

Need another word that means the same as “indigenous”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “indigenous” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Indigenous” are: autochthonal, autochthonic, autochthonous, endemic, native, aboriginal, local

Indigenous as an Adjective

Definitions of "Indigenous" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “indigenous” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Originating where it is found.*
- *Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.*



Synonyms of "Indigenous" as an adjective (7 Words)

<u>aboriginal</u>	Characteristic of or relating to people inhabiting a region from the beginning. <i>Aboriginal forests.</i>
autochthonal	Autochthonous. <i>The autochthonal fauna of Australia includes the kangaroo.</i>
autochthonic	Designating a theory or belief that a particular people, race, etc., are indigenous to a certain place.
autochthonous	Originating where it is found. <i>Autochthonous rocks and people and folktales.</i>
<u>endemic</u>	(of an area) in which a particular disease is regularly found. <i>Complacency is endemic in industry today.</i>
<u>local</u>	Of or belonging to or characteristic of a particular locality or neighborhood. <i>Local anesthesia.</i>
<u>native</u>	Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e.g native bee. <i>Eagle owls aren't native to Britain.</i>



Usage Examples of "Indigenous" as an adjective

- *The Ainu are indigenous to the northernmost islands of Japan.*
- *The indigenous peoples of Siberia.*
- *Coriander is indigenous to southern Europe.*



Associations of "Indigenous" (30 Words)

- aboriginal** An aboriginal inhabitant of a place.
***Aboriginal** forests.*
- aborigine** A dark-skinned member of a race of people living in Australia when Europeans arrived.
- beget** Make children.
*They hoped that the King might **beget** an heir by his new queen.*
- born** British nuclear physicist born in Germany honored for his contributions to quantum mechanics 1882 1970.
*The sound bite was **born** in the TV newsroom.*
- congenital** (of a person) having a particular trait from birth or by firmly established habit.
*A **congenital** liar.*
- culture** A refined understanding or appreciation of culture.
*The **culture** of cells in a Petri dish.*
- denizen** A person who inhabits a particular place.
***Denizens** of field and forest.*
- endemic** An endemic plant or animal.
*Diseases **endemic** to the tropics.*
- engender** Call forth.
*The issue **engendered** continuing controversy.*
- ethnic** A member of an ethnic minority.
***Ethnic** and cultural rights and traditions.*
- generate** Produce (a set or sequence of items) by performing specified mathematical or logical operations on an initial set.
*The computer bug **generated** chaos in the office.*
- inborn** Natural to a person or animal.
*An **inborn** defect in the formation of collagen.*
- inhabitant** A person who fulfils the residential or legal requirements for being a member of a state or parish.
- inherence** The state of inhering; the state of being a fixed characteristic.
*The **inherence** of polysemy in human language.*
- inherent** Vested in someone as a right or privilege.
*Any form of mountaineering has its **inherent** dangers.*
- innate** Inborn; natural.
*Her **innate** capacity for organization.*

<u>instinct</u>	A natural propensity or skill of a specified kind. <i>They retain their old authoritarian instincts.</i>
<u>intrinsic</u>	Belonging naturally; essential. <i>Access to the arts is intrinsic to a high quality of life.</i>
<u>nascent</u>	(chiefly of hydrogen) freshly generated in a reactive form. <i>A nascent insurgency.</i>
natal	A region of eastern South Africa on the Indian Ocean. <i>He was living in the south many miles from his natal city.</i>
<u>native</u>	Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e.g native bee. <i>The native North American sugar maple.</i>
pollinate	Convey pollen to or deposit pollen on (a stigma, ovule, flower, or plant) and so allow fertilization. <i>Large tubular bird pollinated flowers.</i>
primeval	Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state. <i>The forest primeval.</i>
procreate	Have offspring or produce more individuals of a given animal or plant. <i>Species that procreate by copulation.</i>
produce	Cause (a particular result or situation) to happen or exist. <i>He produced a sheet of paper from his pocket.</i>
<u>sibling</u>	A person's brother or sister.
spawn	The process of producing spawn. <i>Players can spawn a ghost ship to confuse foes.</i>
tipi	A Native American tent; usually of conical shape.
tribal	Members of tribal communities especially in South Asia. <i>Tribal people in Malaysia.</i>

