two secondary colors, in a given color space such as RGB and CMYK (more modern) or RYB (traditional).

Tertiary colors are a combination of full saturation of one primary color plus half saturation of another primary color and none of a third primary color.

Janet Wickell provides an easier way to describe this:

Tertiary colors are created by combining equal parts of the primary and secondary colors that are closest to their sides.

Tertiary colors have specific names, one set of names for the RGB color wheel and a different set of names and colors for the RYB color wheel. These names are shown below.

Brown and grey colors can be made by mixing complementary colors.

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