A♭ Altered 𝄫7 Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

H	W	H	W	W	H	1½
1	♭2	♭3	♭4	♭5	♭6	𝄫7

A♭ Altered 𝄫7 is the 7th mode of the Harmonic minor family.

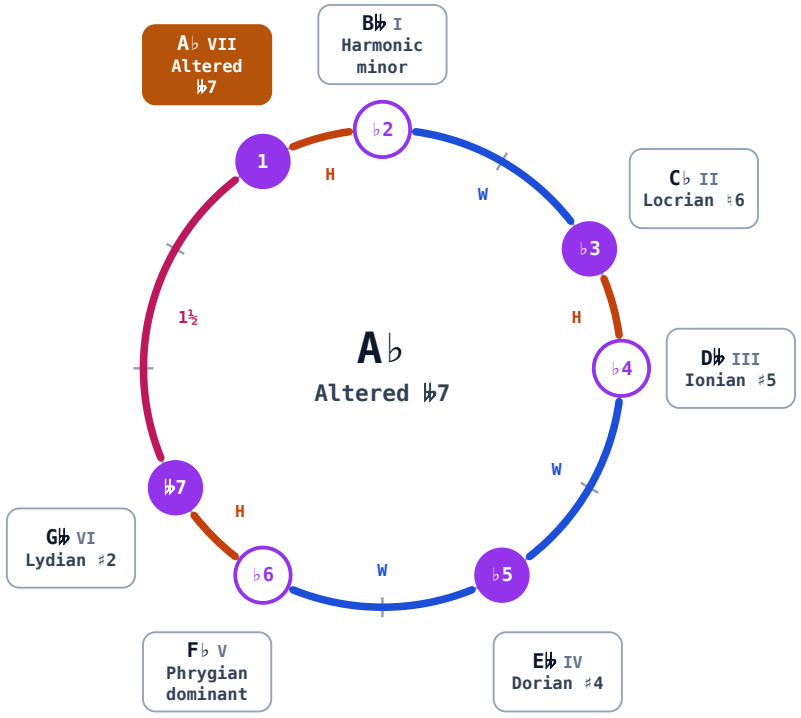
Sound: Diminished colours over a dominant: very tense

Where it is used: Over the diminished 7 chord on the 7th degree of a minor key, resolving to the tonic.

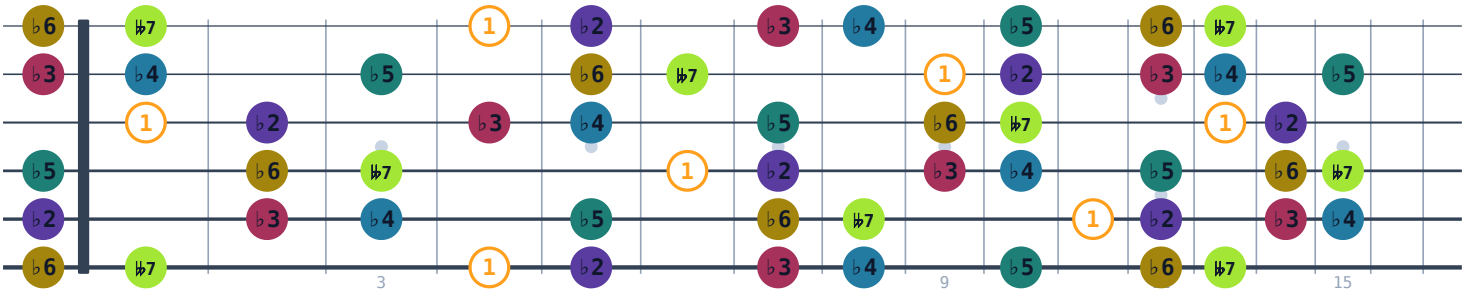
Chords in the scale: i° A♭°7 · ♭ii B𝄫m(maj7) · ♭iii° C♭m7♭5 · ♭IV+ D𝄫maj7♯5 · ♭v E𝄫m7 · ♭VI F♭7 · 𝄫VII G𝄫maj7

Same notes, other modes: A♭ Altered 𝄫7 · B𝄫 Harmonic minor · C♭ Locrian ♮6 · D𝄫 Ionian ♯5 · E𝄫 Dorian ♯4 · F♭ Phrygian dominant · G𝄫 Lydian ♯2

A♭ Altered 𝄫7 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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