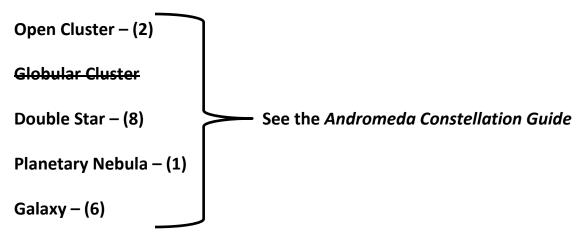
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A sampling of some rewarding night-sky treats for this month:



Comets – Need a comet fix? Try 88P Howell.

Mercury – Terrible apparition this month. If desperate, try high-noon.

Venus – Getting both bigger and smaller at the same time; 80%, 13.2" by the 31st.

Mars – Reaches max diameter (22.6") from 3^{rd} to 9^{th} , opposition on the 13^{th} .

Jupiter – Never seen the Great Red Spot? Click <u>here</u> to find out when you can.

Saturn – Do outreach, hear people say "that's fake, you put a picture in there".

By Day: The Sun – rising from its slumber of minima lately, maybe.

Notable Dates: Full Moon -10/1 New Moon -10/16 Blue Moon -10/31