

TIPSTER
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Time To Complete
We reckon it could take you a good 15-20 hours plus of solid gameplay to get your mitts on each of the 120 stars (and there are a few near the end that'll keep you going for a good while!).

Best Bit
That'd be making cool uses of not only the Wii remotes to guide Mario around the brilliantly designed galaxies, but also being able to re-use most of the old-school Mario 64 techniques, too.

Hardest Bit
There are a few of the stars near the end that'll have you clouding the air a deep colour of blue as you keep having to restart for the 50th time!

KNOW HOW TO...

...reach for the stars in our superb

Mario guide!

SUPER MARIO GALAXY

Mario's latest adventure requires you to use both old and new platforming skills as the tradition of beating up Bowser whilst picking up the game's grand total of 120 stars continues. Only 60 are actually needed to finish the game, but then, where's the real fun and challenge in that? Of course, no Mario game would be complete without having a few cheekily hidden secret stars up its sleeve, and that's where this complete star location guide will see you through to the very end.

WHERE ARE YOU STUCK?

Q. Aarrghhi Where are the hidden stars?

A. Once you complete a level, if the galaxy has a hidden star, you'll see a question mark appear over one of the stars. Go there to find it.

01: GATEWAY GALAXY LIFE 3

GOT IT!

On the first planet, de-activate all of the yellow switches in the middle and at the bottom of the room.

02: GOOD EGG GALAXY LIFE 2

GOT IT!

Dino Piranha: On the seventh planet, spin attack the base of Dino Piranha's tall four times.

03: GOOD EGG GALAXY

GOT IT!

A Snack of Cosmic Proportions: On the final planet, pull yourself from one corner to the next, grabbing a different blue transporter half-way across.

04: GOOD EGG GALAXY LIFE 6

GOT IT!

King Kallente's Battle Fleet: Smack three coconuts back at King Kallente's head, tennis style.

05: HONEYHIVE GALAXY LIFE 3

Take this Power Star!

GOT IT!

Bee Mario Takes Flight: As Bee Mario, climb on to the Queen Bee and collect the five star bits hidden here.

06: HONEYHIVE GALAXY LIFE 5

GOT IT!

Trouble on the Tower: At the top of the tower, jump on the beetle's head twice for this one.

07: HONEYHIVE GALAXY LIFE 3

GOT IT!

Big Bad Bugaboom: Use the plants to help you bottom bounce on the giant flying beetle three times.

08: LOOPDELOOP GALAXY LIFE 3

GOT IT!

Surfing 101: Ride the manta ray to the end of the course in less than 1 minute 30 seconds.

09: FLIPSWITCH GALAXY LIFE 2

GOT IT!

Painting the Planet Yellow: Run over each blue block once to change their colour to yellow.

10: BOWSER JR.'S ROBOT REACTOR LIFE 2

GOT IT!

Megaleg's Moon: Run up one of the legs to the head, then guide two Bullet Bills towards the grating and the glass around the Grand Star.

11: SWEET SWEET GALAXY LIFE 2

GOT IT!

Rocky Road: Mind the constantly moving gaps and make it to the end of the level.

12: SPACE JUNK GALAXY LIFE 3

GOT IT!

Pull Star Path: On the final planet, find all five pieces of the star.

13: SPACE JUNK GALAXY LIFE 2

GOT IT!

Kamella's Airship Attack: Defeat Magikoopa by hitting him with the green shell three times.

14: SPACE JUNK GALAXY LIFE 2

GOT IT!

Yoshi's Unexpected Appearance: Feed the Luma 50 star bits to unlock the wooden Yoshi planet and Clear all the Goombas.

15: SPACE JUNK GALAXY LIFE 3

GOT IT!

Pull Star Path Speed Run: Complete the first level in under four minutes.

16: SPACE JUNK GALAXY LIFE 6

GOT IT!

Tarantox's Tangled Web: Fire yourself at Tarantox's rear and then take out all three red dots on its underbelly twice.

17: ROLLING GREEN GALAXY

GOT IT!

Rolling in the Clouds: Simply guide the ball with the star in it to the end of the course.

18: BATTLE ROCK GALAXY LIFE 3

GOT IT!

Battle Rock Barrage: Lure the Bullet Bills at the end of the level into the star cage.

KNOW HOW TO...



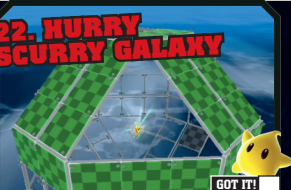
19: BATTLE ROCK GALAXY LIFE 3
Battlerock's Garbage Dump: Use the bombs to clear the rubble in under 30 seconds.



