

Brightest Stars in the Northern Hemisphere

Rank	Name of Star	Name of Constellation	Season Visible	Brightness (magnitude)	Distance from Earth (light years)	Size (solar radii)
1		Canis Major	Winter		8.6	2.2
2		Bootes	Summer		37	34
3		Lyra	Summer		25	3.3
4		Auriga	Winter		42	14
5		Orion	Winter		910	92
6		Canis Minor	Winter		11	2
7		Orion	Winter		310	667
8		Aquila	Fall		17	1.9
9		Taurus	Winter		65	95
10		Virgo	Summer		263	9.8

(v) - variable