

# Package: wacolors (via r-universe)

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**Title** Colorblind-Friendly Palettes from Washington State

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**Description** Color palettes taken from the landscapes and cities of Washington state. Colors were extracted from a set of photographs, and then combined to form a set of continuous and discrete palettes. Continuous palettes were designed to be perceptually uniform, while discrete palettes were chosen to maximize contrast at several different levels of overall brightness and saturation. Each palette has been evaluated to ensure colors are distinguishable by colorblind people.

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pal_functions	<i>Output a character vector containing code for a ggplot2 scale</i>
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### Description

Call this function to get the code for the `scale_*` functions for a palette. If using RStudio, the code will be loaded at the console prompt; otherwise, it will be printed at the terminal. Assumes that `ggplot2` has been loaded into the namespace, or will be by the time the scales are used.

### Usage

```
pal_functions(  
  palette,  
  which = NULL,  
  type = c("discrete", "continuous"),  
  reverse = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

palette	a [wacolors] palette or palette name.
which	if not NULL, the indices or names of a subset of colors to use.
type	Either continuous, discrete, or binned. Use continuous if you want to automatically interpolate between colors. Custom scale midpoints are not supported (see <a href="#">scale_fill_wa_c()</a> ).
reverse	TRUE if the colors should be reversed.

### Value

The generated code, invisibly, as a character vector.

### Examples

```
pal_functions("rainier")
```

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pal_vector	<i>Output a character vector containing code for a palette</i>
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### Description

Call this function to get the code for a character vector containing a palette. If using RStudio, the code will be loaded at the console prompt; otherwise, it will be printed at the terminal.

### Usage

```
pal_vector(  
  palette,  
  n,  
  which = NULL,  
  type = c("discrete", "continuous"),  
  reverse = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

palette	The name of the palette (partial matching supported), or an actual palette from [wacolors].
n	The number of colors in the palette. If this exceeds the actual number and type is not provided, it will be set to continuous.
which	if not NULL, the indices or names of a subset of colors to use.
type	Either continuous or discrete. Use continuous if you want to automatically interpolate between colors.
reverse	TRUE if palette should be reversed.

### Value

The generated code, invisibly, as a character vector.

### Examples

```
pal_vector("rainier", 4)
```

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scale\_color\_wa\_d      *Color palettes for ggplot2*

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### Description

Color palettes for ggplot2

### Usage

```
scale_color_wa_d(palette = "rainier", which = NULL, ..., reverse = FALSE)
```

```
scale_fill_wa_d(palette = "rainier", which = NULL, ..., reverse = FALSE)
```

```
scale_color_wa_c(  
  palette = "sound_sunset",  
  which = NULL,  
  midpoint = NULL,  
  ...,  
  reverse = FALSE  
)
```

```
scale_fill_wa_c(  
  palette = "sound_sunset",  
  which = NULL,  
  midpoint = NULL,  
  ...,  
  reverse = FALSE  
)
```

```
scale_color_wa_b(palette = "sound_sunset", which = NULL, ..., reverse = FALSE)
```

```
scale_fill_wa_b(palette = "sound_sunset", which = NULL, ..., reverse = FALSE)
```

```
scale_colour_wa_d(palette = "rainier", which = NULL, ..., reverse = FALSE)
```

```
scale_colour_wa_c(  
  palette = "sound_sunset",  
  which = NULL,  
  midpoint = NULL,  
  ...,  
  reverse = FALSE  
)
```

```
scale_colour_wa_b(palette = "sound_sunset", which = NULL, ..., reverse = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

palette      a [wacolors](#) palette or palette name.

<code>which</code>	if not NULL, the indices or names of a subset of colors to use.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed on to <code>ggplot2::discrete_scale()</code> , <code>ggplot2::continuous_scale()</code> , or <code>ggplot2::binned_scale()</code> to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.
<code>reverse</code>	TRUE if the colors should be reversed.
<code>midpoint</code>	if not NULL and at least one limit is not provided, the value to center the scale at. Useful for diverging scales.

**Value**

A `ggplot2::Scale` object.

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = factor(cyl), size=hp)) +
  scale_color_wa_d()

ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = hp)) +
  scale_color_wa_c("palouse", which=c("snake", "wheat"))

ggplot(diamonds) +
  geom_bar(aes(x = cut, fill = clarity)) +
  scale_fill_wa_d(wacolors$sound_sunset, reverse=TRUE)
```

