

6.10. Colours

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| <i>beige</i> | 'beige' (pron. as in English) | <i>pers, purper</i> | 'purple' ³⁹ |
| <i>blou</i> | 'blue' | <i>pienk</i> | 'pink' |
| <i>bruin</i> | 'brown' | <i>rooi</i> | 'red' |
| <i>geel</i> | 'yellow' | <i>skarlaken</i> | 'scarlet' |
| <i>groen</i> | 'green' | <i>swart</i> | 'black' |
| <i>grys</i> | 'gray' | <i>vaal</i> | 'fawn' |
| <i>kakie</i> | 'khaki' | <i>wit</i> | 'white' ⁴⁰ |
| <i>oranje</i> | 'orange' | | |

³⁹ The former is the more everyday word.

⁴⁰ Although *wit* is not normally inflected, the form *witte* does occur in lyrics, e.g. '*n skaap met witte voetjies* 'a sheep with white feet', *twee witte duifjies* 'two little white doves'.

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