



Majungasaurus

Means "meaning here"

Scientific name: *Majungasaurus crenatissimus* (previously *Megalosaurus crenatissimus*)

Period:

Late Cretaceous (~ 70 – 66 Ma - {Mega annum, or million years ago})

Diet:

Carnivore (meat eater)

Current day location found:

Madagascar

More information:

- Named after the Mahajanga region of Madagascar
- Like all abelisaurids it was a bipedal predator with a short snout
- Had more teeth than most abelisaurids
- Had a rounded horn on top of its skull
- It was the top predator in its area
- Preyed on sauropods and sometimes even other Majungasaurus
- Was only medium sized for a theropod
- Estimated length 7 to 8 m (23 to 26 ft)
- Estimated weight about 1 tonne (about the same as 1 ½ dairy cows)