

Common English Words of Arabic Origin

SCIENCE AND MATH

Alchemy	Alcohol
Algebra	Algorithm
Alkaline	Almanac
Antimony	Azimuth
Chemistry	Cipher
Elixir	Sine
Soda	Zenith
Zero	

Names of many stars (Altair, Betelgeuse, Fomalhaut, Rigel, Vega, etc.)

TRADE, COMMODITIES AND MILITARY

Admiral	Amber
Arsenal	Average
Borax	Caliber
Carafe	Cotton
Gauze	Hazard
Henna	Jar
Lapis Lazuli	Magazine
Ream (of paper)	Safari
Sash	Satin
Talcum	Swahili
Zircon	Tariff

FOODS AND SPICES

Alfalfa	Apricot
Artichoke	Cafe
Candy	Caraway
Coffee	Cafe
Carob	Jasmine
Julep	Lemon
Lime	Marzipan
Orange	Saffron
Sherbet	Spinach
Sugar	Sumac
Syrup	Tamarind
Tangerine	

ANIMALS

Albacore
Albatross
Camel
Gazelle
Gerbil
Giraffe

Monkey?
Tuna?

OTHER

Adobe	Alcove
Assassin	Bedouin
Check	Cork
Crimson	Genie
Ghoul	Guitar
Lilac	Lute
Mascara	Mafia
Massage	Mask
Monsoon	Mattress
Racquet	Mummy
Sofa	Scarlet
Talisman	Tambourine
Troubadour	Tabby (cat)