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(*Graptomyia* geographical): of the central and eastern U.S. that is olive-colored and marked by delicate yellow tracings  
ma-pu-cho /mo'puchə/ *n*, *pl* mapucho or mapuchos *usu cap* 1 *a*: an Araucanian people of southern Chile 2 *a* member of such people 2 *b*: the language of the Mapucho people  
MAQ *abbr* money allowance for quarters  
ma-qqot /mə'kɔt/ *n* [Sf, fr. *it* *macchietta*, dim. of *macchia*] sketch *fr*: *macchiale* to sketch, blot, speckle, *fr* *L* *maculare* to spot, stain, *fr* *macula* spot] *a*: usu, small preliminary model of something designed esp. to gauge the general appearance or composition of the thing that is planned: as *a*: a wax or clay model of a contemplated piece of sculpture *b*: a model of a room and its furnishings and decorative patterns *c*: a model of a building  
ma-ke /mə'ke/ *n* [Sp, fr. *Mapuche*] *a*: a Chilean shrub (*Aristotelia maqui*) of the family Elaeocarpaceae that has evergreen foliage and berries from which a wine is made: —  
ma-qui-gale /'mækɪ(ɡ)əl/ *adj*, *intrans* *usu* [F, fr. *maquiller* to make up, paint one's face + *-age*] *a*: MAKIUP 4  
ma-quis /'mækɪs/ *n*, *pl* maquis /-s(ɪz)/ [F, fr. *it* *macchie*, pl. of *macchia* thicket, spot, *fr* *macula* spot] 1 *a*: usu, thick underbrush or undergrowth that grows profuse along the shores of the Mediterranean and esp. profuse in the island of Corsica 2 *a*: an area or zone marked by such underbrush 2 *often cap a*: a member of an underground movement or organization; esp.: a French guerrilla fighter in World War II resisting the Nazis 2 *b*: a band or unit of maquis  
ma-qui-sard /'mækɪs(ɜːr)d/ *n*, *usu* *often cap* [F, fr. *maquis* + *-sard*] *a*: a member of such a band  
mar /'mɜː/ *n* [v] *marrod*: *marrod*; *marrying*; *mar* [ME *marren*, *fr* OE *mirran* to obstruct, waste; akin to OHG *merren* to obstruct, Goth *marzjan* to offend, and prob. to Skt *marisyate* he forgets] 1 *a*: to detract from the good condition or perfection or wholeness or beauty of: cause to be injured or damaged or defaced or blemished: *spoiled*, *marred* (will be) *marred* the enjoyment of your stay — Richard Joseph (is too good a book to be *marred* by small defects (—R.A. Smith) (all these gifts and qualities... were *marred* by prodigious faults —Virginia Woolf) (left a smudge that *marred* the lustreousness of the piano's polished surface) (the scenic beauty of this region is now *marred* by commercial signs —*Amar, Guide Series*, 1929) 2 *archaic*: to inflict serious harm on: to laywreck or ruin: *marred* the voyage 3 *marred*: to bring to utter destruction: cause to be completely ruined 2 *archaic*: to be in the way of: *hamper*, *impede*, *block* 3 *obs*: *bewilder*, *perplex* *syn* *see* *injure*  
2 *mar* /'mɜː/ *n* *s*: something that *mar*s: *injury*, *disfigurement*, *blemish* (the importance of avoiding dust and *mar*s on photographic plates) *syn* *see* *injure*  
MAR *abbr* 1 *marino* 2 *maritime* 3 *married*  
MAR *abbr* microanalytical reagent  
1 *ma-ra* /mə'reɪ/ *n* *s* [AmerSp *mará*, prob. *fr*. *Araucanian*] *a*: a long-legged long-eared rodent (*Dolichotis magellanica*) closely related to the cavies and widely distributed in southern S. America  
2 *ma-ra* /mə'reɪ/ *n* *usu cap* [by shortening]: MARACAMO 1 *a*: *mar-a-bou* or *mar-a-bout* /mə'rə,bu/ *n* *s* [F *marabout*, lit., *marabout*] 1 *a* or *marabout* *stork*: a large stork of the genus *Leptoptilos*: as (1) *a*: an African stork (*L. crumeniferus*) (2) *a*: ADJUTANT BIRD 2 *a*: soft feathery fluffy material prepared from the long coverts of marabout or anu, from turkey feathers and used esp. for trimmings (all these ladies' turbans were *ma-ra* *Yar* *Yar*) 2 *b*: thrown silk *usu*, *died* in the gum *b*: a fabric made of this silk  
mar-a-bout /mə'rə,bu/ *n* *s* [F, *fr*. *Pg* *marabuto*, *fr*. *Ar* *murdib*] 1 *often cap*: a Muslim monk or hermit esp. in Africa: Muslim ascetic: Muslim holy man or saint 2 *a*: a tomb or shrine erected to a marabout  
mar-a-bout-silk /-d(ə),lɪk/ *n* *s* [F, *fr*. *Ar*] *a*: *ma-ra* *s* *sometimes cap* *ma-ra* *s* *life* of a Muslim holy man 2 *ver*: veneration of Muslim holy man  
