

# visColormap

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*Function to define a colormap*

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## Description

visColormap is supposed to define a colormap. It returns a function, which will take an integer argument specifying how many colors interpolate the given colormap.

## Usage

```
visColormap(colormap = c("bwr", "jet", "gbr", "wyr", "br", "yr",  
"rainbow",  
"wb"))
```

## Arguments

colormap            short name for the colormap

## Value

- palette.name: a function that takes an integer argument for generating that number of colors interpolating the given sequence

## Note

The input colormap includes:

- "jet": jet colormap
- "bwr": blue-white-red
- "gbr": green-black-red
- "wyr": white-yellow-red
- "br": black-red
- "yr": yellow-red
- "wb": white-black
- "rainbow": rainbow colormap, that is, red-yellow-green-cyan-blue-magenta
- Alternatively, any hyphen-separated HTML color names, e.g. "blue-black-yellow", "royalblue-white-sandybrown", "darkblue-lightblue-lightyellow-darkorange", "darkgreen-white-darkviolet", "darkgreen-lightgreen-lightpink-darkred". A list of standard color names can be found in <http://html-color-codes.info/color-names>

**See Also**[visColoralpha](#)**Examples**

```
# 1) define "blue-white-red" colormap
palette.name <- visColormap(colormap="bwr")

# 2) use the return function "palette.name" to generate 10 colors spanning "bwr"
palette.name(10)
```