
Subject: Re: Background color

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 23 Dec 2008 15:58:44 GMT

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nakisa writes:

> I use ERASE ,but delete everything in plot !!
> also , I didn't used decomposed=0 ! and now use DEVISE,true=24 but
> still the background is black !!!!

The easiest way to get a different background color in a device independent way is to use FSC_COLOR. It doesn't care about your DEVICE setup, etc.

```
Plot, indgen(11), BACKGROUND=FSC_Color('light sea green'), $  
    COLOR=FSC_Color('dark red')
```

FSC_Color now supports 200 named colors, and you can add your own, if that isn't enough for you. You can find it here:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_color.pro

Cheers,

David

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