
Subject: Re: PLOT and colors

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Nov 2006 18:18:15 GMT

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Jean H. writes:

```
> you can also use a function from RSI's tutorial:
> function rgb2idx, rgb
>   return, rgb[0]+(rgb[1]*2L^8)+(rgb[2]*2L^16)
> end
>
> plot, [...], color = rgb2idx[0,0,255]   for a nice blue..
```

Or, whatever color happens to be loaded in color index 255 if you happen to have DEVICE, DECOMPOSED=0 set at the moment. :-)

If you want a nice blue, you are MUCH better off trying something like this:

```
plot, findgen(11), color=fsc_color('sky blue')
```

Now THAT should give you a nice blue! :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
