



Ceratosaurus

Means "horned lizard"

Scientific name: *Ceratosaurus nasicornis*

Period:

Late Jurassic (~153 – 148 Ma -
{Mega annum, or million years ago})

Diet:

Carnivore (meat eater)

Current day location found:

North America & Portugal

More information:

- From abelisaurid group of dinosaurs
- Had a large bladelike horn on its nose with a smaller horn above each eye
- Had a row of small osteoderms (bony growths) running down the middle of its back
- Had a long flexible body
- Had a deep tail shaped similar to a crocodile
- May have been well suited to swimming
- Estimated length up to 6 m (20 ft)
- Estimated weight 500 to 1000 kg (1100 to 2200 lbs) (same as 1 ½ to 3 dairy cows)