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Messier 25 Cluster

Quick Facts:

Distance: 2,000 Light-years.
Size: Approx 19 Light-years.
Constellation: Sagittarius.
A bright cluster with a knot of stars easily visible in binoculars. Age about 90 million years. The distance is known from the dwarf Cepheid variable star U Sagittarii found in the cluster.
Find it: Sweep 6 degrees due north of the top or north star (Kaus Borealis) of the Teapot's lid to find it. GOTO: M (Messier).

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