

CSS Background Properties Cheat Sheet

All background-* properties with values and syntax

background-color

Value: . Fallback rendered behind background-image. Always set for SVG patterns. Example
: #f5f5ff

background-image

Value: url() | linear-gradient() | radial-gradient() | none. Comma-separated for multiple layers.

background-size

auto | cover | contain | . For patterns use: background-size: 40px 40px

background-repeat

repeat (default) | no-repeat | repeat-x | repeat-y | round | space. Round/space prevent partial tiles.

background-position

0 0 | center | top right | 50% 50%. Each layer gets its own value in multiple-background stacks.

background-attachment

scroll (default) | fixed (fixed to viewport) | local. Avoid fixed on mobile -- broken in Safari iOS.

background-origin

padding-box (default) | border-box | content-box. Sets origin for background-position.

background-clip

border-box (default) | padding-box | content-box | text. text clips pattern to text shape.

background-blend-mode

normal | multiply | screen | overlay | darken | lighten | color | luminosity | difference.

Shorthand

background: color image position/size repeat attachment origin clip. Order matters; use longhand in patterns.