

Iguanodon

Iguanodon bernissartensis

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 126–122 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 9–11 m (30–36 ft)
Weight: 3–4.5 tonnes (3.3–5 tons)
Found in: Western Europe

Iguanodon was a bulky plant-eater up to about 11 meters long and about 4.5 tonnes.



Megalosaurus

Megalosaurus bucklandii

Lived: Middle Jurassic, 166 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 6–8 m (20–26 ft)
Weight: 700–1,100 kg (1,543–2,425 lb)
Found in: Europe

Megalosaurus was the first dinosaur ever given a scientific name, in 1824.

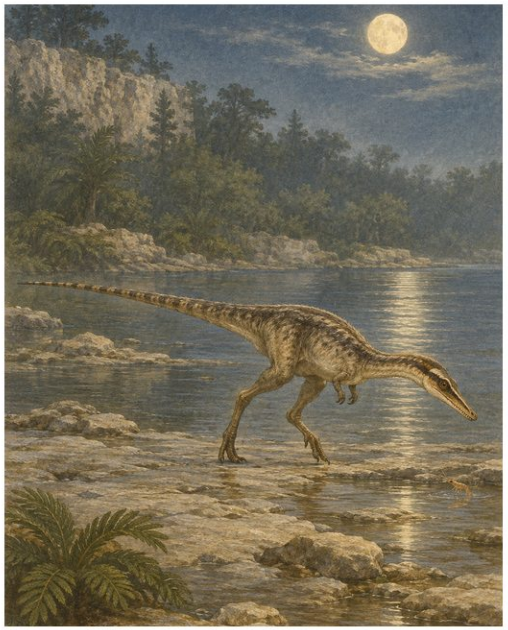


Baryonyx

Baryonyx walkeri

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 130–125 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 7.5–10 m (25–33 ft)
Weight: 1.2–2 tonnes (1.3–2.2 tons)
Found in: Western Europe

Baryonyx is named for its huge, curved thumb claw — about 30 centimetres long on the outer curve — set on a powerful, robust hand.



Compsognathus

Compsognathus longipes

Lived: Late Jurassic, 150 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 0.7–1.4 m (2.3–4.6 ft)
Weight: 0.3–3.5 kg (0.7–7.7 lb)
Found in: Europe

Compsognathus is one of the few dinosaurs whose last meal is known for certain: a small, quick lizard preserved in its belly.



Europasaurus

Europasaurus holgeri

Lived: Late Jurassic, 154 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 5.7–6.2 m (19–20 ft)
Weight: 750–2,100 kg (1,653–4,630 lb)
Found in: Europe

Europasaurus was a fully grown sauropod only about 6 meters long — a dwarf cousin of giants like Brachiosaurus that likely shrank to survive on a small Late Jurassic island.

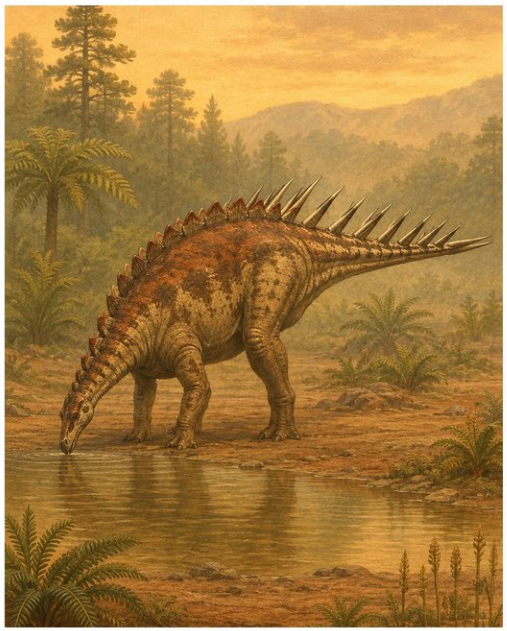


Hypsilophodon

Hypsilophodon foxii

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 126 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 1.5–1.8 m (4.9–5.9 ft)
Weight: about 20 kg (44 lb)
Found in: Europe

Hypsilophodon was a light, fast little plant-eater about as long as a child is tall, built for running on two legs with a stiff tail for balance.



Dacentrurus

Dacentrurus armatus

Lived: Late Jurassic, 154–150 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 8–9 m (26–30 ft)
Weight: 5–7.4 tonnes (5.5–8.2 tons)
Found in: Europe

Dacentrurus, 'tail full of points,' is one of the largest stegosaurs, up to about 9 metres long.



Polacanthus

Polacanthus foxii

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 130–125 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 5 m (16 ft)
Weight: about 2 tonnes (2.2 tons)
Found in: Europe

Polacanthus was a low, four-legged armored plant-eater that carried a large solid shield of fused bone over its hips, an unusual feature that gives it its distinctive look.



Neovenator

Neovenator salerii

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 130–125 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 7–7.5 m (23–25 ft)
Weight: about 1 tonne (1.1 tons)
Found in: Europe

Neovenator, 'new hunter', was a lightly built predator of about 7 meters, a relative of the giant Giganotosaurus.

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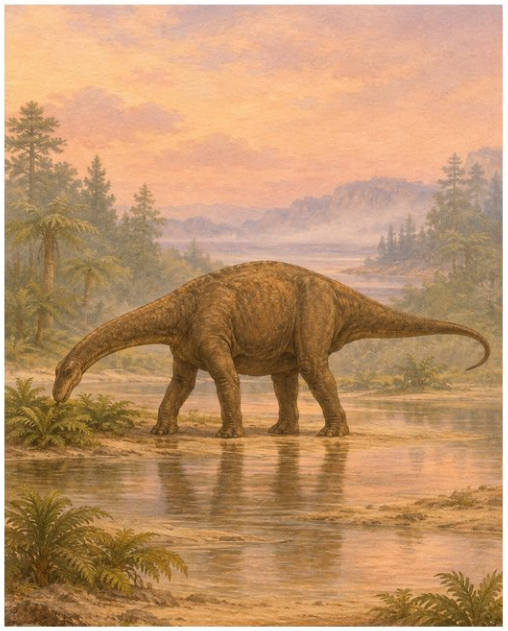

Cetiosaurus

Cetiosaurus oxoniensis

Lived: Middle Jurassic, 168–164 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 16 m (52 ft)
Weight: about 11 tonnes (12 tons)
Found in: Europe

Cetiosaurus was an early long-necked plant-eater that reached an estimated 16 meters long, and it holds a special place in history as one of the first sauropod dinosaurs ever described.

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Eotyrannus

Eotyrannus lengi

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 130–125 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: about 4.5 m (15 ft)
Weight: about 150 kg (331 lb)
Found in: Europe

Eotyrannus, 'dawn tyrant', was a slim early cousin of Tyrannosaurus, with long arms and three-fingered grasping hands instead of tiny ones.

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Scelidosaurus

Scelidosaurus harrisonii

Lived: Early Jurassic, 196–183 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 3.8–4 m (12–13 ft)
Weight: about 270 kg (595 lb)
Found in: Europe

Scelidosaurus is the early armoured dinosaur that sits near the base of the stegosaur family tree, living about 190 million years ago on what is now England's Jurassic Coast.

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