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.

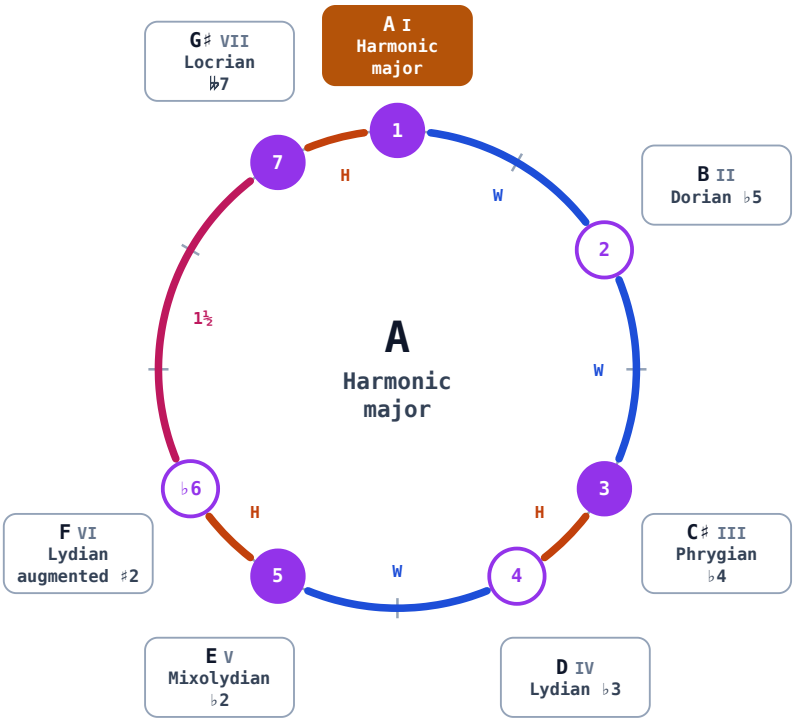
Sound: Major with a ♭6: major turning wistful

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

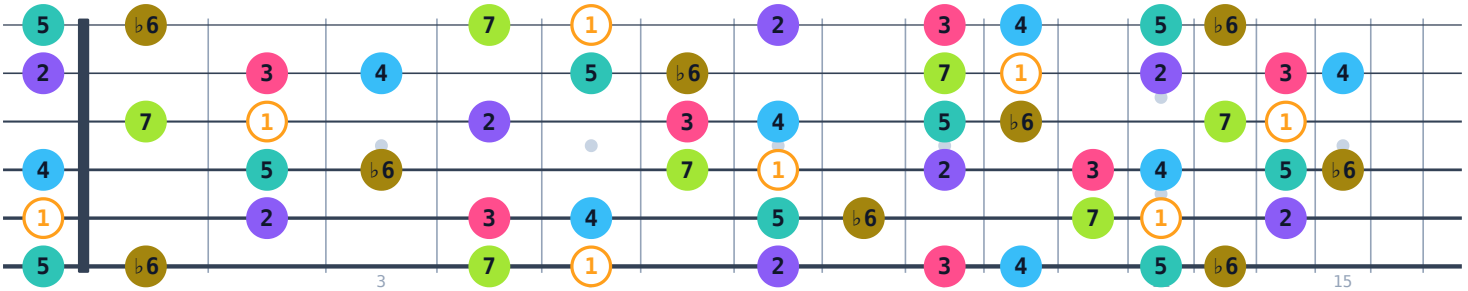
Chords in the scale: I Amaj7 · ii° Bm7♭5 · iii C♯m7 · iv Dm(maj7) · V E7 · ♭VI+ Fmaj7♯5 · vii° G♯°7

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.