

Re: finding a galaxy

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Eric wrote:

Robert Sheaffer wrote:

If you download the free Windows software RTGUI (www.rtgui.com), you can tell it to search for a "Galaxy" at least 30 degrees up, and brighter than magnitude 9. It will give you all such objects for your location and time, one after another.

Or, you can just press "best of the sky", and the program will recommend objects to look at.

Robert

Sam Wormley wrote:

Eric wrote:

I dont have much of a scope, just a Celestron 114gt. I've had fun with it but never seen anything other than planets (and of course the moon) so the other night i set out to see a galaxy, nebula anything other than the planets.

Try some of these Eric
<http://www.fourmilab.ch/yoursky/catalogues/messier.html>

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Maybe I can install that on my wife's machine - (I'm a linux guy) I'll try it out and see how I do with it.

Thanks

Eric

You should put XEphem on your Linux machine! :-)

<http://www.clearskyinstitute.com/xephem/>