

# 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.

