

COLOURS IN NAHUATL

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RED

	chichiltic
light	chilpahtic achiyotl
deep	huitzcuahuitl chilpatzcaltic

ORANGE

tlapalpoyactic (also "pink")
xuchipalli

YELLOW

	coztic
golden	cozauhqui
pale	iztalehuac
light	zacatlaxcalli xochipalli
deep	tecozahuitl
dark	cozyayactic

GREEN

	xoxoctic
	xoxouhqui/xuxuhqui
very green	xopalectic xopalehuac
dark	quilyayatic yapalli yayauhcaquiltihcectic matlalli/matlalin
very dark	tlilayotic
greyish	quilpaltic
leaf-like	quiquilyic quiltic

WHITE

	iztac
	teztic
very light	aztapiltic tezcatetlilli

BLUE

	sky blue	ilhuicatl xoxoctic
light	texohcaltic texohpoyahuac texohtli/texutli texohtic texohyoh	
dark	matlaltic texocamiltic tlacehuilli	
turquoise	xiuhtic	
blue-green	xoxoctic	

PURPLE

camopalli
camopaltic

VIOLET

	cahcamoliuhqui
light	izcuappactic

GREY ash

nextic

BROWN

camohpalpoyahuac
camopalli
camopaltic

PINK

	tlaztalehualli
	tlapalpoyactic
dawn	tlahuizcaltic

BLACK

	tliltic
	caputztic yapalli
very dark	pahpaltic tetlilli