

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.

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|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 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:

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| 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 |

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|-------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| 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 |

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| 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 |

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|------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---|--|
| 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; U. of New South Wales; U. of Sydney; Rhodes U.—Grahamstown—SA | Smith & Sheard 1970; Cox 2001; Lundy 2002 |
| <i>Purple</i> | 109 | | ✓ | U. of Nottingham; U. of New South Wales; U. of Sydney | 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; U. of Pretoria—SA | 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 |

| Colour | BCC number | 1st Ed. 1934 | 2nd Ed. 1951 | University | Sources of BCC numbers |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---|--|
| 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 |

| Colour | BCC number | 1st Ed. 1934 | 2nd Ed. 1951 | University | Sources of BCC numbers |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--|---|
| 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 |

| Colour | BCC number | 1st Ed. 1934 | 2nd Ed. 1951 | University | Sources of BCC numbers |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| 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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