

RED, in dying, is one of the five simple or mother colours.
Some reckon six kinds or casts of red, *viz.* scarlet red, crimson red, madder red, half-grain red, lively orange red, and scarlet of cochineal: but they may be all reduced to the three following, according to the three principal drugs which give the colours, *viz.* the kermes, cochineal, and madder.