A♭ Harmonic major Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

W	W	H	W	H	1½	H
1	2	3	4	5	♭6	7

A♭ Harmonic major is the 1st mode of the Harmonic major family.

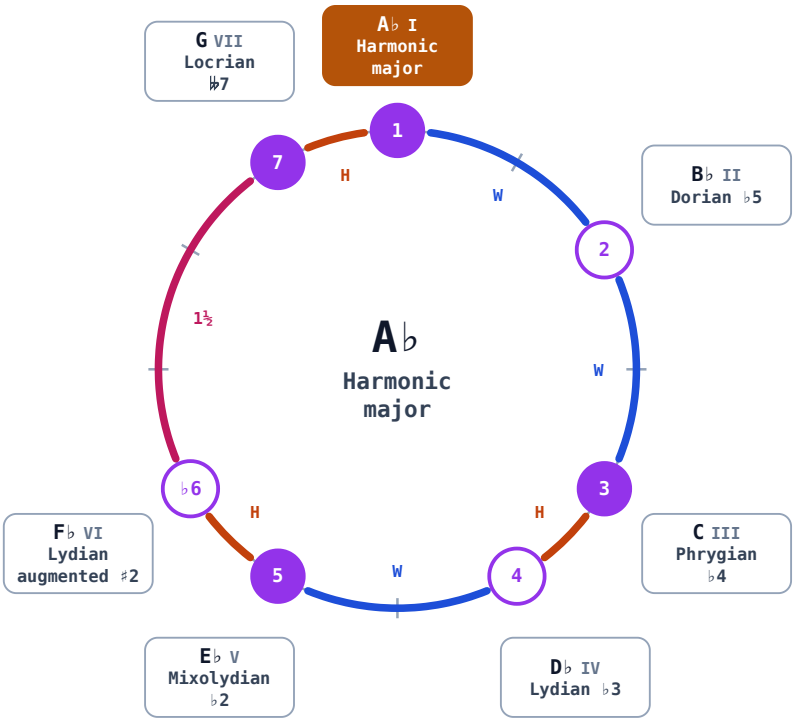
Sound: Major with a ♭6: major turning wistful

Where it is used: Major with a ♭6: over a major chord moving to its minor iv. Heard in film music and jazz.

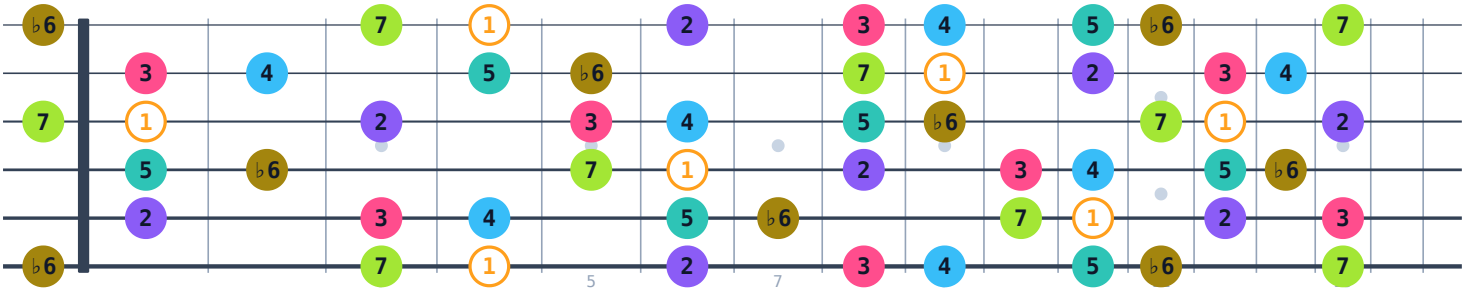
Chords in the scale: I A♭maj7 · ii° B♭m7♭5 · iii Cm7 · iv D♭m(maj7) · V E♭7 · ♭VI+ F♭maj7♯5 · vii° G°7

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

A♭ Harmonic major on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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