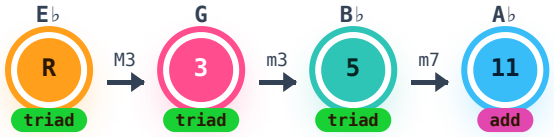
E♭add11 Guitar Chord Chart

E♭ add 11 · notes E♭ G B♭ A♭ · formula 1 3 5 11 · 6 voicings

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The formula



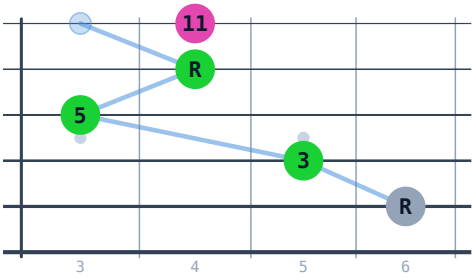
Character: 🍃 folky

Triad note root, 3rd or 5th, played in its place **Substitute** an extension on a triad note's string
Added an extension on a string of its own **Anchored root** the root on the string below
Bass a slash chord's bass note **Doubling** the same note an octave away

6 ways to play E♭add11

C shape · 1st inversion

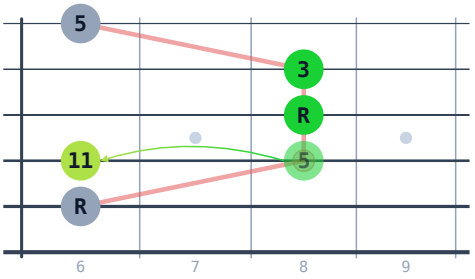
E♭add11/G



x 6 5 3 4 4
3 5 1 11 (G B♭ E♭ A♭)
Base triad: E♭ major, 1st inversion The 11th gets a string of its own.

A shape · 2nd inversion

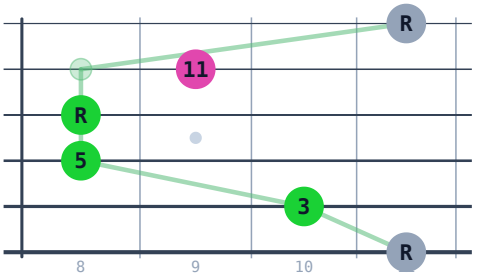
E♭add11/A♭



x 6 6 8 8 6
11 1 3 (A♭ E♭ G)
Base triad: E♭ major, 2nd inversion The 11th takes the 5th's string.

G shape · 1st inversion

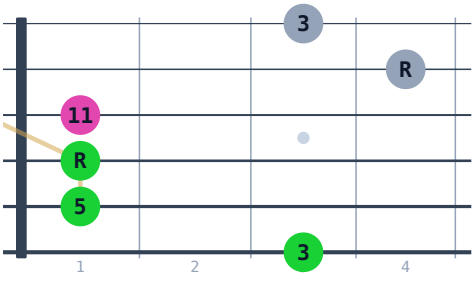
E♭add11/G



11 10 8 8 9 11
3 5 1 11 (G B♭ E♭ A♭)
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E shape · 1st inversion

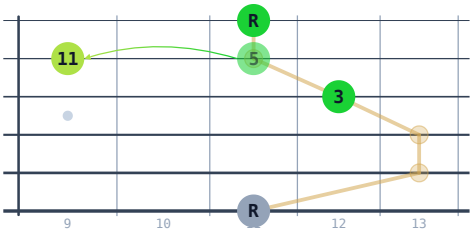
E♭add11/G



3 1 1 1 4 3
3 5 1 11 (G B♭ E♭ A♭)
Base triad: E♭ major, 1st inversion The 11th gets a string of its own.

E shape · 1st inversion

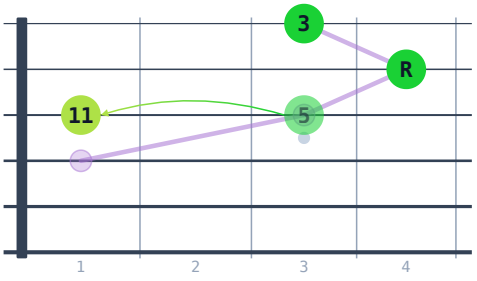
E♭add11/G



11 x x 12 9 11
3 11 1 (G A♭ E♭)
Base triad: E♭ major, 1st inversion The 11th takes the 5th's string.

D shape · 2nd inversion

E♭add11/A♭



x x x 1 4 3
11 1 3 (A♭ E♭ G)
Base triad: E♭ major, 2nd inversion The 11th takes the 5th's string.

Construction rules

Start from a triad. Root, 3rd and 5th, stacked in thirds. The 3rd makes it major or minor; the 5th makes it diminished or augmented when it moves.

No 7th, no stack. 6, add9, add11 and 6/9 are a triad with a colour note, not a stack. Without a 7th the chord sounds open rather than jazzy.

On guitar, something has to give. Each extension takes the string of a triad note that matters less, usually the 5th, or gets a string of its own. The root and 3rd stay: they say what the chord is.