A♭ Ionian ♯5 Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

W	W	H	1½	H	W	H
1	2	3	4	♯5	6	7

A♭ Ionian ♯5 is the 3rd mode of the Harmonic minor family.

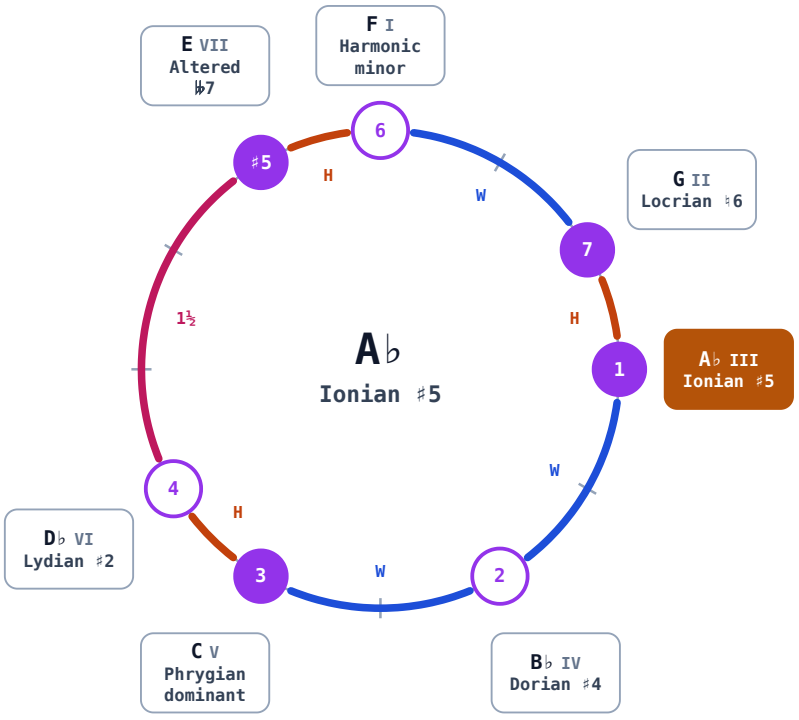
Sound: Major with a ♯5: tense, augmented shine

Where it is used: Over maj7♯5 chords: a rare colour in jazz and neoclassical lines.

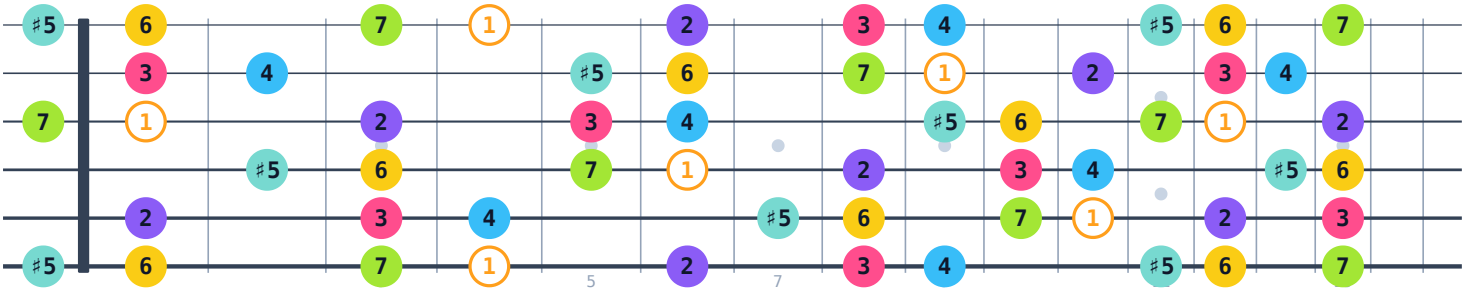
Chords in the scale: I+ A♭maj7♯5 · ii B♭m7 · III C7 · IV D♭maj7 · ♯v° E°7 · vi Fm(maj7) · vii° Gm7♭5

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

A♭ Ionian ♯5 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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