

The BCC Numbering System: Back to the Future?

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The BCC (British Colour Council) colour standard is important as it was a very early attempt to standardize the thorny issue of describing colours, which are, by their very nature, subjective from person to person.¹ Robemakers may use different shades of colour—for example, I have a ‘scarlet’ hood binding that is almost maroon and a scarlet hood lining that is a deep red. Palatinate Purple (of Durham) has seen various shades used, as has Beaton Pink in use at the University of East Anglia.

There were two editions of the Dictionary of Colours (British Colour Council 1934 and 1951). This system worked by obtaining samples of colours, then giving them a set name and allocating them a number. Therefore, difficulties encountered by institutions calling the same colour by different names and issues in describing colours were overcome. This system seems to have been more widely utilized by the Antipodean universities than elsewhere. Smith & Sheard (1970)² note that the 1934 edition had 220 colours in it, and the 1951 edition had a further 20 colours added to it. They also seek to reassure us by the statement that the same numbers are used for the same colours between editions, with the newer additions being placed on the end of the list.

My original motivation for this project was that I was unable to find a definitive list of all the BCC numbers and had not seen the original BCC colour publication. Therefore, I attempted to compile a list myself, in order to evaluate the use of the BCC system by academic institutions and the frequency of use of the different colours within the BCC standard by the various academic institutions. This table could also be a starting point for other researchers looking into matters of academical dress. As far as I am aware, this has not have been attempted before.

The methodology used was very simple. Books, internet search engines, web sites and articles about academic dress were all consulted. A table of BCC numbers, precise colour nomenclature, and universities was set up from the outset

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² Smith and Sheard (1970), p. 17.

and built up as my investigations continued. It is particularly intriguing that there were very few colours within the BCC standard that have not been chosen by one academic institution or another.

As research on this project continued, various anomalies were found. It became obvious that academical institutions did not rigidly hold to the code, or they had their own names for colours or may even have cited the wrong numbers. Groves (2005) highlighted that Shaw (1966) also cited a wrong number, giving the colour of Exeter Laws as Shell Pink. Cox (2001)³ had similar experiences when researching New Zealand Academic dress. One cannot help but feel Cox's irritation when he gives us a lengthy discussion about the various shades of green and the 'inadequate efforts made to preserve a proper colour system'.⁴ Therefore, every alternative for each number has been added to the table below and sources cited where possible.

Where two numbers are given, e.g. 34/35, the shade is an intermediate one, halfway between the two quoted numbers. Here are combinations of shades, cited by Shaw 1966, which would have disrupted the continuity of the main table.

Lilac	177/204	National University of Ireland
Gold	67/73	National University of Ireland
Orange	56/144	Victoria University, Manchester
Blue-Green	227/239	Victoria University, Manchester

Where entries in the table are in *italics*, it was found that the university's own regulations quoted the same BCC number and then gave it two different names, e.g. University of Sydney giving BCC 193 as Blue and Turquoise Blue and even assigning them to different faculties.

Auckland University uses a BCC colour number, the official colour name and then gives the colour its own Auckland name—just to clarify the issue!

Although the 1934 edition of the BCC Colour Dictionary has only 220 colours, some universities quote numbers such as 240 (Medici Crimson) for a colour, which they maintain is in the first edition. This numbering clearly does not fit in with the original scheme, despite the regulations of the university concerned clearly stipulating that first edition colour nomenclature is used. Many universities' web sites cite the BCC Colour Dictionary as being their standard, but omit to give which edition that they actually use.

Indian Yellow and Indian Orange, quoted by Lincoln University, and Victrix Blue, (University of Monash) and Vitrix Blue (University of Southern Queensland), both with the same BCC numbers, could be examples of typing errors

³ Cox (2001), p. 19, n. 20.

⁴ Cox (2001), p. 22.

on the part of one institution being carried on in perpetuity, rather than of a new colour shade being invented.

A few words need to be dedicated to the University of Newcastle, Australia. They have used two different colour classification systems side by side. The BCC Colour Dictionary, second edition, 1951, alongside the Australian Standard 1700S—1985 Colour Standards for General Purposes (ASC). The ASC numbers are quoted here, rather than in the main table, for ease of interpretation.

Claret	ASC R55	
International Orange	ASC R11	
Lilac	ASC P23	
Shamrock	ASC G23	
Violet	ASC P13	BCC 179
Waratah	ASC R14	
Wattle	ASC Y12	

Macquarie University, Australia, also use two different colour classification systems side by side. The BCC Colour Dictionary, second edition, 1951, and the Australian Standard 2700S—1996 Colour Standards for General Purposes (ASC). The ASC numbers are quoted here, rather than in the main table, for ease of interpretation. Where possible I have given the BCC alternative alongside.

Malachite Green	G41	BCC 23
Mace	X53	BCC 73
Tartan Green	G11	BCC 26
Smalt	B51	BCC 147
White	N14	BCC 1
Brick Red	R12	BCC 125
Amethyst	P22	BCC 28
Diopase	T12	BCC 203
Begonia	R21	BCC 183

Where a reference is cited within the table, I have used the book/author, or web page/author, the latter having compiled a comprehensive list of links / URLs to the appropriate web site of the universities in question. This was an attempt to keep the table of BCC numbers as uncluttered as possible, but I appreciate that some data collectors would not have taken my approach.

Within the table I have used the following abbreviations:

NZ	New Zealand
SA	South Africa
U.	University

- ⌘ This symbol indicates the actual colour name as given within the BCC Colour Dictionary, second edition 1951.
- ❖ Denotes the Official BCC colour name where universities use their own name(s) for that colour.

A short paragraph must be dedicated to the recent changes in South Africa. I quote Dr John Lundy (2005):

The University of Natal has campuses at Durban and Pietermaritzburg. It has now merged with the University of Zululand so there are three campuses. A few years ago the South African government merged numerous campuses. The University of Port Elizabeth merged with a couple of technikons is now Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University. At Natal I think the AD has not changed, but the UPE AD has been changed with the new name. I have been trying to get updated information, but the universities are not being too helpful.

During my research I found that the British Colour Council had other publications, covering such items as interior design and horticulture. For a full list of these, please see the References below.

The use of the BCC code could encourage universities to standardize the shading of their hood materials, and could also encourage robemakers to do the same.

