

Messier Late Summer Objects

Notes

M23	NGC6494	Bright, loose open cluster
M20	Trifid Neb	** Look for dark lanes
M21	NGC6531	0.7 degrees NE of M20; sparse cluster
M8	Lagoon Neb	**w/open cluster NGC6530
M24	NGC6603	Rich star cloud best seen with large binoc
M16	Eagle Neb	W/ open cluster; use nebula filter
M18	NGC6613	Sparse cluster; 1 degree S of M17
M17	Omega Neb	**Use nebula filter
M28	NGC6626	Compact globular near M22
M69	NGC6637	Small, poor globular cluster
M25	IC4725	Bright, sparse open cluster
M22	NGC6656	Spectacular from southern latitude
M70	NGC6681	Small globular 2 degrees E of M69
M26	NGC6694	Bright, coarse cluster
M11	Wild Duck	**Best open cluster?
M54	NGC6715	Not easily resolved
M55	NGC6809	Bright, loose globular
M75	NGC6864	Small and distant globular

** Showpiece Object

Observing Chart Setup:	Scope: Celestron SCT8 Evolution, no filters; 2000mm F/L
Location	Columbus Dark Site
Eyepieces	Eyepieces listed to give an idea of magnification suggested
Optimum Time	Sort field listing suggested priority and time frame