20: BATTLE ROCK GALAXY LIFE 6
Breaking into the Battlerock: Use the bomb to open up the cannon to the star.



21: BATTLE ROCK GALAXY LIFE 6
Topmaniac and the Topman Tribe: Jump on the boss's head and then spin attack it into the electric barrier three times.



22: HURRY SCURRY GALAXY
Shrinking Satellite: Collect all of the notes without stopping.



23: BATTLE ROCK GALAXY LIFE 7
Topmaniac's Daredevil Run: Complete the course without taking any damage!



24: BOWSER'S STAR REACTOR LIFE 5
The Fiery Stronghold: Have Bowser pound a round metal section so that his tail catches on fire. Then spin attack his tail and then Bowser three times.



25: THE SLING POD GALAXY
A Very Sticky Situation: Line up your shots carefully, and sling yourself into the star at the end.



26: BEACH BOWL GALAXY LIFE 3
Sunken Treasure: Find the five star pieces in the water, and make your way to the top of the hill.



27: BEACH BOWL GALAXY LIFE 3
Passing the Swim Test: A penguin in the water has the golden shell. Go get it.



28: BEACH BOWL GALAXY LIFE 3
The Secret Undersea Cavern: Use a green shell to open the cave and then get to the end.



29: BEACH BOWL GALAXY LIFE 3
Fast Foes on the Cyclone Stone: Repeat the previous planet, but with faster enemies.



30: BEACH BOWL GALAXY LIFE 3
Wall Jumping up Waterfalls: Use a green shell on a hidden chest to the far right of the level.



31: BUOY BASE GALAXY LIFE 3
The Secret of Buoy Base: Use a Bullet Bill to blow open the cover of the warp pipe to the green star.



32: BUOY BASE GALAXY LIFE 2
The Floating Fortress: Raise the platform and collect the five blue star bits.



33: BUBBLE BREEZE GALAXY LIFE 2
Through the Poison Swamp: Navigate around the planet using the bubble.



34: GHOSTLY GALAXY LIFE 3
Luigi and the Haunted Mansion: Use the Ghost power-up to work your way to Luigi.



35: GHOSTLY GALAXY LIFE 3
A Very Spooky Sprint: Finish first against the Ghost.



36: GOOD EGG GALAXY LIFE 3
Luigi on the Roof: Use the orange pipe to get to the roof with Luigi on it for this star.



37: GOOD EGG GALAXY LIFE 2
Dino Piranha Speed Run: Simply finish the very first level again in under four minutes.



38: GHOSTLY GALAXY LIFE 3
Beware of Bouldergeist: You need to hit the boss three times with the bomb ghosts, reveal his core and hit that twice more.



39: GHOSTLY GALAXY LIFE 3
Matter Splatter Mansion: Via 'A Very Spooky Sprint', open the rock to the right at the start.



40: GHOST GALAXY LIFE 7
Bouldergeist's Daredevil Run: You need to complete the boss fight again without taking a single hit.



41: BOWSER JR'S AIRSHIP LIFE 5
Sinking the Airships: To defeat Bowser Jr, you need to hit his airship a total of five times with green shells. Fire away!



42: BATTLE ROCK GALAXY LIFE 3
Luigi under the Saucer: Choose the first star again, and at the end, lure a Bullet Bill under the saucer and across to where Luigi is.



43: DRIP DROP GALAXY LIFE 2
Giant Eel Outbreak: Find and use the red shells on the ocean bed to take out all of the eels.



44: GUSTY GARDEN GALAXY LIFE 3
Bunnies in the Wind: Hit the bunny with star bits to catch it quicker.



45: GUSTY GARDEN GALAXY LIFE 3
The Dirty Tricks of Major Burrows: Pound the ground when he's surfaced then spin attack him three times in total.



46: GUSTY GARDEN GALAXY LIFE 3
Gusty Garden's Gravity Scramble: Plenty of surprising gravity tricks here, so take it slow.



47: GUSTY GARDEN GALAXY LIFE 3
The Golden Chomp: Grab all the question coins for invincibility and then destroy the golden chomp.



48: GUSTY GARDEN GALAXY LIFE 7
Major Burrow's Daredevil Run: You need to beat the boss without being hit.



49: HONEYCLIMB GALAXY
Scaling the Sticky Wall: Take your time, stay in between honeycombs and go carefully to the top.



50: FREEZEFLAME GALAXY LIFE 3
The Frozen Peak of Baron Brrr: Jump over his shockwaves and Spin Attack the Baron three times.

51: FREEZEFLAME GALAXY LIFE 7

Freeze Flame's Blistering Core: Get to the star by using the Fire Flower power-up to light up all the unit torches.