It is important to realize that there are many other systems used for colour identification. One of the English robemakers (Ede & Ravenscroft) may now use the Pantone system, and the existence of the more modern British Standards Institute may have lead to the BCC system falling into disuse in more recent times.

In conclusion, the BCC Colour Standard was an early attempt systematically to pair off a given shade of colour with a given name and allot a number to it. This should have led to a foolproof system of colour names and descriptions. However, various academic institutions did not adhere to the definitions within the system and various errors as described above crept in, allowing organized chaos to occur in what was previously an orderly system. Now the BCC Colour Standard is very difficult to obtain and has fallen out of favour in preference to the BSI, Pantone and the Australian Colour Standards. Given the problems with the BCC numbering system, its value lies with the idea of it being a 'repository' of academical institutions and their colours for future generations of researchers to consult, rather than as a way of imposing old standards on modern academical dress schemes.

Postscript

To my delight, I have recently acquired an original BCC Colour Dictionary, second edition, complete with silk ribbon samples. This has of course answered some questions, but raises others.

The Victrix/Vitrix Blue question has been answered—this was obviously a typing error on the part of the institution using Vitrix Blue and has been perpetuated ever since. Please see BCC 47.

The Indian Yellow/Indian Orange situation has also been clarified. Please see BCC 6.

But why have various universities moved away from the official BCC nomenclature and used their own (more desirable?) versions?

Have colour names become subject to political correctness? Please see BCC 20 for your answer!

Why has the convention University of Oxford Blue/University of Cambridge Blue crept in, when it is not used within the BCC itself?

And why are so many colours still unused by universities? Some are not particularly fetching. Some would not ‘go’ very well with the more conventional black hood shell; they would just not show up, being too dark. However, they could be used with a hood that has a pale outer shell. But in some cases the obstacle may be the BCC colour name itself. Would the staff and students be offended, having Donkey Brown as their faculty colour? I leave that to my learned readers to ponder!

British Colour Council numbers

Colour	BCC number	1st Ed. 1934	2nd Ed. 1951	University	Sources of BCC numbers
White ☼	1		✓	U. of Cambridge; U. of Hull; U. of Oxford; U. of Southampton; National U. of Ireland; Australian National U.; Edith Cowan U.; Macquarie U.; U. of New England; U. of Tasmania; U. of Western Australia; U. of Auckland—NZ; U. of Canterbury—NZ; Massey U.—NZ; U. of Otago—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ; Potchefstroom U. for Christian Higher Education—SA; U. of Pretoria—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Champagne	2	?	✓	Lincoln U.—NZ	Cox 2001
Cream ☼	3	✓	✓	U. of Hull; Australian National U.; Charles Darwin U.; U. of New South Wales; U. of Sydney; U. of Western Australia	Shaw 1966; Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Champagne ☼	4		✓	Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ; Durban	Lundy 2002; Cox 2001
Topaz	4		✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001
Maize ☼	5	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of New South Wales; U. of Sydney U. of Queensland; U. of Western Australia; U. of Natal—SA; U. of the Orange Free State—SA; U. of Papua & New Guinea	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001. Lundy 2002; U. of Western Australia 2006
Amber	5	✓		U. of New South Wales; U. of Sydney	Smith & Sheard 1970
Indian Yellow ☼	6		✓	Lincoln U.—Australia; U. of Canterbury—NZ; Massey U.—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Cox 2001
Indian Orange	6	?	?	Lincoln U.—Australia	Cox 2001

Colour	BCC number	1st Ed. 1934	2nd Ed. 1951	University	Sources of BCC numbers
Gold	6		✓	U. of Dublin (Trinity College); Charles Darwin U.; U. of Southern Queensland	Shaw 1966; Charles Darwin U.; 2005
Mistletoe ☿	9	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; U. of Western Australia; U. of Otago—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Almond Green ☿	10	✓		U. of Pretoria—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970
Verdigris	12	✓		Massey U.—NZ	Cox 2001
Hydrangea Pink ☿	12			U. of Western Australia;	U. of Western Australia 2006
Baby Pink ☿	14		✓	U. of Canterbury—NZ	Cox 2001
Rhodochrosite	14		✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia	U. of Newcastle - Australia 2005
Pink	14	✓		U. of Canterbury—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970
Pale Rose Pink	14		✓	U. of Sheffield	Shaw 1966
Dawn Pink ❖	15		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Salmon Pink	15		✓	U. of Bristol; U. of Nottingham; Victoria U.—Manchester	Shaw 1966
Malmaison Rose ☿	16	✓		U. of Western Australia; U. of Pretoria—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; U. of Western Australia 2006
Pink Beige ☿	17			U. of Western Australia	U. Western Australia 2006
Rose Beige ☿	18	✓	✓	Monash U.; Fort Hare U.—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972
Nigger Brown ❖	20		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
African Brown	20		✓	U. of Canterbury—NZ	Cox 2001
Eau-de-Nil ☿	21		✓	Curtin U. of Technology	Cox 2001
Pale Green	21		✓	Charles Darwin U.	Charles Darwin U. 2005
Green	21	✓		U. of Auckland—NZ	Cox 2001
Apple ❖	22		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951

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Apple Green	22		✓	U. of St Andrews; Macquarie U.; U. of Western Australia; Fort Hare U.—SA; U. of the Orange Free State—SA	Shaw 1966; Lundy 2002; U. of Western Australia 2006
Light Green	22		✓	Rand Afrikaans U.—Johannesburg	Lundy 2002
Jade	22		✓	U. of Queensland	Cox 2001
Malachite Green ❖	23		✓	U. of Stirling; Australian Catholic U.; <i>Australian National U.</i> ; Macquarie U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of Natal—SA; U. of the North—SA; U. of Stellenbosch—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Lundy 2002; Macquarie U. 2005; Fleming 2005
<i>Green</i>	23	✓	✓	<i>Australian National U.</i>	Cox 2001
Green Beetle ❖	24		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Green	24		✓	Aberdeen; U. of Western Cape—SA	Shaw 1966; Lundy 2002
Beetle Green	24	✓	✓	U. of Oxford; Australian National U.;	Cox 2001
Olive Green	24	✓	✓	U. of Sheffield	Charles Darwin U.; 2005
Bottle Green ⌘	25		✓	Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Cox 2001
Tartan Green ⌘	26		✓	Leicester U.; U. of Dundee; Macquarie U.; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972
Dark Green	26		✓	U. of Sheffield	Smith & Sheard 1970
Forrest Green	26		✓	U. of Auckland—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970
Green	26			U. of Sheffield	Cox 2001
Green	27		✓	U. of Dublin (Trinity College)	Shaw 1966
Rifle Green ⌘	27			U. of the Sunshine Coast—Australia	U. of the Sunshine Coast - Australia 2003

