



#C2BAC5



Permalink: <https://hextoral.com/hex-colors/color-code-details/c2bac5/>

Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	194, 186, 197	Brightness	189.7
HSL (°,%,%)	284°, 9%, 75%	HSV V %	77 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	76.4, 4.8, -4.5	CMYK (%)	2%, 6%, 0%, 23%
Contrast Black	11.12:1	Contrast White	1.89:1

Palette neighbours



#3D453A
Complement



#C5C2BA
Triad 1



#BAC5C2
Triad 2



#BDBAC5
Analogous 1



#C5BAC3
Analogous 2

Tints & Shades



Tints



Shades

Color Profile: #C2BAC5

Common Name: *African Violet*

Hex: #C2BAC5

RGB: rgb(194, 186, 197)

HSL: hsl(240, 9%, 77%)

Contrast with White: 10.3:1 - **Passes AA**

Contrast with Black: 4.7:1 - **Passes AA**

Mood & Popularity: This soft, muted lavender hue carries a sense of calm sophistication, evoking feelings of nostalgia and grace. Commonly seen in fashion and interior design, African Violet brings a refined, gentle touch to any space, reflecting understated elegance. It is often associated with timeless design aesthetics, lending itself to modern minimalism while also having vintage appeal. The color has become a go-to for both luxurious and tranquil settings.

Close Named Matches

- Benjamin Moore - *African Violet* (#C2BAC5) - ΔE=0.00
- Behr - *Gregorian Gray* (#BFB8C4) - ΔE=1.02
- Jotun - *TREND* (#C2BEC6) - ΔE=2.44
- Munsell - 5p 7.5/2.5 (#C0BBC7) - ΔE=1.23
- Isomat - *LPC 2373* (#C0BAC8) - ΔE=1.76

Why Designers Use It

Designers choose this color because of its subtle elegance and its ability to blend seamlessly into both contemporary and classical interiors. Its cool undertones are soothing, making it ideal for spaces that demand a serene ambiance, such as bedrooms, living rooms, and boutique-style spaces. Its versatility also extends to branding and product design, where it evokes a sense of luxury and softness.

This color finds popularity in industries such as interior design, cosmetics, and fashion, particularly for products aimed at more mature audiences who seek refined

and calming tones. It's also a favored choice in beauty packaging for high-end brands. Its association with high-end lavender hues makes it a staple in floral-themed designs, as well as vintage-inspired creations.

On a cultural note, African Violet is often linked with peace and tranquility in African symbolism, where it is seen as a color of calm and introspection. The color's association with nature, particularly flowers, adds to its appeal for interior spaces inspired by the natural world.

[hexcolor.com · #C2BAC5](https://hexcolor.com/#C2BAC5)