

## The 25 Brightest Stars and Their Distance From Earth

#	Star Name	Constellation	m	M	Distance
1	Sirius	Canis Major	-1.46	1.4	8.6 ly
2	Canopus	Carina	-0.72	-2.5	74 ly
3	$\alpha$ Centauri	Centaurus	-0.27	4.4	4.3 ly
4	Arcturus	Boötes	-0.04	0.2	34 ly
5	Vega	Lyra	0.03	0.6	25 ly
6	Capella	Auriga	0.08	0.4	41 ly
7	Rigel	Orion	0.12	-8.1	1,400 ly
8	Procyon	Canis Minor	0.38	2.6	11.4 ly
9	Achemar	Eridanus	0.46	-1.3	69 ly
10	Betelgeuse	Orion	0.50	-7.2	1,400 ly
11	Hadar	Centaurus	0.61	-4.4	320 ly
12	$\alpha$ Crucis	Crux	0.76	-4.6	510 ly
13	Altair	Aquila	0.77	2.3	16 ly
14	Aldebaran	Taurus	0.85	-0.3	60 ly
15	Antares	Scorpius	0.96	-5.2	520 ly
16	Spica	Virgo	0.98	-3.2	220 ly
17	Pollux	Gemini	1.14	0.7	40 ly
18	Fomalhaut	Piscis Austrinus	1.16	2.0	22 ly
19	$\beta$ Crucis	Crux	1.25	-4.7	460 ly
20	Deneb	Cygnus	1.25	-7.2	1500 ly
21	Regulus	Leo	1.35	-0.3	69 ly
22	Adhara	Canis Major	1.50	-4.8	570 ly
23	Castor	Gemini	1.57	0.5	49 ly
24	$\gamma$ Crucis	Crux	1.63	-1.2	120 ly
25	Shaula	Scorpius	1.63	-1.2	330 ly