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Amethyst ☼	28		✓	Australian National U.; Macquarie U.; Rand Afrikaans U.—Johannesburg	Smith & Sheard 1970; Australian National U. 2005; Macquarie U. 2005
Oyster Grey ☼	31	✓		Deakin U.	Deakin U. 2005
Pink	32	✓	✓	U. of Ballarat; U. of Melbourne; U. of Auckland—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970; Coutts 2002
Light Pink	32		✓	U. of Tasmania	U. of Tasmania 2003
Rose Pink ☼	32		✓	U. of Melbourne; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; U. of Western Australia; Massey U.—NZ; U. of Otago—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Apple Blossom	34		✓	U. of Liverpool	Shaw 1966
Blossom Pink ☼	34		✓	Australian National U; U. of Western Australia.	Australian National U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Mid Cerise	34		✓	U. of Southampton	Shaw 1966
Pink	34		✓	U. of Nottingham; U. of New South Wales	Shaw 1966; Haycraft 1972
Light Cherry	34/35*			U. of Cambridge; U. of Dublin (Trinity College)	Shaw 1966
Rose	34/35*		✓	Newcastle upon Tyne	Shaw 1966
Neyron Rose ☼	35	✓		Lincoln U.—Australia; U. of New South Wales; U. of Sydney; U. of Western Australia; Durban U.	Cox 2001; Lundy 2002; U. of Western Australia 2006
Deep Rose	35	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972
Rose	35	✓	✓	U. of New South Wales	Smith & Sheard 1970
Mid Cherry	35		✓	U. of Cambridge	Shaw 1966
Red	36		✓	The Queen's U.—Belfast; Victoria U.—Manchester	Shaw 1966

Colour	BCC number	1st Ed. 1934	2nd Ed. 1951	University	Sources of BCC numbers
Deep Red	36		✓	U. of Port Elizabeth	Smith & Sheard 1970
Maroon	36	✓		U. of Stirling; U. of Sydney	Haycraft 1972; Fleming 2005
Light Maroon	36	✓		U. of New South Wales; U. of Sydney	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001
Claret ☞	36		✓	U. of St Andrews; Australian National U.; Charles Darwin U.; Curtin U. of Technology; La Trobe U.; Macquarie U.; U. of New South Wales; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Southern Queensland; U. of Queensland; U. of Western Australia; U. of Auckland—NZ Massey U.—NZ; U. of Otago—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005; Charles Darwin U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Crimson	36		✓	U. of Tasmania	U. of Tasmania 2003
Venetian Red	37		✓	U. of Glasgow;	Shaw 1966
Peony Red ☞	37	✓	✓	Charles Darwin U.; Monash U.; U. of Canterbury—NZ; U. of the Orange Free State—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Charles Darwin U. 2001
Dark Red	37		✓	U. of Liverpool	Shaw 1966
Maroon	37/38*			Newcastle upon Tyne	Shaw 1966
Dark Cherry	38		✓	U. of Cambridge	Shaw 1966
Ruby ☞	38	✓	✓	U. of Dundee; Edith Cowan U.; Macquarie U.; U. of New South Wales; La Trobe U.; U. of Western Australia; U. of Stellenbosch—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Ruby Red	38	✓	✓	U. of Otago—NZ	Cox 2001
New Red	38		✓	U. of the Sunshine Coast—Australia	U. of the Sunshine Coast - Australia 2003
Sarum Red	38		✓	U. of London	Shaw 1966

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Maroon ☼	39	✓	✓	U. of Nottingham; U. of Edinburgh; U. of Dublin (Trinity College); National U. of Ireland; Monash U.; U. of New South Wales; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Southern Queensland; U. of Queensland; U. of Pretoria—SA; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Shaw 1966; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Lundy 2002
Dark Maroon	39	✓		U. of New South Wales; U. of Sydney	Cox 2001
Violet Grey ☼	41	✓		Australian National U.; U. of Auckland—NZ; U. of Otago—NZ; U. of Natal—SA	Cox 2001; Lundy 2002; Australian National U. 2005
Gunmetal ☼	42		✓	U. of New South Wales; Fort Hare U.—SA	Cox 2001; Lundy 2002
Alice Blue ❖	43		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Pale Blue	43		✓	Aberdeen	Shaw 1966
Steel Blue ❖	44		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Light Blue	44	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland	Cox 2001
Saxe Blue ☼	45			U. of Western Australia	U. of Western Australia 2006
Slate Blue	45		✓	U. of Liverpool	Shaw 1966
Mineral Blue ☼	46		✓	Macquarie U.	Macquarie U. 2005
Victrix Blue ☼	47		✓	Monash U.	Cox 2001
Vitrix Blue	47	✓	✓	U. of Southern Queensland	Cox 2001
Oxford Blue ☼	49		✓	U. of Western Australia; La Trobe U.	Cox 2001 U. of Western Australia 2006
Straw ❖	51		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Straw Gold	51	✓	✓	U. of New England; U. of Otago—NZ	Cox 2001
Tangerine Orange	51	✓	✓	LaTrobe U.	Cox 2001
Lemon ❖	52		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Primrose	52		✓	The Queen's U.—Belfast	Shaw 1966
Saffron	52		✓	National U. of Ireland	Shaw 1966
Yellow	52		✓	U. of Dublin (Trinity College)	Shaw 1966
Yellow	53		✓	U. of the Orange Free State—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970

