A Dorian ♭5 Scale Guitar Chart

notes A B C D E♭ F♯ G · formula 1 2 ♭3 4 ♭5 6 ♭7 · steps W H W H 1½ H W

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Formula

W	H	W	H	1½	H	W
1	2	♭3	4	♭5	6	♭7

A Dorian ♭5 is the 2nd mode of the Harmonic major family.

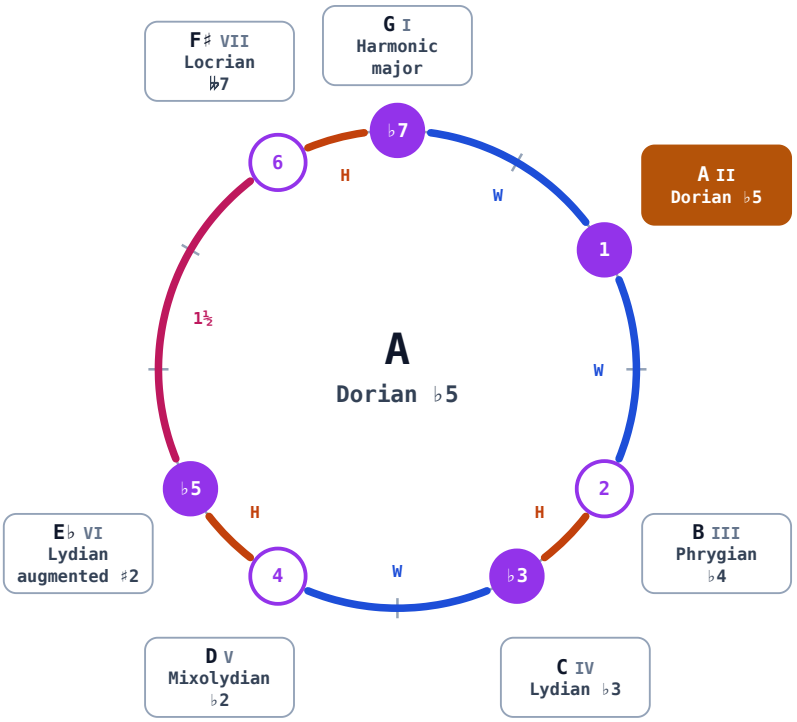
Sound: Minor with a ♭5: dark, half-diminished

Where it is used: Over m7♭5 chords: a rare colour in jazz.

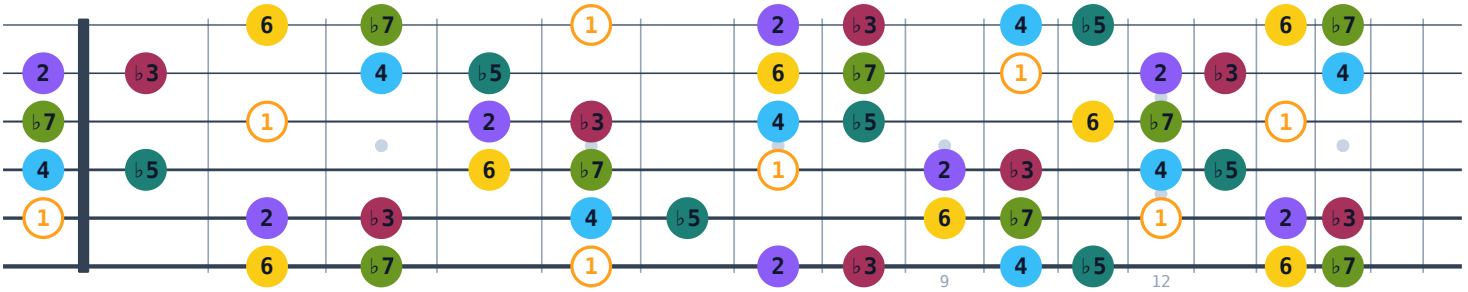
Chords in the scale: i° Am7♭5 · ii Bm7 · ♭iii Cm(maj7) · IV D7 · ♭V+ E♭maj7♯5 · vi° F♯°7 · ♭VII Gmaj7

Same notes, other modes: A Dorian ♭5 · B Phrygian ♭4 · C Lydian ♭3 · D Mixolydian ♭2 · E♭ Lydian augmented ♯2 · F♯ Locrian 𝄫7 · G Harmonic major

A Dorian ♭5 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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