52: FREEZEFLAME GALAXY LIFE 2

Frosty Cosmic Mario Race: Use your ice skates to get the advantage over Shadow Mario.

53: FREEZEFLAME GALAXY

You got a Star!

54: FREEZEFLAME GALAXY LIFE 2

Conquering the Summit: Use the Ice Flower to Triple Jump up the second set of water pipes and go to the summit.

55: DUSTY DUNE GALAXY LIFE 3

Soaring on the Desert Winds: Use the peak of the sandstorms to spin, and use wall jumps to reach the summit.

56: DUSTY DUNE GALAXY LIFE 3

Blasting through the Sand: On the last planet get to the middle to hit the switch, creating stairs to the star.

57: DUSTY DUNE GALAXY LIFE 6

Sunbaked Sand Castle: The last planet sinks upside down, so stay alert and don't get squished.

58: DUSTY DUNE GALAXY LIFE 3

Sandblast Speed run: Complete the level "Blasting through the Sand" in under 4 minutes 30 seconds.

59: BOWSER'S DARK MATTER PLANET LIFE 3

Darkness on the Horizon: Just use the same tactics on this encounter with Bowser, as in your last one with him (see no 7).

60: THE BIG MOUTH GALAXY LIFE 2

Bigmouth's Gold Bait: Destroy the blocks, collect all the star shards, and take the gold shell to the chest.

61: HONEYHIVE GALAXY LIFE 3

Honeyhive Cosmic Mario Race: To beat Shadow Mario to the Star, make the most of long jumping and backward flips.

62: HONEYHIVE GALAXY LIFE 2

Luigi in the Honeyhive Kingdom: Use the bee suit to fly up to the big tree near the start and hit Luigi with a star bit to free him.

63: DUSTY DUNE GALAXY LIFE 3

Treasure of the Pyramid: Once you've landed from the first launcher, go under the planet, feed the Luma and complete the Pyramid.

64: LOOPDESWOOP GALAXY LIFE 3

The Galaxy's Greatest Wave: Ray surf to the end of the narrow course in less than three minutes.

65: BUBBLE BLAST GALAXY

You got a Star!

66: ROLLING GIZMO GALAXY

Gizmos, Gears and Gadgets: Use your best balancing skills, to guide the star ball through the tricky course.

67: DUSTY DUNE GALAXY

You got a Star!

68: GOLD LEAF GALAXY LIFE 3

Star Bunnies on the Hunt: Collect all five blue star bits then, on the last planet, hit the rabbit with a star bit to catch it easily.

69: GOLD LEAF GALAXY

You got a Star!

70: GOLD LEAF GALAXY LIFE 3

Cataquack to the Skies: Use the bee suit along with the pesky Cataquacks to reach the final planet.

71: GOLD LEAF GALAXY LIFE 2

When it Rains, it Pours: Climb to the top with the bee suit and hit the mole on the head three times.

72: GOLD LEAF GALAXY

You got a Star!

73: BONEFIN GALAXY LIFE 5

Kingfin's Fearsome Waters: Go for the red shell and kick it towards Kingfin's nose a total of five times.

74: SEA SLIDE GALAXY LIFE 3

Sea Slide Galaxy - Going after Guppy: Simply swim through all eight rings the shark makes to be awarded the next star.

75: SEA SLIDE GALAXY LIFE 3

Faster than a Speeding Penguin: Start the penguin race, grab the red shell in front of you and finish first for the star.

76: SEA SLIDE GALAXY

Underwater Cosmic Mario Race: As in previous Shadow Mario races, simply come first to claim your star.

77: SEA SLIDE GALAXY

You got a Star!

78: SEA SLIDE GALAXY LIFE 3

Hurry, he's Hungry: Feed the Luma by the cannon 40 star bits and complete the new planet.

79: TOY TIME GALAXY LIFE 2

Heavy Metal Mecha-Bowser: Use the new spring power-up to reach the top of Mecha-Bowser.

80: TOY TIME GALAXY LIFE 2

Mario Meets Mario: Collect all five Silver Star pieces on the 2D Mario.





81: TOY TIME GALAXY LIFE 3

The Flipswitch Chain: On Mario Meets Mario, feed 50 stars to the Luma, to open a new planet.

82: TOY TIME GALAXY LIFE 2

Fast Foes of Toy Time: The exact same planet as star 81, except with faster enemies. So just do the same again.

83: TOY TIME GALAXY LIFE 2

Bouncing Down Cako Lane: Three well-timed attacks with the spring power-up will take the boss down.

