

manioc (*man-i-oc*)

Definition

n. 1 any of several tropical American plants belonging to the genus *Manihot* of the spurge family; 2 a nutritious starch from the roots the source of tapioca

Example Sentence

Indians of the forest grew **manioc** which had large edible roots.

Synonyms

cassava; cassava starch; tropical plant

Antonyms

water

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