

Jupiter passes Venus

45 minutes before sunrise look to the east-southeast for Venus and Jupiter. Each morning follow their approach and measure their separation by using your index finger as a reference.

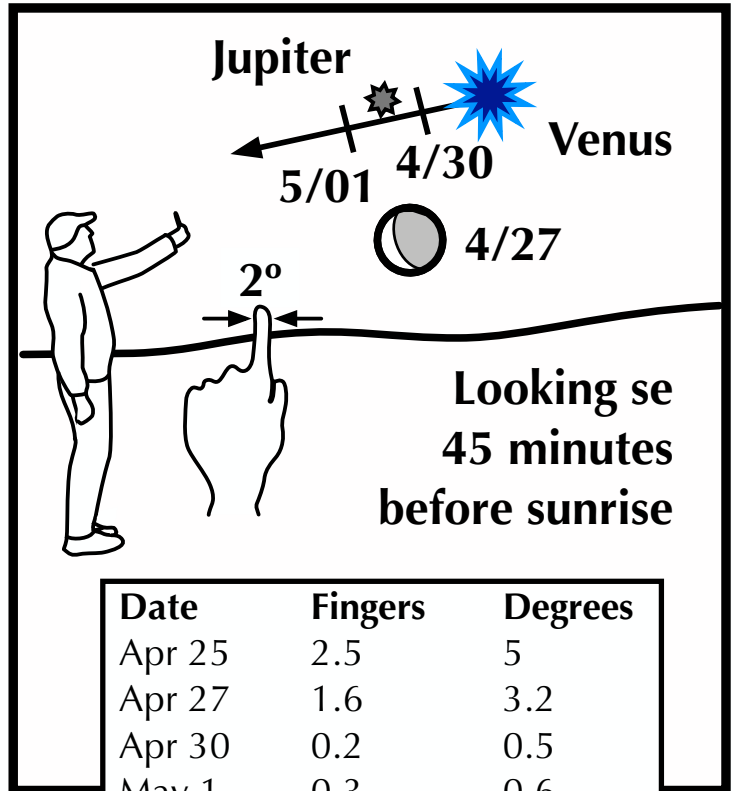
The angular width of the tip of your index finger on your fully extended arm is 2° .

While they won't merge into a single bright planet, their glare fields will blur together.

Be sure to use binoculars for a clearer view!



As a bonus, the crescent moon joins them on April 27. Enchanting!



What a great way to start your day!

