

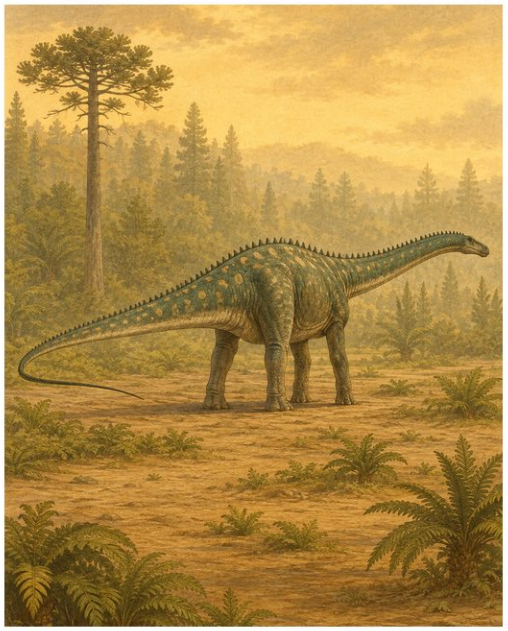
Brachiosaurus

Brachiosaurus altithorax

Lived: Late Jurassic, 154–150 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 18–22 m (59–72 ft)
Weight: 28–47 tonnes (31–52 tons)
Found in: North America

With its front legs longer than its back legs, Brachiosaurus could raise its small head an estimated 12 to 13 meters into the air — about the height of a four-storey building.

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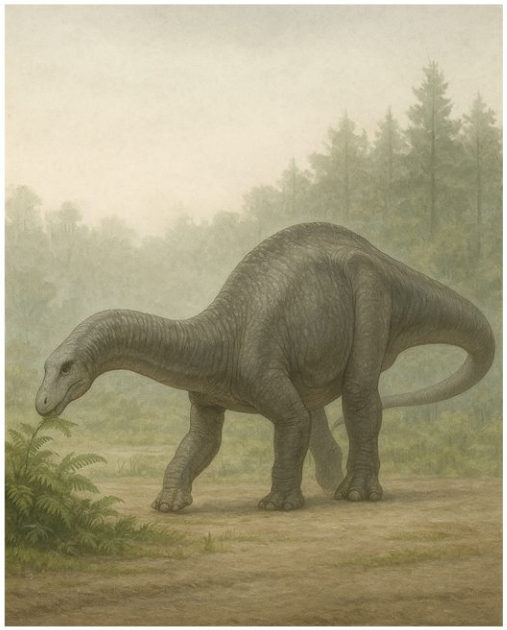
Diplodocus

Diplodocus carnegii

Lived: Late Jurassic, 154–150 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 24–26 m (79–85 ft)
Weight: 12–15 tonnes (13–17 tons)
Found in: North America

Diplodocus stretched up to about 26 meters from its small horse-like head to the tip of its whip-like tail, making it one of the longest dinosaurs known from a good skeleton.

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Apatosaurus

Apatosaurus ajax

Lived: Late Jurassic, 152–151 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 21–30 m (69–98 ft)
Weight: 16–33 tonnes (18–36 tons)
Found in: North America

Apatosaurus is the giant Late Jurassic sauropod long popularly known by another name — "Brontosaurus" — after decades of scientific back-and-forth.

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Camarasaurus

Camarasaurus supremus

Lived: Late Jurassic, 155–145 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 18–23 m (59–75 ft)
Weight: 23–42 tonnes (25–46 tons)
Found in: North America

Camarasaurus is one of the most common dinosaurs in North America's Late Jurassic rock, known from dozens of skeletons — including one of the most complete sauropod skeletons ever found.

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Barosaurus

Barosaurus lentus

Lived: Late Jurassic, 155–145 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 25–27 m (82–89 ft)
Weight: 12–20 tonnes (13–22 tons)
Found in: North America

Barosaurus carried one of the longest necks of any Morrison dinosaur — an estimated 8 to 9 meters, built from unusually elongated neck bones.

