

English from Tupi

These 30 words have come into English from Tupi, a language family of the peoples south of the Amazon River.



AGOUTI
ANHINGA
BUCCANEER
CAPYBARA
CARACARA
CARNAUBA
CASHEW
CAVY
CAYENNE
COATI

COUGAR
IPECAC
JABIRU
JACAMAR
JACANA
JACARANDA
JAGUAR
JAGUARUNDI
MACAW
MANIOC

MARACA
MARGAY
PETUNIA
PIRANHA
TAMARIN
TANAGER
TAPIOCA
TAPIR
TEGU
TOUCAN