



Kentrosaurus

Means "sharp point lizard"

Scientific name: Kentrosaurus aethiopicus

Period:

Late Jurassic (~ 152 Ma -
{Mega annum, or million years ago})

Diet:

Herbivore (plant eater)

Current day location found:

East Africa

More information:

- Kentrosaurus means 'sharp-point' or 'prickle lizard'
- Aethiopicus was chosen to show the origin of the species in Africa
- It is species of stegosaurian
- From the same family as Stegosaurus
- Had both plates and spikes on its back
- Had large spikes on its foremost shoulders
- Had long spikes on its tail that could have been used to defend itself
- Smaller than many other stegosaurids
- Estimated length about 4.5 m (15 ft)
- Estimated weight about 1 tonne (about the same as 1 ½ dairy cows)