

# Symbolism of Colors in Tibetan Art

## Blue

Direction - East  
Buddha - Akshobhya  
Consort - Lochana  
Defilement - Anger/hatred  
Wisdom - Mirror-like Wisdom  
Aggregate - Consciousness  
Element - space  
Emblem - Vajra  
Vehicle - Elephant

## Yellow

Direction - South  
Buddha - Ratnasambhava  
Consort - Mamaki  
Defilement - Pride/Arrogance  
Wisdom - Wisdom of Equality  
Aggregate - Feeling  
Element - Earth  
Emblem - Jewel  
Vehicle - Horse

## Red

Direction - West  
Buddha - Amitabha  
Consort - Pandaravasini  
Defilement - Greed/Desire  
Wisdom - Discriminative Wisdom  
Aggregate - Discriminative functions  
Element - Fire  
Emblem - Lotus  
Vehicle - Peacock

## Green

Direction - North  
Buddha - Amoghasiddhi  
Consort - Samaya Tara  
Defilement - Envy/Jelalousy  
Wisdom - All-accomplishing Wisdom  
Aggregate - Compositional factors/volition  
Element - Wind  
Emblem - Double Vajra/Sword  
Vehicle - Garuda

## White

Direction - Central  
Buddha - Vairochana  
Consort - Akashadhatis  
Defilement - Delusion/ignorance  
Wisdom - Ultimate Reality Wisdom  
Aggregate - Form  
Element - Water  
Emblem - Wheel  
Vehicle - Lion