



Brachiosaurus

Means "arm lizard"

Scientific name: *Brachiosaurus altithorax*

Period:

Late Jurassic (~154 – 153 Ma -
{Mega annum, or million years ago})

Diet:

Herbivore (plant eater)

Current day location found:

United States

More information:

- Was a sauropod ('lizard-footed')
- Characterised by long necks and tails, with proportionately small heads
- Renowned for their enormous size
- One of the largest known land animals
- Appeared first in the Triassic period
- Had relatively long forelimbs (the reason for its name)
- Somewhat more upright in stance than other sauropods
- Estimated length up to 26 m (85 ft)
- Estimated weight 28 to 56 tonnes (the weight of 5 to 10 elephants)