



Abelisaurus

Means "Abel's Lizard"

Scientific name: Abelisaurus comahuensis

Period:

Late Cretaceous (~ 74.2 Ma -
{Mega annum, or million years ago})

Diet:

Carnivore (meat eater)

Current day location found:

South America

More information:

- Named after its discoverer (Roberto Abel)
- From abelisaurid group of dinosaurs
- This group includes Carnotaurus and Majungasaurus
- Lived in Gondwanaland (eventually became Africa, Madagascar and South America)
- Known from a single fossil of a skull
- Had a large skull - 85 cm (33 inches)
- Had relatively small teeth
- Estimated length up to 7-9 m (23-30 ft)
- Estimated weight up to 2 tonnes (the same as about 3 dairy cows)