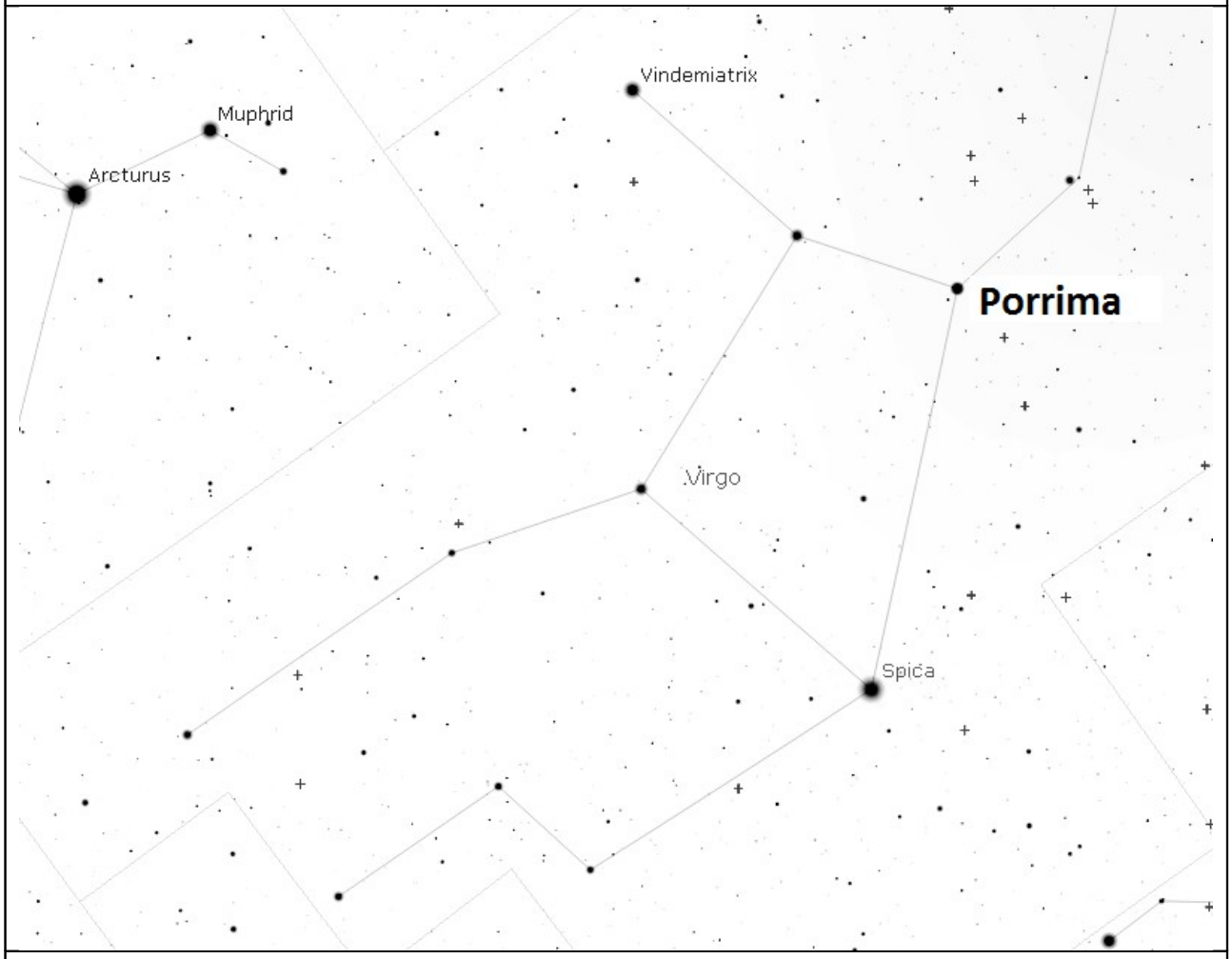
Porrima γ Virginis



Quick Facts:

Distance: 38 Light-years. Size: Orbit is 43 AU, period 170 years.
Constellation: Virgo.
Interesting naked-eye star that is a binary with a long orbital period. Now over 2” will widen to over 5” by 2075.
Find it: Porrima is a 2nd-mag. Star (as bright as Polaris) 15 degrees northwest of Spica (first bright star from Spica in this direction).
GOTO: NAMED STARS, DOUBLE STARS.

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