

Wow, I read a disambiguation!

So many fictional names are just a color followed by the word “death.” (sometimes these are preceded by “the”) First, I’ll present some examples, and at the end I’ll show you my very own, never-before-used color of death.

Red:

- Recognizable mostly as the Edgar Allen Poe poem “Masque of the Red Death.”
- Also refers to an alternate version of Batman!
- Also: A White Stripes song, a death metal band, a dragon from How to Train Your Dragon (film only)

Green:

- A crazy acid they use to see how long things take to dissolve. I couldn’t find any images of this, but I suspect it isn’t actually green.
- A Doctor Who episode
- Also: another How to Train Your Dragon dragon (book and film both)

Yellow:

- A book, and, unrelatedly, a movie.
- A sword from Assassin’s creed. Why do none of the other colors have swords? (they may, I had to dive extra deep to find this)
- Honourable mention: yellow fever is a real disease. Our first disease! But not really, it doesn’t have death in it at all.

Blue:

- Cholera.
- An insecticide, terrifyingly. This one is white, but it does come in a blue container.
- *Asbolus Verrucosus*, or, the Blue Death Feigning Beetle. The only entry on this entire list where “death” does not refer to the event itself.
- A book about how water can kill you.
- Bonus entry: The Blue Screen of Death is what happens when your computer runs into such a cursed problem that it just gives up.

White:

- Simo Häyhä, a Finnish military sniper from World War 2
- A colloquialism for tuberculosis.
- Also: a book, a board game, a video game, two films, a band, an album and two songs. And, (my main association) the villain from *Bullet Train*.

Purple:

- The last creature in How to Train Your Dragon (just the book this time. This became “Red Death” in the film).
- *Purple Death from Outer Space* is a 60’s sci-fi film. If I was putting any effort into this, I would watch the film and report what the “purple death” refers to. Such as it is, you’ll

need to watch the movie yourself. (P.S. I did determine that this is just the first half of *Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe*)

- The Spanish Flu; apparently, because people would turn that color.

Orange:

- A boss from Vampire Survivors (one of the Death variants).
- A cocktail apparently made with vodka, orange, and cranberry. The only mention of this I could find was [here](#).
- Truly, I could find nothing else anywhere called “Orange Death.” This one isn’t popular. Although, in *The Godfather*, oranges famously appear right before character deaths.

Black:

- You know this one. It’s the black death, it’s the bubonic plague. I can’t tell you anything about this that either (a) you learned in middle school, or (b) is not even remotely child appropriate. I thought this would be so pervasive that nothing else would be willing to take the name. I was wrong!
- This is also the first all-black heavy metal band, so named because they were the first all-black heavy metal band.
- A candy company, too. Not sure if this refers to the disease.

And now for the big reveal, the never-before-used color of death: Muave!!!! Muave Death is the face of an anime girl and the body of a snake. She floats in the air, and with her tail holds a giant scythe which she uses to cut wheat and grass and such. Muave Death works on a farm; the title “death” is purely ornamental.



Extras:

Originally, I was planning to add examples that weren't using colors; in my imagination these would have about the same tone. I've discovered that they're all completely different! I can't explain why; I'll just have to show you.

- Sudden Death: A specific type of overtime, used in some sports games.
- Liquid Death: Water, inside a can that looks like a beer can.
- Whispering Death: Another How to Train Your Dragon reference (and [various other things](#))

Source: I was using Wikipedia for this. Any information presented is subject to the whims and tides inherent in letting anyone in the world in your source.