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.

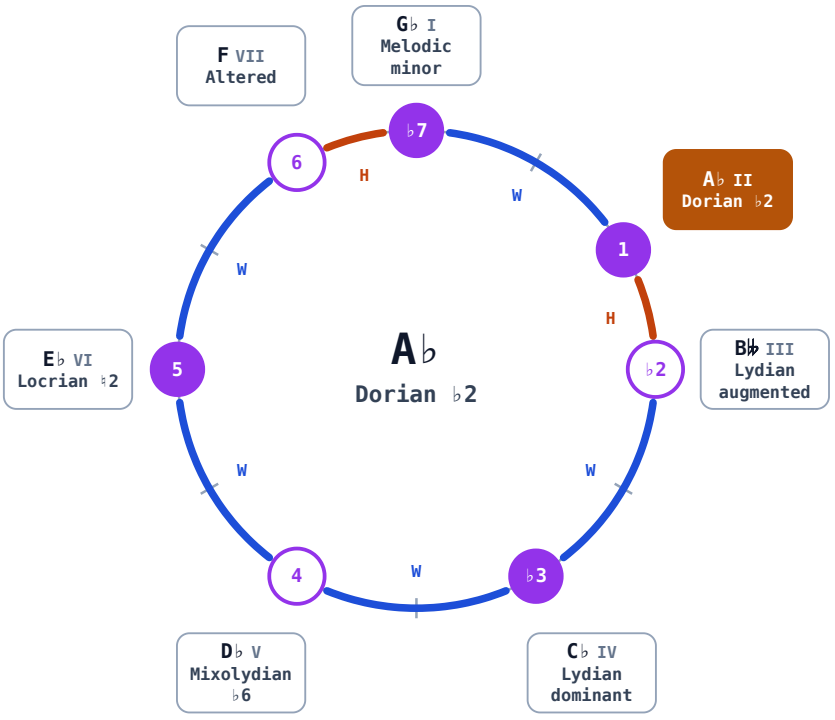
Sound: Dorian with a dark ♭2: exotic minor

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

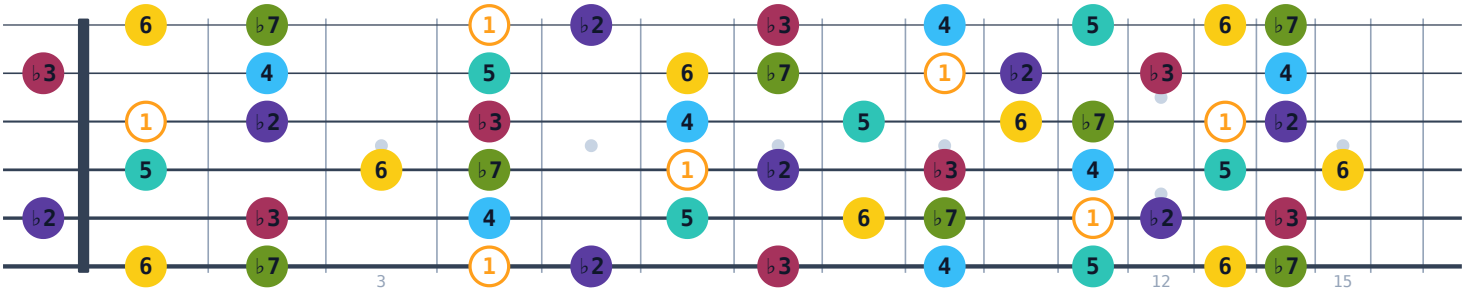
Chords in the scale: i A♭m7 · ♭II+ B𝄫maj7♯5 · ♭III C♭7 · IV D♭7 · v° E♭m7♭5 · vi° Fm7♭5 · ♭vii G♭m(maj7)

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.