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Beehive Cluster

Quick Facts:

Distance: 580 Light-years.

Size: Approx 23 Light-years.

Constellation: Cancer.

A beautiful naked eye galactic cluster. Approximately 1,000 stars are in it and its estimated age is 700 million years. Other names it has are Praesepe and Messier 44.

Find it: Look for a hazy patch 15 degrees southeast of Pollux . GOTO: M (Messier).

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