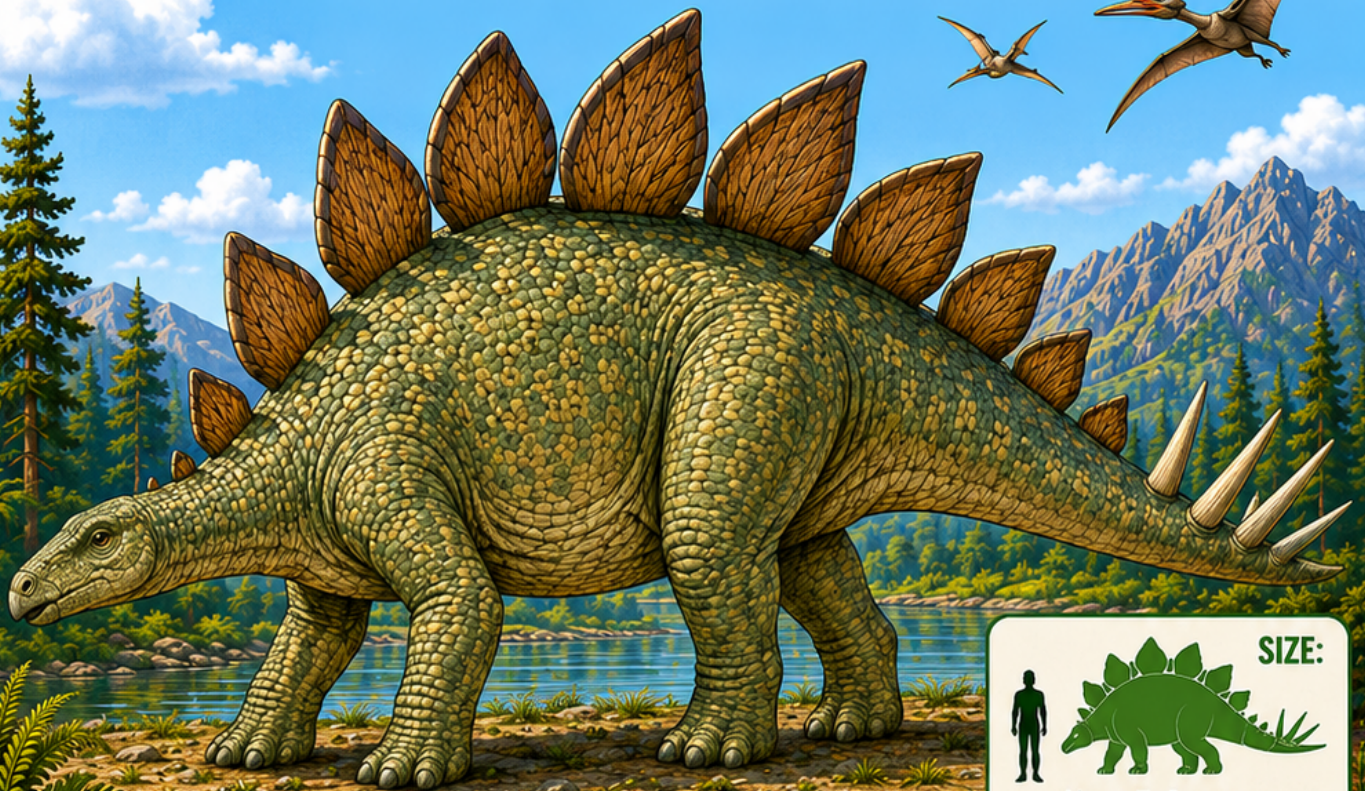


STEGOSAURUS

A PLATE-BACKED HERBIVORE OF THE LATE JURASSIC



SIZE:



About 7–9 metres
(23–30 feet) long
and around 3 metres tall.



LATE JURASSIC

Stegosaurus lived during the Late Jurassic Period, about 155–150 million years ago.



WHERE IT LIVED

Fossils of *Stegosaurus* have been found in western North America.



PLATES

Its large bony plates may have been used for display and recognition.



DIET

A herbivore that ate low-lying plants such as ferns, cycads and other soft vegetation.



AMAZING FACT

Stegosaurus had four spikes on its tail, which may have been used for defence.

Stegosaurus
(steg-oh-SAWR-us)