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Pleiades

Quick Facts:

Distance: 445 Light-years.

Size: Approx 8 Light-years.

Constellation: Taurus.

Bright naked-eye cluster that many people call the Seven Sisters after the number of easily visible stars in it. It's a new cluster and the naked-eye stars are all hot, luminous and blue in color. Also known as Messier 45. Find it: Look about 10 degrees northwest of Aldebaran. GOTO: M (Messier), NAMED OBJECTS.

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