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Subject: Re: Color problem.

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>> If you look in the online help, under "Plot", then under the "Color" property, there is a link to "string or RGB vector". That page contains a list of the shorthand color names like "r","b","g" and it also contains a table of all of the colors.

Also note (thanks, Katie!) that this table gives the index for a color along with its name; e.g., 'hot pink' (in the upper right corner) is index 58:

```
IDL> print, !color.hot_pink
```

```
255 105 180
```

```
IDL> print, !color.(58)
```

```
255 105 180
```

This could be handy for indexing colors in a series of plots.

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