

Matariki

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Matariki is a group of seven stars, also known as the Pleiades. Towards the end of May, Matariki disappears from view. It reappears at the beginning of June. At this time of year, you can see it in the early morning sky before dawn.

When the next new moon appears in the evening sky, that is a sign that the traditional Māori New Year (also called Matariki) is beginning. You will find more information about Matariki in *Connected 3 2003*.

