

COLOURS IN NAHUATL

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RED

	chichiltic
light	chilpahtic achiyotl
deep	huitzcuahuitl chilpatzcaltic

ORANGE

	tlapalpoyactic (also "pink") xuchipalli
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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
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VIOLET

	cahcamoliuhqui
light	izcuappactic

GREY ash

	nextic
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BROWN

	camohpalpoyahuac camopalli camopaltic
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PINK

	tlaztalehualli tlapalpoyactic
dawn	tlahuizcaltic

BLACK

	tliltic caputztic yapalli
very dark	pahpaltic tetlilli