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According to the Apple II Compatibility Guide (P/N A2F2204), the AppleColor Monitor 100 is not compatible with the Apple IIGS. For the many owners of the AppleColor Monitor 100 who are upgrading their IIe's to the Apple IIGS, but who want to avoid having to purchase a new monitor, there is a workaround.

Inside the AppleColor Monitor 100 on the main PC board, almost directly under the neck of the CRT, there is a slide switch labeled "16 color/8 color". To make the AppleColor Monitor 100 work with the Apple IIGS, set the switch to the 8 color position, and use the cable provided with the Color Monitor 100 (svc part # 590-0194-A) to connect it to the the Apple IIGS. This configuration makes all colors available.

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