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wacolors

*Washington State Color Palettes*


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**Description**

A collection of colorblind-friendly color palettes for various settings in the state of Washington. Colors were extracted from a set of photographs, and then combined to form a set of continuous and discrete palettes. Continuous palettes were designed to be perceptually uniform, while discrete palettes were chosen to maximize contrast at several different levels of overall brightness and saturation. Each palette has been evaluated to ensure colors are distinguishable by colorblind people.

**Usage**

```
wacolors
```

**Format**

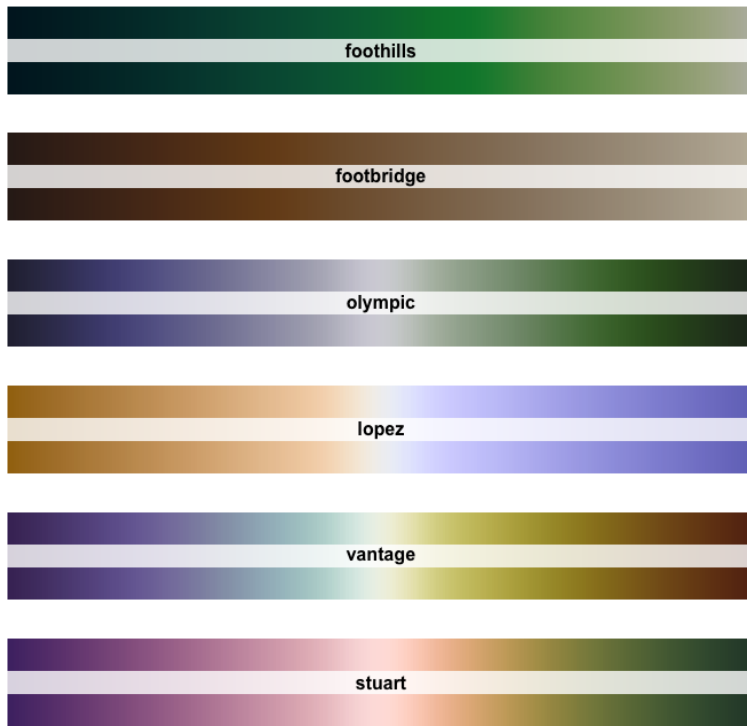
A list of character vectors containing the color palettes. Discrete palette vectors contain names for each color.

## Details

Discrete palettes contain at most seven colors. Don't create graphics that use more than seven discrete colors. You can color a map with four. Anything more risks confusion. Consider differentiating through faceting or labels, instead.

### Available continuous palettes:





**Available discrete palettes:**





## Examples

```
wacolors$rainier
wacolors$palouse[1:4]
```

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wa\_pal

*Washington State Color Palette Generator*

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## Description

Generate palette objects from the wacolors list

## Usage

```
wa_pal(
  palette,
  n,
  which = NULL,
  type = c("discrete", "continuous"),
  reverse = FALSE
)
```



**Arguments**

<code>palette</code>	The name of the palette (partial matching supported), or an actual palette from <code>[wacolors]</code> .
<code>n</code>	The number of colors in the palette. If this exceeds the actual number and type is not provided, it will be set to <code>continuous</code> .
<code>which</code>	if not <code>NULL</code> , the indices or names of a subset of colors to use.
<code>type</code>	Either <code>continuous</code> or <code>discrete</code> . Use <code>continuous</code> if you want to automatically interpolate between colors.
<code>reverse</code>	<code>TRUE</code> if palette should be reversed.

**Value**

A vector of colors of type `palette`. Use the `plot()` function to plot the palette. If the `cli` package is installed, printing the palette to the console will also show its colors.

**Examples**

```
wa_pal("rainier")
wa_pal(wacolors$rainier)
wa_pal("sound_sunset", 20, "continuous")
wa_pal("washington_pass", reverse=TRUE)
```

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