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n.

1. A strong to vivid red.
2. A crimson pigment derived from cochineal.

adj.

Strong to vivid red.

[French *carmin*, from Medieval Latin *carminium*, probably blend of Arabic *qirmiz*, kermes; see [KERMES](#), and Latin *minium*, cinnabar; see [MINIUM](#).]

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