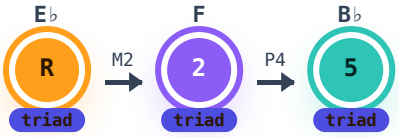
E♭sus2 Guitar Chord Chart

E♭ suspended 2nd · notes E♭ F B♭ · formula 1 2 5 · 10 voicings

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The formula



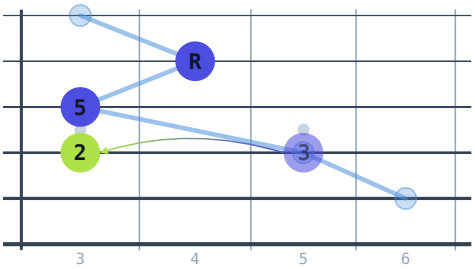
Character: 🌊 **open, neutral**

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

10 ways to play E♭sus2

C shape · 1st inversion

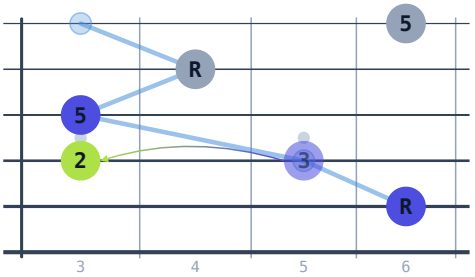
E♭sus2/F



x x 3 3 4 x
2 5 1 (F B♭ E♭) The 2nd takes the 3rd's string.

C shape · Root position

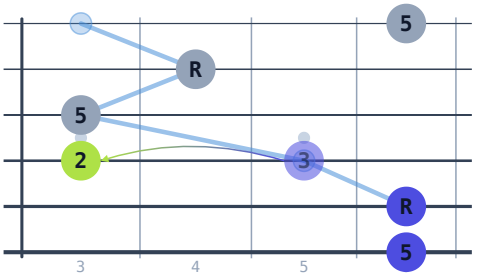
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x 6 3 3 4 6
1 2 5 (E♭ F B♭) The 2nd takes the 3rd's string.

C shape · 2nd inversion

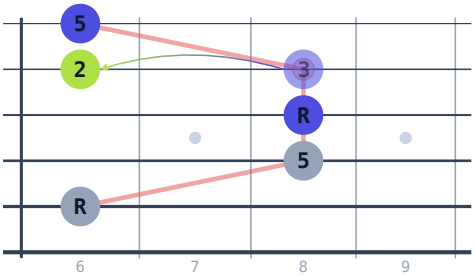
E♭sus2/B♭



6 6 3 3 4 6
5 1 2 (B♭ E♭ F) The 2nd takes the 3rd's string.

A shape · Root position

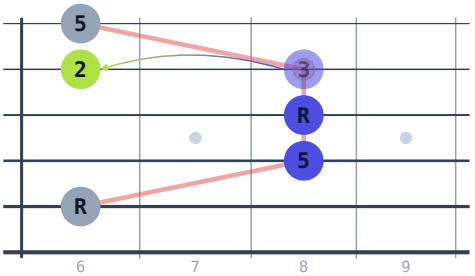
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A shape · 2nd inversion

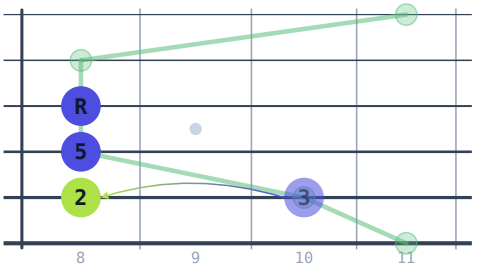
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G shape · 1st inversion

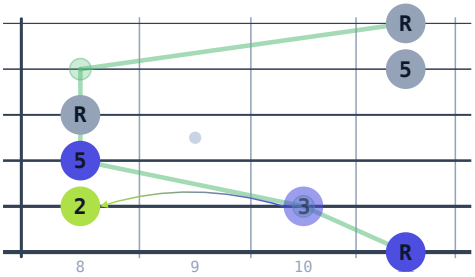
E♭sus2/F



x 8 8 8 x x
2 5 1 (F B♭ E♭) The 2nd takes the 3rd's string.

G shape · Root position

E♭sus2

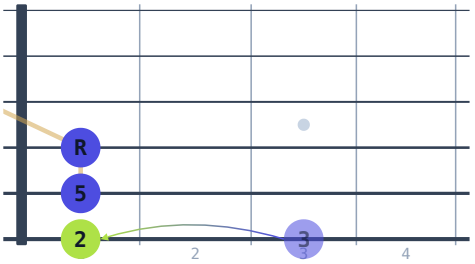


11 8 8 8 11 11

1 2 5 (E♭ F B♭) The 2nd takes the 3rd’s string.

E shape · 1st inversion

E♭sus2/F

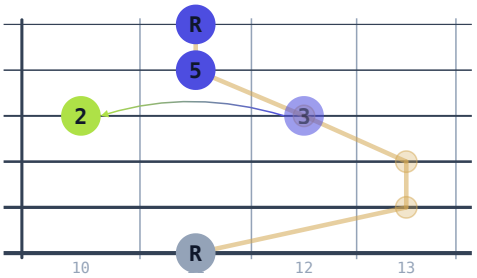


1 1 1 x x x

2 5 1 (F B♭ E♭) The 2nd takes the 3rd’s string.

E shape · 1st inversion

E♭sus2/F

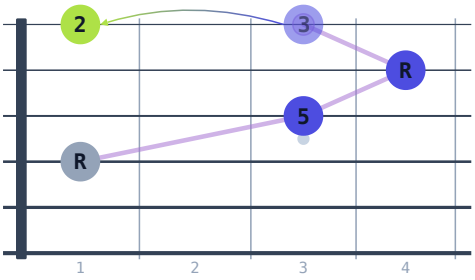


11 x x 10 11 11

2 5 1 (F B♭ E♭) The 2nd takes the 3rd’s string.

D shape · 2nd inversion

E♭sus2/B♭



x x 1 3 4 1

5 1 2 (B♭ E♭ F) The 2nd takes the 3rd’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.

Sus chords replace the 3rd. A 2nd or a 4th takes the 3rd’s place, so the chord is neither major nor minor and wants to resolve. 7sus4 keeps the ♭7 for a dominant without its 3rd.