ma-raça /mə'rɪkə, -rəkə/ *n* *s* [Pg *maracá*, prob. *fr*. *Tupul*] *a*: dried gourd or a rattle like a gourd containing dried seeds or pebbles that has a handle and is used as a percussion instrument often in pairs  
1 *mar-a-odi-bo* /mə'rə,kɪ(ɔ)bə/ *also* /mə'r-ə/ *adj*, *usu cap* [Maracaibo, city in northwest Venezuela]: of or from the city of Maracaibo, Venezuela 2 *a*: the kind or style prevalent in Maracaibo  
2 *maracaibo* /mə'rə,kɪ(ɔ)bə/ *n* *s* *usu cap* 1 *a* *also* *maracabo* coffee: a coffee grown in Venezuela 2 *a*: cacao from Venezuela 2 *also* *maracaibo* lignum vitae: *viwa*  
maracaibo bark *n*, *usu cap M*: an inferior variety of cinchona bark  
maracaibo boxwood *n*, *usu cap M*: ZAPATERO 2  
mar-a-odan /mə'rə,kən, -kən/ *n* *s* [Pg *maracanú*, prob. *fr*. *Tupul*] *a*: a Brazilian macaw  
mar-a-ook /mə'rə,k(ə)/ *n* [fr. *maraceek*, *maracaw* (in some Algonquian language of Virginia), *fr*. *Carib* *meracuy* granadilla, *fr*. *Tupul* *maracuyú*] *a*: MAYPOE  
ma-rao /mə'reɪ/ *n*, *pl* maraos or maraes [Tahitian & Maori] 1 *a*: a Polynesian temple enclosure used for worship or sacrifice or other religious ceremonies 2 *a*: a square or similar open area before a Maori tribal or family meetinghouse used for formal reception of guests or other formal functions  
marajanna *var* of MARIJUANA  
ma-ral /mə'reɪ/ *n* *s* [F *maral*] *a*: an Asiatic red deer  
ma-ran /mə'reɪ/ *n*, *pl* marans or maranes [American & French] *a*: a French breed of domestic fowls that lay many large dark brown eggs 2 *s* *often cap*: a fowl of the Maran breed  
mar-a-ua *also* mar-a-na /mə'rə,nə/ *n*, *pl* maraños *usu cap* [Sp, *fr*. *Marano* *Marandú*, *fr*. *ranaw* lake] 1 *a*: a Moro people inhabiting the area around Lake Lanao and certain parts of the Sultanate province of Lanao, Philippines, and northern Borneo 2 *a*: member of such people 2 *b*: the Austronesian language of the Maranao people  
ma-rang /mə'reɪ/ *n*, *pl* marangs *n* *s* [Tag] 1 *a*: a Philippine tree (*Artocarpus odoratissima*) resembling the breadfruit 2 *b*: the fruit of the marang tree consisting of a mass of small seeds embedded in a white sweetish edible pulp  
mar-a-ran /mə'reɪ/ *n*, *pl* mararans *n* *s* [v] *usu cap M* [Marandó, state in northeast Brazil + *E*. *Jaborandi*] *a*: JABORANDI 1 *b*  
marano *usu cap*, *var* of MARRANO  
ma-ran-ta /mə'rəntə/ *n* [NL, *fr*. *Bartolomeo Maranta* 11571 Ital. physician and botanist] 1 *a cap*: a genus (the type of the family Marantaceae) of tropical American herbs with tubercous roots and large arrowshaped leaves and regular flowers with a single petaloid filament bearing a one-celled anther *b* *s*: any plant of the genus *Maranta* 2 *s*: starch prepared from the rootstocks of an American arrowroot (*Maranta arundinacea*)  
mar-an-ta-oo-ne /mə'rən-tə, -tə/ *n*, *pl* cap [NL, *fr*. *Maranta*, *syn* *see* *see*] *a*: family of tropical monocotyledonous perennial herbs (order Musales) having a pronounced swelling at the junction of the petiole and leaf blade — *mar-an-ta-oo-ne* /-tə, -tə/ *adj*  
ma-ran-to /mə'rəntɪk/ *adj* [Gk *marantikos*, *fr*. (assumed) Gk *marantos* (verbal of Gk *marainein* to waste away + Gk *-ikos* *-ic*): of, relating to, or consisting of *maranto* by means of] *a*: MARASCHINO 2 *a*: [native name in Australia]: an Australian tree (*Welmmania lachnocarpa*) of the family Escalloniaceae that is prominently buttressed at the base and has opposite compound leaves of 3-toothed leaflets and yields a light hard wood  
maras *pl* of *MARA*  
ma-ras-cho /mə'rəskə/ *n* *usu cap* or *maraschino cherry* *n* *s* [It *marasca*] *a*: a Dalmatian bitter wild cherry (*Prunus cerasus marasca*) from the fermented juice of which maraschino liqueur is made, — compare *SOU CHERRY*  
mar-a-sohi-no /mə'rəskə,nə, -shə/ *n* *s* [It, *fr*. *marasca*] 1 *often cap*: a sweet liqueur made orig. in Dalmatia that is made from the fermented juice of the marasca and often flavored with bitter orange, lemon, or vanilla) and that is used as a cocktail ingredient, in cooking, and in preserving