

QGIS Application - Feature request #20267

Data defined override into legend items automatically

2018-10-30 08:40 AM - Patrick Harvey

Status:	Feedback	Resolution: Copied to github as #: 28088
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Map Legend	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		
Easy fix?:	No	
Description		
<p>I have been using QGIS for a while now and I am trying to display 2 sets of data at a point. Manipulating size and colour are the logical choices for me and I have used data defined override. The GIS displays this fine in the main data window, and on the print layout, however, when I create my legend there is no data defined override for the colour or the size in the legened.</p> <p>Is there a way to do this or is this not yet a feature?</p> <p>If it is not a feature then when will it become one?</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Pat.</p>		

History

#1 - 2018-10-30 10:20 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category changed from Attribute table to Map Legend
- Status changed from Open to Feedback

duplicate/similar to this #11491 ?

#2 - 2018-11-01 02:55 AM - Patrick Harvey

Thanks for that!! I still took me a bit to work it out with the info they had there and there are some very specific things you need to set to get it to display properly, but I got there. I may look at putting it in the user manual at some point in the near future to help others.

#3 - 2018-11-01 09:43 AM - Giovanni Manghi

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did you find the solution to your problem in that ticket? if yes can you explain please?

#4 - 2018-11-04 10:52 AM - Patrick Harvey

It is a little more complicated than just looking at that ticket.

It gave me a few key words that I searched online. I realised that I was using the wrong kind of categorisation. I was using a simple marker where I needed to be using a graduated symbol (or one that allowed me to make a data defined legend) with colour to define one of my fields (in my case gold) and then I needed to data define the override on the size of the marker (arsenic). This then gave me the option of a data defined legend. I also had to set the default size of my marker in the data defined size override to greater than 0 otherwise it did not show on the legend.

If you need more detail I would be happy to help out. If it is needed I can write this into the user manual so that other people can use it too.

#5 - 2018-11-04 03:03 PM - Harrissou Santanna

Maybe I don't understand well your initial report but based on your last feedback, maybe you were in need of something like https://docs.qgis.org/testing/en/docs/user_manual/working_with_vector/vector_properties.html#proportional-symbol-and-multivariate-analysis? which is a bit different from the other thread.

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Yes please! Help improve the manual with anything that can be valuable for users.

#6 - 2018-11-05 03:04 AM - Patrick Harvey

Yes that is exactly what I needed. I will still look at writing it into the user manual in a clear and simple manner.