84: BOWSER JR'S LAVA REACTOR

King Kallente's Spicy Return: Jump up and down on the same platform and hit the boss three times with his coconuts.

85: SAND SPIRAL GALAXY LIFE 3

Choosing a Favourite Snack: Grab the ghost and then the invincibility power-ups to make it through easily.

86: GATEWAY GALAXY LIFE 2

Gateway's Purple Coins: Use the red star power-up to fly and collect all 100 purple coins.

87: BOO'S BONEYARD GALAXY LIFE 3

Racing the Spooky Speedster: An easy race, just hold down when descending to win.

88: DEEP DARK GALAXY LIFE 4

The Underground Ghost Ship: Hit Magikoopa five times with a green shell.

89: DEEP DARK GALAXY

Bubble Blast-off: Light the third torch and use the Ice Flower to reach the final planet.

90: DEEP DARK GALAXY LIFE 7

Ghost Ship Daredevil Run: Defeat the Magikoopa without being hit.

91: DEEP DARK GALAXY LIFE 3

Guppy and the Underground Lake: Swim through all eight rings.

92: DEEP DARK GALAXY LIFE 3

Boo in a Box: Just throw a green shell into the mines to open the next planet.

93: DREADNOUGHT GALAXY LIFE 5

Infiltrating the Dreadnought: Use the Bullet Bills to raise the water on the last planet.

94: DREADNOUGHT GALAXY

Dreadnought's Colossal Cannons: Duck under the electric fields to make it easier.

95: DREADNOUGHT GALAXY LIFE 3

Dreadnought's Garbage Dump: The entrance pipe is directly under the platform you start on.

96: DREADNOUGHT GALAXY LIFE 6

Revenge of the Topman Tribe: Hit the boss into the electric three times to gain the star here.

97: MATTER SPLATTER GALAXY

Watch Your Step: Take your time as it's easy to fall into the abyss.

PURPLE COIN STAR

The final set of stars require you to collect 100 Purple Coins scattered around each galaxy. Some of them, however, are timed. So you'd best not hang around for those! And don't forget to fight Bowser one last time once you have all the stars. Here are the galaxies and the stars to head to...

- 106. **Boat Egg Galaxy** Time: 0:105 **106**
- Purple Coin Omelet
- 107. **Honeyhive Galaxy** Time: 0:100
- The Honeyhive's Purple Coins
- 108. **Boatrock Galaxy** Time: 0:100
- Purple Coins on the Boatrock
- 109. **Space Junk Galaxy** Time: 0:100
- Purple Coin Spacewalk
- 110. **Sea Slide Galaxy** Time: 0:100 **110**
- Purple Coins by the Seaside
- 111. **Beach Bowl Galaxy**
- Beachcombing for Purple Coins
- 112. **FreezeFlame Galaxy**
- Purple Coins on the Summit
- 113. **Bonny Galaxy**
- Purple Coins in the Bone Pen
- 114. **Dusty Dino Galaxy**
- Find all 100 Purple Coins
- 115. **Sussy Garden Galaxy**
- Purple coins on the Puzzle Cube
- 116. **Gold Leaf Galaxy**
- Purple Coins in the Woods
- 117. **Big Team Galaxy**
- Luigi's Purple Coins
- 118. **Wing War Galaxy**
- Plunder the Purple Coins
- 119. **Dreadnought Galaxy**
- Battlestation's Purple Coins
- 120. **Melty Molton Galaxy**
- Red Hot Purple Coin

98: DREADNOUGHT GALAXY LIFE 6

Topman Tribe Speed Run: Finish the level in under six minutes.

99: MELTY MOLTON GALAXY LIFE 3

The Sinking Lava Spire: Don't stop to collect anything when running up the sinking spire.

100: MELTY MOLTON GALAXY

Through the Meteor Storm: Use the flame enemy to light the lanterns at the start.

101: MELTY MOLTON GALAXY LIFE 7

Fiery Dino Piranha: Use the same tactics on Dino as before, except only hit the tail when it's on fire!

102: MELTY MOLTON GALAXY LIFE 7

Lava Spire Daredevil Run: Complete the *entire* level without being hit once!

103: MELTY MOLTON GALAXY LIFE 7

Burning Tide: Feed the hungry Luma 80 stars and collect all five star pieces on the hidden planet.

104: SNOW CAP GALAXY LIFE 3

Star Bunnies in the Snow: Bunny no 1 is in the snowman, no 2 is in the chest, and no 3 is in a hole.

105: BOWSER'S GALAXY REACTOR LIFE 7

The Fate of the Galaxy: First hit Bowser's face in the rock, next planet use the green rubbery 'things' and finally make him hit the lava and then his tail.