



Stegosaurus (Roof Lizard)

Also called "Roof Lizard", the *Stegosaurus* had 17 large bony triangular plates and the tip of its tail displayed four-foot spikes. It walked on four legs.

Description: The *Stegosaurus*' brain was only the size of a walnut. A *Stegosaurus* tooth was 7mm long. Its rear legs were straighter than its front legs.

Size: The *Stegosaurus* was 26-30 feet long and about 9 feet tall. It weighed approximately 6 800 lb.

Period: The *Stegosaurus* lived in the late Jurassic period, about 156-140 million years ago.

Habitat: Western North America, Western Europe and South Asia. It lived in a hot and dry environment.

Diet: The *Stegosaurus* was an herbivore (plant eater). It ate shrubs and bushes.