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Buttercup ☼	53	✓		U. of Dundee; Deakin U.; U. of Sydney; U. of Western Australia; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ; U. of Port Elizabeth; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Gamboge	53		✓	U. of Sussex	Shaw 1966
New Gold	53		✓	U. of the Sunshine Coast—Australia	U. of the Sunshine Coast - Australia 2003
Saffron ❖	54		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Gold	54	✓		U. of Sydney	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001
Saffron Yellow	54		✓	U. of East Anglia; U. of St Andrews; Australian Catholic U.; Australian National U.; La Trobe U.; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; U. of Tasmania; U. of the North—SA; U. of Stellenbosch—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Shaw 1995; Cox 2001; U. of St Andrews 2005; Australian National U. 2005
Rich Gold	54		✓	U. of Hull	Shaw 1995
Tangerine ☼	55		✓	U. of Birmingham; La Trobe U.; Massey U.—NZ; U. of Otago—NZ; U. of Pretoria—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001
Marigold ☼	56		✓	Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Cox 2001
Orange	56			Victoria U.—Manchester; U. of Ballarat; U. of Canterbury—NZ; U. of the Orange Free State—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Coutts 2002
Orange	57	✓		Deakin U.	Deakin U. 2005
Deep Orange	57		✓	U. of London	Shaw 1966
Straw	57		✓	U. of Stellenbosch—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970
Spectrum Orange ☼	57		✓	Lincoln U.—Australia; U. of Western Australia; U. of Auckland—NZ	Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia;

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Orange	57		✓	U. of Liverpool; U. of Southampton; U. of Dublin (Trinity College); National U. of Ireland; U. of New South Wales; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970
Rust ☼	58		✓	U. of Western Australia; U. of Otago—NZ; Fort Hare U.—SA	Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Ochre	58		✓	Charles Darwin U.	Charles Darwin U.; 2005
Copper Brown ♦	59		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
<i>Medici Blue</i>	59	✓	✓	<i>LaTrobe U.</i>	<i>Haycraft 1972</i>
<i>Majolica Orange</i>	59	✓	✓	<i>LaTrobe U.</i>	<i>Haycraft 1972</i>
Chestnut ☼	60		✓	Australian National U.; U. of Canterbury—NZ	Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005
Stone White ☼	61		✓	U. of Stirling; Massey U.—NZ	Cox 2001; Fleming 2005
Honeysuckle ☼	62	✓	✓	Macquarie U.; U. of Natal—SA; U. of Sydney	Cox 2001; Lundy 2002; Macquarie U. 2005
Banana ☼	64		✓	Monash U.	Smith & Sheard 1970
Rich Gold	65		✓	U. of Southampton	Shaw 1966
Marigold	65		✓	U. of Sussex	Shaw 1966
Satinwood ☼	65		✓	Australian Catholic U.; Australian National U.; U. of Tasmania; U. of Pretoria—SA; Rand Afrikaans U.—Johannesburg	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005
Buff ☼	66		✓	Massey U.—NZ; U. of Victoria — Australia	Cox 2001
Almond Shell ♦	67		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Avocado Green	67		✓	Macquarie U.	Macquarie U. 2005

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Beech Brown ☼	69		✓	<i>U. of New South Wales</i>	
Brown	69		✓	U. of London; <i>U. of New South Wales</i>	Shaw 1966; Cox 2001
Russet Brown	69		✓	U. of Dublin (Trinity College)	Shaw 1966
Peat Brown ❖	70		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Dusky Pink	70		✓	Lincoln U.—Australia	Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001
Copper	73	✓		U. of Sydney	Cox 2001
Mace ☼	73		✓	Macquarie U.	Smith & Sheard 1970; Macquarie U. 2005
Orange Brown	73		✓	U. of Edinburgh	Shaw 1966
Golden Brown ☼	74	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972
Chartreuse Yellow ☼	75		✓	Curtin U. of Technology; Lincoln U.—Australia; Macquarie U.; U. of Western Australia;	Shaw 1966; Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Lemon	75		✓	Charles Darwin U.; U. of Tasmania	Charles Darwin U. 2005
Green Muscat ☼	76		✓	U. of Sussex; U. of Tasmania	Shaw 1966; U. of Tasmania 2003
Reseda ☼	77		✓	Macquarie U.; U. of Otago—NZ; U. of New South Wales	Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005
Olive Green ☼	78		✓	U. of Dublin (Trinity College); U. of London; U. of Melbourne; U. of Western Australia; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Lundy 2002; U. of Western Australia 2006
Bronze Green ☼	79	✓	✓	U. of Birmingham; U. of Edinburgh; U. of Sydney	Shaw 1966; Cox 2001
Gull Grey ☼	81	✓	✓	Massey U.—NZ; U. of New South Wales	Smith & Sheard 1970
Grebe ❖	82		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Grey	82		✓	U. of Oxford; U. of New South Wales	Shaw 1966

Colour	BCC number	1st Ed. 1934	2nd Ed. 1951	University	Sources of BCC numbers
Forget-me-not ❖	84		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Forget-me-not blue	84		✓	U. of Western Australia; Massey U.—NZ	Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Glacier Blue	84	✓		Deakin U.	Deakin U. 2005
Adonis Blue ⌘	85		✓	U. of Natal—SA; U. of Pretoria—SA; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970; Lundy 2002; Cox 2001
Light Blue	85		✓	Victoria U.—Manchester	Shaw 1966
Nanking Blue	85		✓	U. of St Andrews	Shaw 1966
Azure Blue	85		✓	U. of Glasgow; U. of Stirling	Shaw 1966; Fleming 2005
Blue	85		✓	U. of Southampton; U. of Papua & New Guinea	Shaw 1966; Haycraft 1972
Mid Blue	86		✓	U. of Birmingham; U. of Hull U. of Oxford	Shaw 1966
Light Royal Blue	86		✓	Charles Darwin U.	Charles Darwin U. 2005
Blue	86	✓		U. of St Andrews	Smith & Sheard 1970
Spectrum Blue ⌘	86		✓	Australian Catholic U.; U. of Ballarat; Deakin U.; U. of Southern Queensland	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Coutts 2002; Deakin U. 2005
Empire Blue ⌘	87		✓	U. of Dublin (Trinity College) Macquarie U.; U. of New England; U. of New South Wales; U. of Western Australia; U. of Auckland—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Shaw 1966; Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Sapphire ❖	88		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Celtic Blue	88		✓	National U. of Ireland	Shaw 1966
Brunswick Green	88	✓	✓	LaTrobe U.	Smith & Sheard 1970
Lido ❖	89		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Lido Blue	89	?	?	U. of Otago—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970
Midnight ⌘	90		✓	Massey U.—NZ	Cox 2001
Blue	90		✓	Massey U.—NZ	Haycraft 1972

