A Dorian ♭2 Scale Guitar Chart

notes A B♭ C D E F♯ G · formula 1 ♭2 ♭3 4 5 6 ♭7 · steps H W W W W H W

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Formula

H	W	W	W	W	H	W
1	♭2	♭3	4	5	6	♭7

A Dorian ♭2 is the 2nd mode of the Melodic minor family.

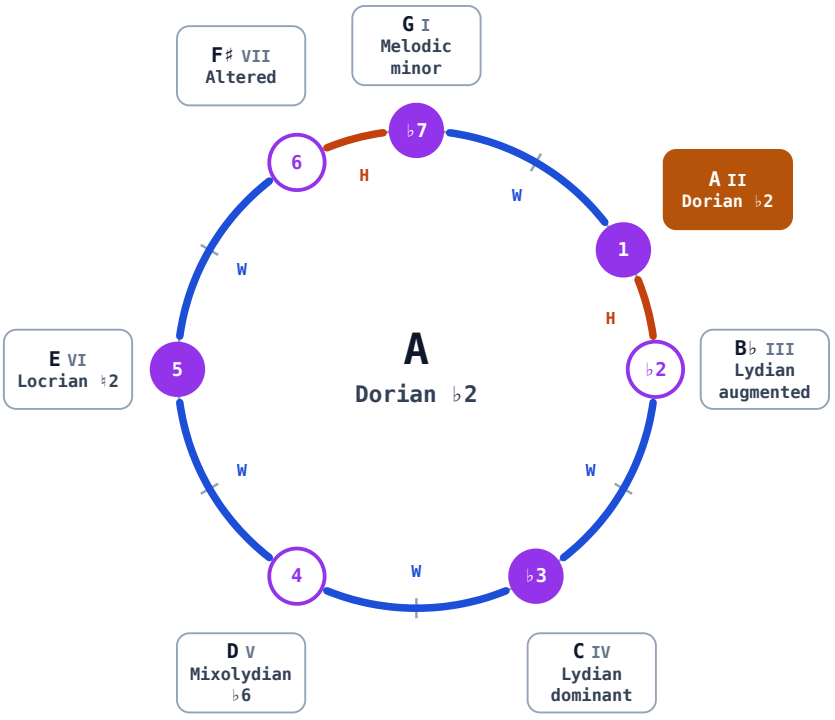
Sound: Dorian with a dark ♭2: exotic minor

Where it is used: Over sus4♭9 chords in modern jazz: Phrygian with a natural 6th.

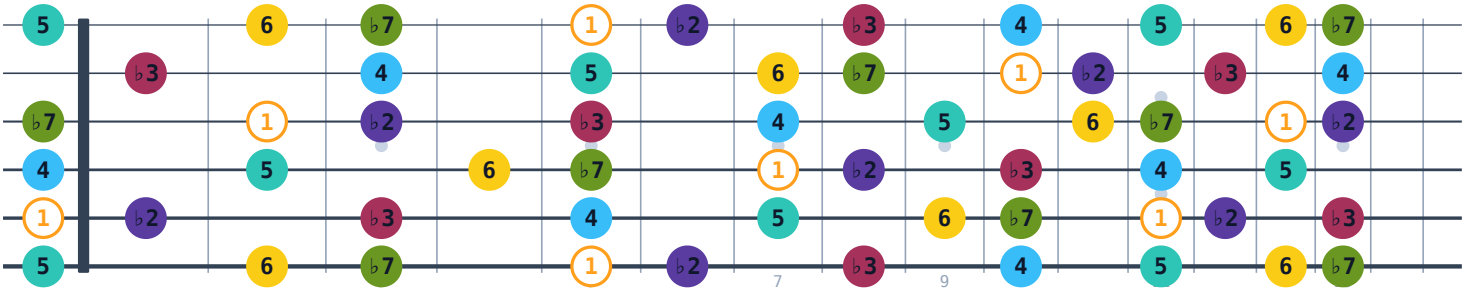
Chords in the scale: i Am7 · ♭II+ B♭maj7♯5 · ♭III C7 · IV D7 · v° Em7♭5 · vi° F♯m7♭5 · ♭vii Gm(maj7)

Same notes, other modes: A Dorian ♭2 · B♭ Lydian augmented · C Lydian dominant · D Mixolydian ♭6 · E Locrian ♮2 · F♯ Altered · G Melodic minor

A Dorian ♭2 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



Each dot is named by its degree; the root is drawn as a ring.