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Triceratops

(try-SER-a-tops)

Meaning: three-horned face

Length: 9 meters (30 feet)

Height: 3 meters (10 feet)

Weight: 6,000 kilograms
(13,300 pounds)

Type of feeder: plant eater (herbivore)

Teeth: shearing teeth and horny beak

Food: palm tree leaves

How it walked: walked on four legs

Period: Cretaceous

Other facts: It used its pointed horns for
defense against enemies like
Tyrannosaurus.

