# Ruby - Bug #11914

# 2.2.4: Parsing "symbol:%w(word)" gives SyntaxError

12/28/2015 10:08 PM - allenfair (Allen Fair)

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Target version:			
ruby -v:	ruby 2.2.4p230 (2015-12 53155) [x86_64-darwin1		2.0.0: DONTNEED, 2.1: DONTNEED, 2.2: DONE, 2.3: DONTNEED
Description			
	s not parse correctly, only in rub after the "a:" works.	y 2.2.4: {a:%w(a)}	
irb(main):00 => "2.2.4"	1:0> RUBY_VERSION		
· · ·	2:0> {a:%w(a)}		
SyntaxError: {a:%w(a)}	(irb):2: syntax error,	unexpected '%'	
from /Users	/allen/.rbenv/versions/2	', expecting end-of-input .2.4/bin/irb:11:in ` <mair< th=""><td></td></mair<>	
irb(main):00 => {:a=>["a"	3:0> {a: %w(a)} ]}		
This works (with	out the space) in 2.2.3 and 2.3.0		
Work-around: ac	Id the space after the colon.		
My search failed	to find an existing issue, but hop	be this isn't a repeat.	
Thanks!			
Related issues:			
Is duplicate of Ruby - Bug #11833: 2.2.4 syntax error when naked percent nota			Closed
Is duplicate of Ruby - Bug #11812: Lack of space between colon and % literal			Closed

### History

### #1 - 12/28/2015 10:56 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- Is duplicate of Bug #11833: 2.2.4 syntax error when naked percent notation touches keyword arguments added

### #2 - 12/28/2015 10:57 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

### #3 - 12/29/2015 12:10 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Is duplicate of Bug #11812: Lack of space between colon and % literal causes syntax error added

#### #4 - 02/03/2016 10:50 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

- Backport changed from 2.0.0: UNKNOWN, 2.1: UNKNOWN, 2.2: UNKNOWN, 2.3: UNKNOWN to 2.0.0: DONTNEED, 2.1: DONTNEED, 2.2: DONE, 2.3: DONTNEED