A♭ Lydian ♭3 Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

W	H	1½	H	W	W	H
1	2	♭3	♯4	5	6	7

A♭ Lydian ♭3 is the 4th mode of the Harmonic major family.

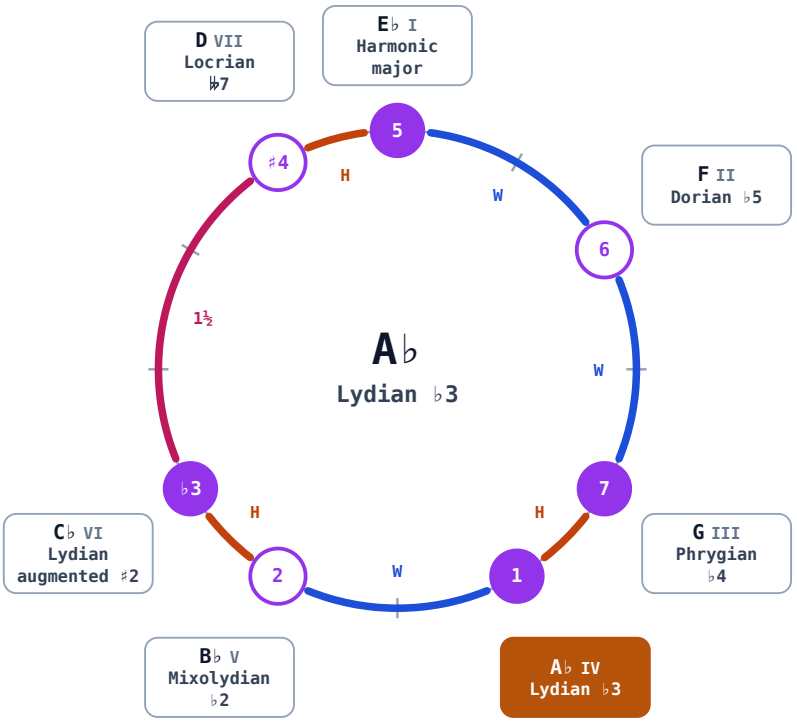
Sound: Minor with a ♯4: mysterious

Where it is used: Over minor-major 7♯11 chords: a rare jazz colour.

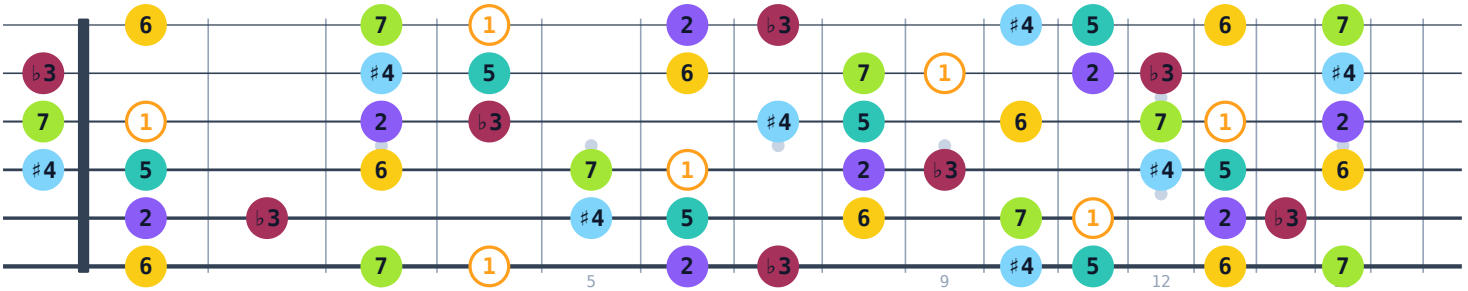
Chords in the scale: i A♭m(maj7) · II B♭7 · ♭III+ C♭maj7♯5 · ♯iv° D°7 · V E♭maj7 · vi° Fm7♭5 · vii Gm7

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

A♭ Lydian ♭3 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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