A♭ Lydian dominant Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

W	W	W	H	W	H	W
1	2	3	♯4	5	6	♭7

A♭ Lydian dominant is the 4th mode of the Melodic minor family.

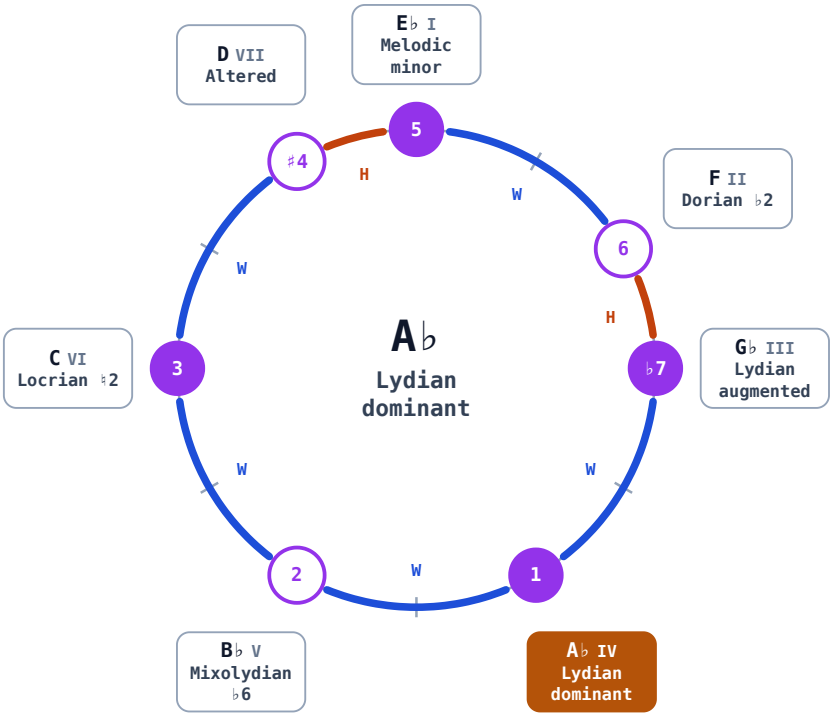
Sound: Bright dominant with a ♯4: open, film-like

Where it is used: Over dominant 7 chords that do not resolve down a fifth: 7♯11 chords, the ♭VII7 and tritone substitutes in jazz. Also heard in fusion and film music.

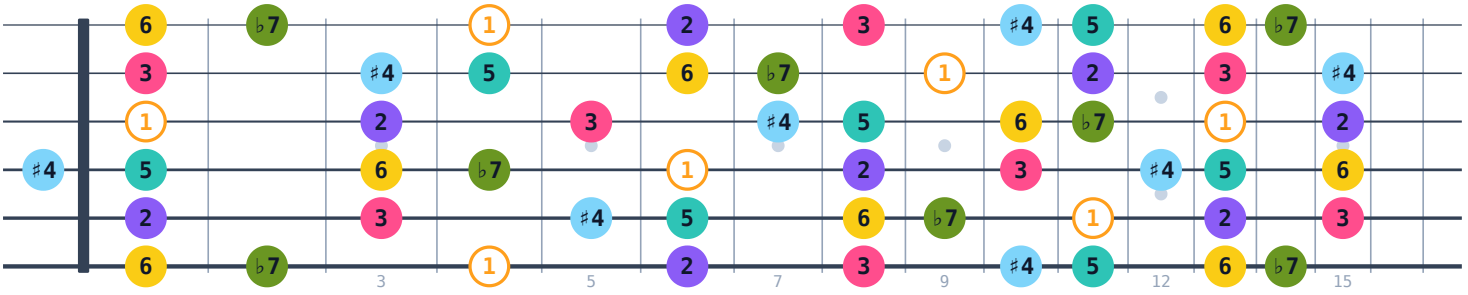
Chords in the scale: I A♭7 · II B♭7 · iii° Cm7♭5 · ♯iv° Dm7♭5 · v E♭m(maj7) · vi Fm7 · ♭VII+ G♭maj7♯5

Same notes, other modes: A♭ Lydian dominant · B♭ Mixolydian ♭6 · C Locrian ♮2 · D Altered · E♭ Melodic minor · F Dorian ♭2 · G♭ Lydian augmented

A♭ Lydian dominant on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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