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Peach ☼	92		✓	Australian Catholic U.; Charles Darwin U.	Cox 2001; Charles Darwin U. 2001
Coral ☼	93		✓	U. of East Anglia; Australian National U.; U. of Otago—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970; Shaw 1995; Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005
Grenadine Red ☼	94	✓		U. of Otago—NZ	Cox 2001
Flame ☼	95	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972
Orange	95		✓	U. of Western Cape—SA	Haycraft 1972
Nasturtium ☼	96		✓	Australian National U.; Macquarie U.; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ; U. of Stellenbosch—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005; Macquarie U. 2005
Poppy ♦	97		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Burnt Orange	97		✓	U. of Southern Queensland	Cox 2001
Poppy Red	97		✓	Durban; U. of the North—SA; U. of Port Elizabeth	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Lundy 2002
Chilli ☼	98	✓		U. of Sydney	Cox 2001
Light Green	99	✓		U. of Sydney	Cox 2001
Water Green ☼	99		✓	Macquarie U.	Macquarie U. 2005
Light Green	100		✓	National U. of Ireland	Shaw 1966
Emerald Green	100		✓	U. of Tasmania	U. of Tasmania 2003
Spectrum Green ☼	100		✓	U. of East Anglia; U. of Ballarat; Curtin U. of Technology; U. of Otago—NZ; Durban; U. of the Orange Free State—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Shaw 1995; Cox 2001; Coutts 2002; Lundy 2002

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Sky Green ☼	101	✓	✓	U. of Otago—NZ; U. of Western Australia	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Green	101	✓	✓	U. of Western Australia; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Haycraft 1972; Lundy 2002
Sea Green ❖	102		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Light Green	102		✓	U. of Leeds; U. of Southampton	Shaw 1966
Pale Green	102		✓	U. of Sheffield; The Queen's U.—Belfast	Shaw 1966
Grass Green ☼	103	✓	✓	U. of Sydney; U. of Western Australia; Massey U.—NZ	Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Green	103		✓	U. of Nottingham	Shaw 1966
Green	104		✓	U. of Sheffield	Shaw 1966
Mid Green	104		✓	U. of Leeds	Shaw 1966
Brunswick Green ☼	104		✓	La Trobe U.	Cox 2001
Dark Green	105		✓	U. of Leeds	Shaw 1966
Cossack Green ☼	105	✓		Charles Darwin U.	Charles Darwin U. 2005
Orchid Pink ☼	106			U. of Western Australia	U. of Western Australia 2006
Petunia ☼	108	?	?	U. of Otago—NZ	Cox 2001
Light Purple	108		✓	U. of Western Cape—SA	Haycraft 1972
Heather Red	108/109		✓	U. of Glasgow	Shaw 1966
Imperial Purple ☼	109	✓		U. of Dundee; U. of Natal—SA; Massey U.—NZ; U. of Otago—NZ; <i>U. of New South Wales</i> ; <i>U. of Sydney</i> ; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Lundy 2002
<i>Purple</i>	109		✓	U. of Nottingham; <i>U. of New South Wales</i> ; <i>U. of Sydney</i>	Shaw 1966; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001
Petunia	109	✓	✓	U. of Melbourne	Cox 2001
<i>Purple</i>	110		✓	Aberdeen; U. of Sheffield; Australian National U.; U. of Western Australia; <i>U. of Pretoria—SA</i>	Shaw 1966; Haycraft 1972; Smith & Sheard 1970

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Royal Purple ⌘	110	✓	✓	Australian National U.; Edith Cowan U.; U. of Western Australia Durban; U. of Natal—SA; <i>U. of Pretoria</i> —SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Lundy 2002; Australian National U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Primrose ❖	111		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Primrose Yellow	111		✓	U. of Birmingham; U. of St Andrews; Macquarie U.; Monash U.; U. of Queensland; U. of Auckland—NZ; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005
Gold	111		✓	U. of London	Shaw 1966
Deep Chartreuse Yellow	112		✓	U. of Sussex	Shaw 1966
Sulphur ⌘	112		✓	La Trobe U. Macquarie U.	Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005
Citron	112		✓	U. of Liverpool;	Shaw 1966
Gold	112 / 113*		✓	U. of Glasgow;	Shaw 1966
Lemon Yellow	113	✓		U. of Sheffield	Shaw 1966
Light Gold	113	✓		U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Lundy 2002
Bunting Yellow ⌘	113		✓	Macquarie U.;	Macquarie U. 2005
Gold ⌘	114		✓	U. of New England; U. of St Andrews; Australian National U.; Edith Cowan U.; Macquarie U.; U. of Melbourne; Monash U.; U. of Western Australia Durban; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Lundy 2002; Australian National U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Gold	115		✓	U. of Newcastle upon Tyne	Shaw 1966

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Old Gold ☼	115		✓	U. of Durham; U. of London; U. of Sheffield ;U. of Dundee; The Queen's U.—Belfast; Australian National U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of New South Wales; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005
Bronze ☼	116		✓	U. of Liverpool; Australian National U.; Edith Cowan U.; U. of Western Australia	Shaw 1966; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Light Blue	118		✓	Rand Afrikaans U.—Johannesburg	Smith & Sheard 1970
Turquoise	118	✓	✓	U. of Exeter; La Trobe U.; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Pretoria—SA; U. of Sydney	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001
Turquoise Blue ☼	118		✓	Australian National U. Lincoln U.—Australia; Monash U.; U. of Queensland; U. of Western Australia; U. of Otago—NZ	Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005; U. of Western Australia;
Honey Bird ☼	119		✓	Australian National U.; Lincoln U.—Australia; U. of New South Wales; U. of Auckland—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005
Peacock Blue ☼	120	✓	✓	Edith Cowan U.; Macquarie U.; Monash U.; U. of New England; U. of Western Australia	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Grotto Blue	120		✓	U. of St Andrews	Smith & Sheard 1970
Turquoise Green ☼	121	✓	✓	U. of New England	Smith & Sheard 1970
Light Green	122		✓	U. of Stellenbosch—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970

