COLORS in Japanese

There are two kinds of words for colors in Japanese.

Group1:

[\ \ adjectives]

黒い(くろい)black 赤い(あかい)red 黄色い(きいろい)yellow 白い(しろい)white 青い(あおい)blue 茶色い(ちゃいろい)brown

These words becomes nouns without the \vee \.

Ex.

赤いドレス red dress (赤い = い adjective) 赤が一番好きです。I like red the best. (赤 = Noun)

Group2:

[Nouns]

緑(みどり)green 灰色(はいいろ)gray ピンク pink 銀色(ぎんいろ)silver 金色(きんいろ)gold 紫(むらさき)purple 水色(みずいろ)light blue

These words need \mathcal{O} in order to make noun phrases.

Ex.

緑のスカート green skirt



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