

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

<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>

