

# TAU - The Pleiades (M45)

Most frequently pronounced "PLEE-ah-deez"

Double star system

21 Tau - Sterope 1

22 Tau - Sterope 2

21 is given the name Asterope by IAU

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**ASTEROPE** ●

"ah-STARE-oh-pee"

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**TAYGETA**

"tay-IJ-ih-tah"

*μαῖα* in  
ancient Greek  
pronounced "MY-ah"  
Today sometimes  
pronounced "MAY-ah"

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**MAIA**

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**CELAENO**

"si-LEE-no"

In ancient Greek mythology, *πληϊωνη* is  
pronounced "play-IH-ou-nay".  
The star is most frequently pronounced  
"PLY-ah-nee".

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**PLEIONE** ●

"PLY-ah-nee" 27

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**ALCYONE**

"al-SYE-oh-nee"

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**ELECTRA**

"ee-LEC-tra"

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**ATLAS** ●

"AT-las"

**MEROPE**

"MER-oh-pee"