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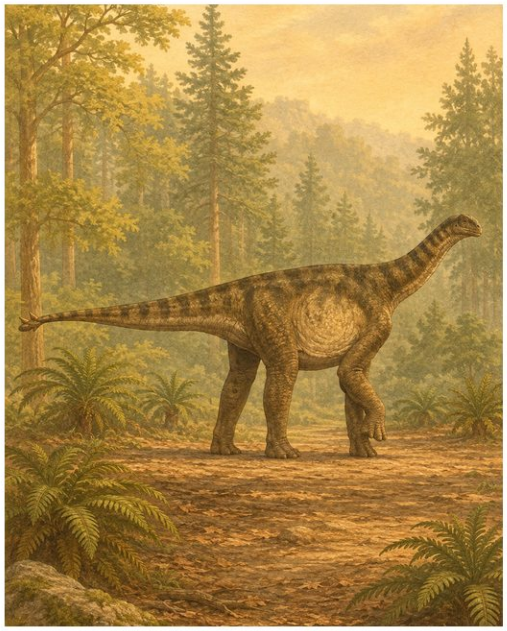
Mamenchisaurus

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Lived: Late Jurassic, 160–145 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 26–35 m (85–115 ft)
Weight: 60–80 tonnes (66–88 tons)
Found in: Asia

Mamenchisaurus is famous for having one of the longest necks of any known animal — in the largest species the neck alone is estimated at up to about 15 meters, nearly half the body's total length.

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Shunosaurus

Shunosaurus lii

Lived: Middle Jurassic, 170 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 9.5 m (31 ft)
Weight: about 3 tonnes (3.3 tons)
Found in: Asia

Shunosaurus is one of very few sauropods known to have carried a small bony club at the end of its tail, tipped with a pair of short spikes.

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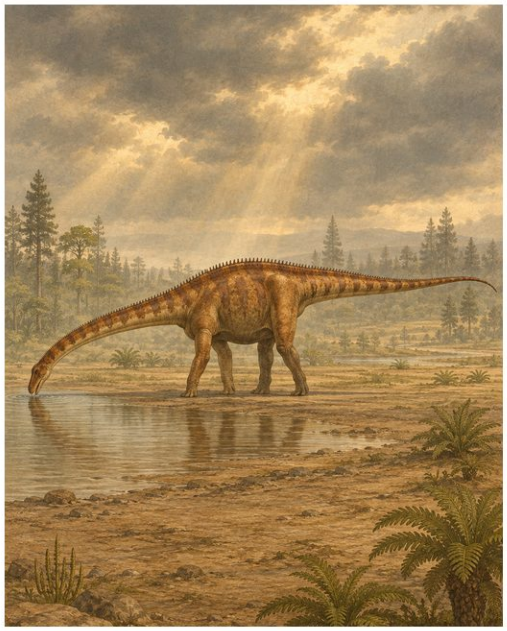
Cetiosaurus

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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Supersaurus

Supersaurus vivianae

Lived: Late Jurassic, 155–145 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 33–40 m (108–131 ft)
Weight: 35–40 tonnes (39–44 tons)
Found in: North America

Supersaurus may have stretched up to about 33–40 meters from nose to tail-tip, making it one of the longest animals ever to walk the Earth.

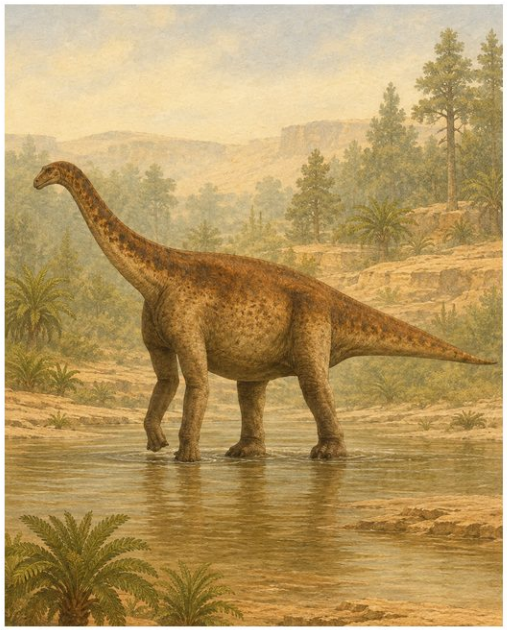


Giraffatitan

Giraffatitan brancai

Lived: Late Jurassic, 150–145 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 22–26 m (72–85 ft)
Weight: 23–48 tonnes (25–53 tons)
Found in: Africa

Giraffatitan could raise its small head an estimated 12 meters or more into the air, browsing treetops that almost no other animal of its world could reach.



Jobaria

Jobaria tiguidensis

Lived: Middle Jurassic, 167 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 16–18 m (52–59 ft)
Weight: 16–22 tonnes (18–24 tons)
Found in: Africa

Jobaria was a stocky, primitive sauropod that grew to around 21 meters long yet kept a surprisingly short neck and short tail, giving it a compact, balanced build unlike its long, whip-tailed relatives.



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.