



# TELESCOPE RECOMMENDATIONS

Brand	Name	Price	Notes
Less than \$150			
Orion	SpaceProbe™ 3 AltAz Reflector (3in, 76mm)	\$99.95	Reflector, Alt-Az Mount (tripod), great for kids
Orion	SpaceProbe™ 3 EQ Reflector (3in, 76mm)	\$129.95	Reflector, Equatorial Mount (tripod)
\$150 - \$250			
Orion	StarBlast™ Astro Telescope (4.5in, 113mm)	\$179.95	Reflector, Dobsonian Mount, great "starter" telescope
Orion	ShortTube™ 80-A Refractor (3.2in, 80mm)	\$219.95	Refractor, Tripod mount sold separately
Orion	Apex™ 90mm Maksutov Cassegrain (3.5in)	\$229.95	Compound Reflector, Tripod mount sold separately
Orion	SkyQuest™ XT4.5 Dobsonian Reflector (4.5in)	\$239.95	Reflector, Dobsonian Mount, great "starter" scope
Orion	Apex™ 90mm Mini-EQ Mak Cass (3.5in)	\$239.95	Compound Reflector, Equatorial mount (mini-tripod)
\$250 - \$500			
Orion	SkyQuest™ XT6 Classic (6in)	\$269.95	Reflector, Dobsonian Mount
Orion	ShortTube™ 80mm EQ Refractor (3.2in)	\$299.95	Refractor, Equatorial Mount
Orion	StarMax™ 90mm EQ Compact "Mak" (3.5in)	\$319.95	Reflector, Equatorial Mount (tripod)
Orion	SkyQuest™ XT8 Classic (8in)	\$369.95	Reflector, Dobsonian Mount
Orion	SkyQuest™ XT6 IntelliScope (6in)	\$379.95	Reflector, Dobsonian Mount, Go-To Capable
Orion	SkyQuest™ XT8 IntelliScope (8in)	\$499.95	Reflector, Dobsonian Mount, Go-To Capable
\$500 - \$1500			
Orion	SkyQuest™ XT10 Classic (10in)	\$549.95	Reflector, Dobsonian Mount (our Astro Night 10in!)
Orion	StarMax™ 127mm EQ Compact "Mak" (5in)	\$619.95	Reflector, Equatorial Mount (tripod)
Orion	SkyQuest™ XT10 IntelliScope (10in)	\$669.95	Reflector, Dobsonian Mount, Go-To Capable
Orion	SkyQuest™ XT12 Classic (12in)	\$899.95	Reflector, Dobsonian Mount
Orion	SkyQuest™ XT12 IntelliScope (12in)	\$999.95	Reflector, Dobsonian Mount, Go-To Capable

**Where to find them: Orion Telescopes: [www.telescope.com](http://www.telescope.com)  
Astronomics: [www.astronomics.com](http://www.astronomics.com)  
Note: for telescopes marked "Go-To Capable", software is sold separately**

**Some Telescope Recommendations - sorted by price**  
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*Prices and models last updated 12/17/2007 and may vary*