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Blue Green	122		✓	U. of Tasmania	U. of Tasmania 2003
Jade ☼	122		✓	Australian National U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of Newcastle—Australia; Massey U.—NZ; U. of Natal—SA	Cox 2001; Lundy 2002; Australian National U. 2005
Jade Green	122			U. of Western Australia	U. of Western Australia 2006
Dove Grey	123		✓	U. of Melbourne	Cox 2001
Peacock Green ☼	123		✓	Deakin U.; U. of Southern Queensland; U. of Western Australia; U. of Otago—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ; U. of the Orange Free State—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Peacock	123		✓	U. of St Andrews	Shaw 1966
Azaelea ☼	124		✓	Curtin U. of Technology	Cox 2001
Brick Red ☼	125	✓	✓	U. of St Andrews; Australian National U.; Macquarie U.; U. of New South Wales; U. of Sydney	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005
Red	126		✓	U. of Sheffield	Shaw 1966
Scarlet Red	126	✓	✓	Rand Afrikaans U.—Johannesburg	Smith & Sheard 1970
Guardsman Red ☼	126		✓	U. of East Anglia; U. of Pretoria—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970
Bunting Azure ❖	131		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Pale Blue	131		✓	The Queen's U.—Belfast; U. of Dublin (Trinity College); National U. of Ireland	Shaw 1966
Electric Blue	132		✓	U. of Birmingham	Shaw 1966
Garter Blue ☼	132		✓	U. of Western Australia; U. of Natal—SA	Lundy 2002; U. of Western Australia 2006
Terracotta ☼	133		✓	U. of Birmingham; U. of Glasgow; Victoria U.—Manchester; National U. of Ireland; Australian National U.; U. of Port Elizabeth; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970

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Brown	133		✓	U. of Tasmania	U. of Tasmania 2003
Horse Chestnut ☼	134		✓	Massey U.—NZ	Cox 2001
Murrey ☼	135	✓		U. of Sydney	Cox 2001
Purple Brown ❖	136		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Puce	136		✓	St David's College; Lampeter	Shaw 1966
Fawn ☼	138		✓	Victoria U.; Manchester	Shaw 1966
Carrot ❖	144		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Orange	144		✓	Victoria U.; Manchester	Shaw 1966
Pale Orange	144	✓		Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Haycraft 1972
Old Gold	144	✓	✓	U. of Auckland—NZ; U. of Natal—SA	Coutts 2002; Lundy 2002
Apricot	144		✓	U. of Sheffield; U. of Ballarat	Shaw 1966
Mazarine Blue	145		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
U. Blue	145			U. of Nottingham	Shaw 1966
Salvia Blue ☼	146	✓		U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; U. of Western Australia; U. of Sydney; U. of the North—SA	Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Wisteria	146	✓		Deakin U.	Deakin U. 2005
Blue	147	✓	✓	Australian National U.; U. of Western Cape—SA; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Lundy 2002
Smalt ❖	147		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Smalt Blue/ Copenhagen Blue	147	✓	✓	Australian National U.; Curtin U. of Technology; La Trobe U.; Macquarie U.; Massey U.—NZ; U. of Natal—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Lundy 2002; Australian National U. 2005; Macquarie U. 2005
Dark Blue	148	✓		U. of Canterbury—NZ U. of Sydney	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001
Deep Blue	148	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972

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Ultramarine ☞	148	✓		Lincoln U.—Australia; U. of Sydney; U. of Canterbury—NZ; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001
Ultramarine Blue	148	✓		Fort Hare U.—SA; U. of Zululand—SA	Haycraft 1972
Stewart Blue ☞	149		✓	U. of Dundee; U. of Melbourne; U. of Port Elizabeth	Smith & Sheard 1970
Light Navy Blue	149	✓	✓	U. of Nottingham	Shaw 1966
Dark Blue	149		✓	U. of Reading	Shaw 1966
Dark Blue	150		✓	U. of Exeter	Shaw 1966
Deep Royal Blue	150		✓	U. of Sussex	Shaw 1966
Lapis Lazuli ☞	150	✓	✓	Australian Catholic U.; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Pretoria—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970
Pearl White ☞	151	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of New South Wales; U. of Southern Queensland; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970
White	151	✓	✓	Charles Darwin U.; U. of Queensland; U. of Sydney U. of the Orange Free State—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Charles Darwin U.; 2005
Grey	153		✓	U. of Liverpool	Shaw 1966
Silver	153		✓	Australian National U.	Australian National U. 2005
Silver Grey ☞	153		✓	U. of Birmingham; U. of Hull; National U. of Ireland; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Western Australia; U. of Tasmania; Durban; Fort Hare U.—SA; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA; U. of Western Cape—SA; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA; U. of Zululand—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Lundy 2002; U. of Western Australia 2006
Canterbury Grey	154	✓	✓	U. of Canterbury—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970
Slate Grey ☞	154		✓	Lincoln U.—Australia; U. of New South Wales; U. of Canterbury—NZ	Cox 2001
Graphite ☞	155			Victoria U.—Australia	Victoria U. 2006

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RAF Blue Grey ☞	156		✓	U. of New South Wales	Cox 2001
Old Rose ☞	157	✓	✓	U. of Sussex; Monash U.; U. of Sydney; U. of Western Australia; Fort Hare U.—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Rose	157		✓	Australian National U.	Australian National U. 2005
Crushed Strawberry ☞	158	✓	✓	U. of Sheffield; U. of Sydney; U. of Natal—SA	Shaw 1966; Cox 2001; Lundy 2002
Light Cherry	158		✓	U. of Glasgow	Shaw 1966
Strawberry	158/159 *		✓	National U. of Ireland	Shaw 1966
Garnet ❖	160		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Garnet Red	160		✓	U. of Birmingham; Deakin U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of Newcastle—Australia	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970
Sky Blue ☞	162		✓	U. of St Andrews; Australian National U.; Edith Cowan U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of New South Wales; U. of Western Australia	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Australian National U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Pale Blue	162		✓	Victoria U.; Manchester	Shaw 1966
Calamine Blue ☞	163	✓	✓	U. of Stellenbosch—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970
Kingfisher ❖	164		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Kingfisher Blue	164		✓	U. of Exeter; U. of Melbourne; U. of New South Wales; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; U. of Western Australia; U. of Otago—NZ; Durban; Fort Hare U.—SA; U. of the Orange Free State—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Lundy 2002; U. of Western Australia 2006
Parchment ☞	165		✓	U. of New South Wales	Haycraft 1972

