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Coathanger Cluster

Quick Facts:

Distance: Asterism stars vary from 200 to 1400 light-years distance.
Size: N/A.
Constellation: Vulpecula.
Not a true cluster, but an asterism or star pattern inside Vulpecula the Fox. Easy to see with the naked eye and binoculars as well as low powers in a small scope, it has some of the brightest stars in the constellation of Vulpecula. Also known as Brocchi's Cluster, it contains 4 Vupeculae. Find it: Sweep 8 degrees due south of Albireo to find this big cluster, whose main stars resemble the closet item. GOTO: not listed in the database.

Image: DannyZ. Quick reference card by Derek Wallentinsen.