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**Scientific Name:** *I. bernissartensis*, *I. galvensis*

**Name Origin:** 1825 Gideon Mantell "iguana"  
"tooth" = odon

**Discoverer:** Mary Ann Mantell in the 1820's

**Type of Dinosaur:** Iguanodontid

**Geological Period:** Early Cretaceous  
(Barremian-Aptian)

**Age:** 128-123 million years ago

**Height:** 2.75-3 meters hip height (9-9.8 feet)

**Length:** 10-13 meters (32.8-42.7 feet)

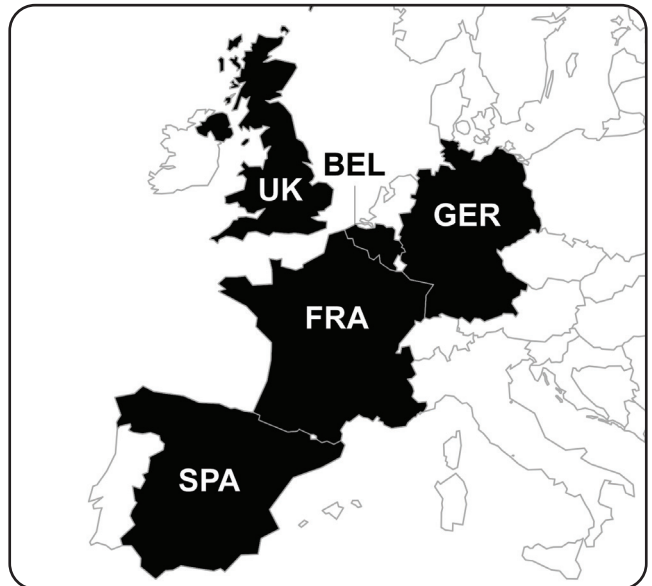
**Mass:** over 3 tonnes with some estimated  
to be over 8 tonnes (6,614-17,637 pounds)

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Location:** Belgium, United Kingdom,  
Spain, Germany, France

**Fun Facts:** *Iguanodon* was one of the first  
dinosaurs ever named. It was used by Sir Richard  
Owen to define the term, dinosaur. ago.

**Further Investigation:** The first sculpture of an  
*Iguanodon* was created by Waterhouse Hawkins.  
Research the artist and the sculptures he created in  
London. Are they similar or different to the way  
dinosaurs are depicted today?



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