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French Beige ☼	166	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001
Beige	166		✓	U. of New South Wales	Cox 2001
Mastic ☼	167		✓	James Cook U.; North Queensland; U. of Natal—SA	Haycraft 1972; Lundy 2002
Nutmeg ☼	168		✓	La Trobe U.	Cox 2001
Mink ☼	169		✓	U. of Melbourne	Smith & Sheard 1970
Chartreuse Green ☼	171		✓	Macquarie U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; U. of Auckland—NZ; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005
Pea Green ☼	172		✓	Lincoln U.—Australia; U. of Western Australia; U. of Canterbury—NZ; Massey U.—NZ; U. of Melbourne	Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Sage Green ☼	173	✓	✓	U. of Stellenbosch—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970
Moss Green ☼	174		✓	Charles Darwin U. U. of Western Australia	Charles Darwin U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Cypress Green ☼	175		✓	U. of Western Australia	U. of Western Australia 2006
Lilac ☼	176	✓	✓	U. of Nottingham; U. of Sussex; Australian National U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Southern Queensland; U. of Queensland; U. of Sydney; U. of Tasmania; U. of Otago—NZ; Potchefstroom U. for Christian Higher Education—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005
Heliotrope	176/177 *		✓	Victoria U.; Manchester; U. of Ballarat	Shaw 1966; Coutts 2002
Palatinate	177		✓	U. of Durham; Newcastle upon Tyne	Shaw 1966
Crocus ☼	177		✓	U. of East Anglia; U. of Stirling; La Trobe U.; U. of Natal—SA	Smith & Sheard; 1970 Cox 2001; Lundy 2002; Fleming 2005
Crocus Mauve	177		✓	Massey U.—NZ; U. of Otago—NZ	Cox 2001

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Lilac	177		✓	U. of London; National U. of Ireland; U. of Sheffield	Shaw 1966
Lilac	178		✓	U. of Oxford	Shaw 1966
Heliotrope ☼	178		✓	Macquarie U.; U. of New South Wales; U. of Western Australia;	Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Violet ☼	179		✓	U. of London; Victoria U.—Manchester; The Queen's U.—Belfast; Australian Catholic U.; Curtin U. of Technology; Lincoln U.—Australia; U. of New England; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Western Australia; U. of Auckland—NZ; U. of Canterbury—NZ; Fort Hare U.—SA	Shaw 1966; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Wood Violet	179		✓	U. of St Andrews	Shaw 1966
Dark Violet	179		✓	U. of Bristol	
Purple	179		✓	U. of Edinburgh; Charles Darwin U.	Shaw 1966; Charles Darwin U. 2005
Pansy ☼	180		✓	Massey U.—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Cox 2001
Coral Pink	183	✓		The Queen's U.—Belfast; U. of Dublin (Trinity College); National U. of Ireland	Shaw 1966
Begonia ☼	183		✓	Macquarie U.	Macquarie U.
Cherry ☼	185	✓	✓	U. of Nottingham; U. of St Andrews; U. of Dundee; Deakin U.; Lincoln U.—Australia; Macquarie U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of New England; U. of Sydney; Victoria U.—Australia	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005; Victoria U. 2006
<i>Crimson</i>	185	✓		U. of Sydney	Cox 2001
<i>Scarlet</i>	185	✓	✓	National U. of Ireland; Macquarie U.; U. of New South Wales; <i>U. of Sydney</i> ; U. of Papua & New Guinea	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001
Scarlet	185/186		✓	U. of Glasgow;	Shaw 1966

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Cardinal ☿	186		✓	U. of Birmingham; Australian Catholic U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of Western Australia; U. of Otago—NZ; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of New South Wales; U. of Southern Queensland; La Trobe U.; Fort Hare U.—SA; U. of the North—SA; U. of the Orange Free State—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Red	186		✓	Charles Darwin U.	Charles Darwin U. 2005
French Grey ☿	188	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Southern Queensland	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972
Pigeon ♦	189		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Steel Grey	189		✓	U. of Sheffield	Shaw 1966
Cambridge Blue ☿	191		✓	Potchefstroom U. for Christian Higher Education—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970
Juniper ☿	192		✓	Macquarie U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of New South Wales; U. of Western Australia	Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
<i>Blue</i>	193	✓		U. of New South Wales; <i>U. of Sydney</i>	Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001
<i>Turquoise Blue</i>	193	✓		<i>U. of Sydney</i>	Cox 2001
Powder Blue ☿	193	✓	✓	U. of Dundee; U. of Stirling; Charles Darwin U.; Curtin U. of Technology; U. of Otago—NZ; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Lundy 2002; Fleming 2005; Charles Darwin U. 2005
Pompadour ☿	194		✓	Macquarie U.; U. of Western Australia; U. of Auckland—NZ; U. of Otago—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ; Potchefstroom U. for Christian Higher Education—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Delphinium ♦	195		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Blue	195		✓	U. of East Anglia	Shaw 1995
Blue	196			U. of London	Shaw 1966

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Larkspur ☼	196		✓	Macquarie U. U. of Western Australia	Macquarie U. 2005; U. of Western Australia;
Royal Blue	196		✓	Newcastle upon Tyne	Shaw 1966
St Patrick's Blue	196/197 *		✓	The Queen's U.—Belfast; National U. of Ireland	Shaw 1966
Royal Blue ☼	197	✓	✓	Leicester U.; U. of Nottingham; Edith Cowan U.; U. of Sydney; U. of the Sunshine Coast—Australia; U. of Western Australia; U. of the Orange Free State—SA; U. of Stellenbosch—SA; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA; U. of Papua & New Guinea	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Lundy 2002; U. of Western Australia 2006
Blue	197		✓	U. of Oxford; U. of Edinburgh	Shaw 1966
Magenta ☼	198		✓	U. of East Anglia; U. of Ballarat; Charles Darwin U.; U. of Melbourne; U. of New South Wales; U. of Western Australia; U. of Canterbury—NZ; U. of Otago—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970; Shaw 1995; Coutts 2002; Charles Darwin U. 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006
Dark Pink	198		✓	U. of Tasmania	U. of Tasmania 2003
Fuchsia ☼	199		✓	Australian Catholic U.; Curtin U. of Technology; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; U. of Otago—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ; U. of Natal—SA	Cox 2001; Haycraft 1972; Lundy 2002
Cerise	199		✓	U. of Durham	Shaw 1966
Purple-Violet	199		✓	U. of St Andrews	
Beetroot ❖	200		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Purple-Lilac	200		✓	U. of St Andrews	Shaw 1966
Verdigris ☼	202		✓	Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Cox 2001
Dioptase ☼	203	✓	✓	Macquarie U.; U. of New England; Massey U.—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005

