SNo	Galaxy	Constellation	Origin of name	Notes
1	Milky Way	Sagittarius (centre)	This is the galaxy that contains Earth, it is named after the nebulosity in the night sky that marks the densest concentration of stars of our galaxy in the sky, which appears to blur together into a faint glow, called the Milky Way.	
2	Andromeda	Andromeda	Commonly just Andromeda, this, called the Andromeda Galaxy, Andromeda Nebula, Great Andromeda Nebula, Andromeda Spiral Nebula, and such, has been traditionally called Andromeda, after the constellation in which it lies.	
3	Black Eye Galaxy	Berenices	It has a spectacular dark band of absorbing dust in front of the galaxy's bright nucleus, giving rise to its nicknames of the "Black Eye" or "Evil Eye" galaxy.	
4	Bode's Galaxy	I rea Maior	Named for Johann Elert Bode who discovered this galaxy in 1774.	
5	Cartwheel Galaxy	Sculptor	Its visual appearance is similar to that of a spoked cartwheel.	
6	Cigar Galaxy	Ursa Major	Appears similar in shape to a cigar.	
7	Comet Galaxy	Sculptor	This galaxy is named after its unusual appearance, looking like a comet.	The comet effect is caused by tidal stripping by its galaxy cluster, Abell 2667.
8	Hoag's Object	Serpens Caput	This is named after Art Hoag, who discovered this ring galaxy.	It is of the subtype Hoag-type galaxy, and may in fact be a polar-ring galaxy with the ring in the plane of rotation of the central object.
9	Large Magellanic Cloud	Dorado/Mensa	Named after Ferdinand Magellan	This is the fourth largest galaxy in the Local Group, and forms a pair with the SMC, and from recent research, may not be part of the Milky Way system of satellites at all.
	Small Magellanic Cloud	Tucana	Named after Ferdinand Magellan	This forms a pair with the LMC, and from recent research, may not be part of the Milky Way system of satellites at all.
11	Mayall's Object	\mathbf{H} reg N/1910r	This is named after Nicholas U. Mayall, of the Lick Observatory, who discovered it.	Also called VV 32 and Arp 148, this is a very peculiar looking object, and is likely to be not one galaxy, but two galaxies undergoing a collision. Event in images is a spindle shape and a ring shape.
12	Pinwheel Galaxy	Ursa Major	Similar in appearance to a pinwheel (toy).	
13	Sombrero Galaxy	Virgo	Similar in appearance to a sombrero.	

14	Sunflower Galaxy	Canes Venatici		
15	Tadpole Galaxy	III Iraco	the galaxy to a tadpole	This shape resulted from tidal interaction that drew out a long tidal tail.
16	Whirlpool Galaxy		From the whirlpool appearance this gravitationally disturbed galaxy exhibits.	

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