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Academic Green	203		✓	U. of the Sunshine Coast—Australia	U. of the Sunshine Coast - Australia 2003
Cinnamon ☞	204	✓	✓	Macquarie U.; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; Potchefstroom U. for Christian Higher Education—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Macquarie U. 2005
Shell Pink ❖	206		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Purple	206		✓	U. of Exeter; The Queen's U.—Belfast	Shaw 1966
Flamingo ☞	207	✓	✓	U. of Western Australia	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; U. of Western Australia 2006
Scarlet	208			U. of Western Australia	U. of Western Australia 2006
Pimento	208		✓	U. of St Andrews	Shaw 1966
Signal Red ☞	208		✓	Lincoln U.—Australia; La Trobe U.; U. of Southern Queensland; ; U. of Canterbury—NZ;	Cox 2001
Post Office Red ☞	209		✓	La Trobe U.; Macquarie U.; U. of Sydney; U. of Canterbury—NZ; Massey U.—NZ; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005
Scarlet	209		✓	U. of Cambridge; Potchefstroom U. for Christian Higher Education—SA U. of Stellenbosch—SA; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Lundy 2002
Scarlet	210	✓	✓	U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970
Union Jack Red ☞	210		✓	U. of Dundee; U. of Ballarat;	Smith & Sheard 1970; Coutts 2002
Green	213	✓		Australian National U.; U. of New South Wales; U. of Sydney	Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005

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Emerald ☼	213		✓	Deakin U.; Edith Cowan U.; Lincoln U.—Australia; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland; U. of Western Australia; U. of Canterbury—NZ; Massey U.—NZ; Fort—U.; SA; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Lundy 2002; U. of Western Australia 2006
Spectrum Violet ☼	214	✓		Deakin U.; U. of Otago—NZ; U. of Sydney; U. of the North—SA; U. of Stellenbosch—SA	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001
Violet	214	✓	✓	U. of St Andrews; U. of Newcastle—Australia; U. of Queensland	Smith & Sheard 1970; Haycraft 1972
Parma Violet ☼	216		✓	Macquarie U.; Massey U.—NZ	Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005
Lavender	216		✓	U. of Liverpool	Shaw 1966
Amethyst	216		✓	U. of Sussex	Shaw 1966
Green	216	✓		U. of Sydney	Haycraft 1972
Blue	216		✓	U. of Glasgow	Shaw 1966
Union Jack Blue ❖	218		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Navy Blue	218		✓	U. of Oxford	Shaw 1966
Dark Blue	218		✓	U. of Tasmania	U. of Tasmania 2003
Purple Navy ☼	219			U. of Otago—NZ	U. of Otago 2006
Jet Black ☼	220	✓	✓	Australian National U.; U. of New South Wales; U. of the Sunshine Coast—Australia; U. of Sydney	Cox 2001; Australian National U. 2005
Eggshell Blue ☼	221		✓	U. of Sussex; U. of Dundee; Curtin U. of Technology	Shaw 1966; Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001
Oatmeal ☼	222		✓	Macquarie U.	Macquarie U. 2005
Lupin blue ❖	224		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Lilac	224		✓	National U. of Ireland	Shaw 1966
Lavender	224		✓	Charles Darwin U.	Charles Darwin U. 2005

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Mauve ☼	225		✓	Lincoln U.—Australia; U. of New South Wales; U. of Western Australia; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Petrol Blue ☼	227		✓	Macquarie U.	Macquarie U. 2005
Mayflower Lilac ❖	228		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Lavender	228	✓	✓	U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Lundy 2002
Mayflower Blue	228		✓	U. of Auckland—NZ;	Cox 2001
Clover ☼	229		✓	Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Cox 2001
Howard Green ❖	230		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Medici Crimson	230		✓	Massey U.—NZ	Cox 2001
Dove Grey ☼	231		✓	U. of Exeter; U. of Nottingham; U. of Stirling; The Queen's U.—Belfast	Shaw 1966; Fleming 2005
Pastel Yellow ☼	232		✓	Curtin U. of Technology	Cox 2001
Tuscan Yellow ☼	233		✓	Edith Cowan U.; Massey U.—NZ; U. of Western Australia	Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; U. of Western Australia 2006
Ice Blue ☼	234		✓	U. of New England; U. of New South Wales; <i>U. of Canterbury</i> —NZ	Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001
<i>Light Blue</i>	234		✓	<i>U. of Canterbury</i> —NZ	Smith & Sheard 1970
Crayon Blue ❖	235		✓	Official BCC Colour name	BCC 1951
Pale Blue	235		✓	U. of Edinburgh	Shaw 1966
Kenya Red ☼	237		✓	Macquarie U.; U. of New England; Victoria U. of Wellington—NZ	Haycraft 1972; Cox 2001; Macquarie U. 2005
Marina Green ☼	238		✓	U. of Sussex	Shaw 1966

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Medici Crimson ☼	240	✓	✓	Aberdeen; U. of St Andrews; U. of Edinburgh; U. of Stirling; U. of Dublin (Trinity College); Australian National U.; U. of New South Wales; U. of Western Australia; U. of Auckland—NZ; Durban; U. of the Witwatersrand—SA	Shaw 1966; Lundy 2002; Australian National U. 2005; Fleming 2005; U. of Western Australia 2006

***British Colour Council colours
and their corresponding numbers
not known to have been used by any university***

BCC number	Colour
7	Nettle Grey
8	Lichen Green
11	Flesh
13	Venetian Pink
19	Coffee
29	Plum
30	Egg Plant
33	Cyclamen Pink
40	Burgundy
48	Indigo
50	Blue Black
63	Ecru
68	Oakwood
71	Gault Grey
72	Khaki
80	Cedar Green
83	Mole
91	Salmon
107	Amaranth Pink
117	Beryl Blue
127	String
128	Brazil Nut
129	Sable
130	Falcon
137	Chocolate

BCC number	Colour
139	Nutria
140	Clove Brown
141	Vanilla
142	Corn Husk
143	Apricot
152	Platinum
159	Raspberry
161	Sky Grey
170	Natal Brown
181	Mushroom
182	Strawberry Pink
184	Geranium Pink
187	Squirrel
190	Rose Taupe
201	Opaline Green
205	Olive Wood
211	Dreadnought Grey
212	Battleship Grey
215	Wedgewood
217	Cornflower
223	Elephant Grey
226	Charcoal Grey
236	Donkey Brown
239	Gloucester Green

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