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.

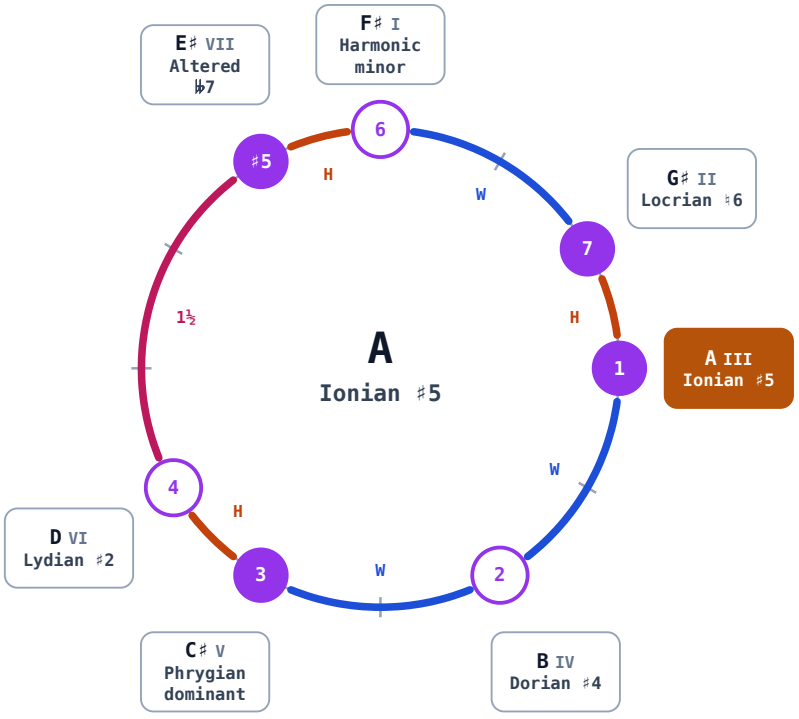
Sound: Major with a ♯5: tense, augmented shine

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

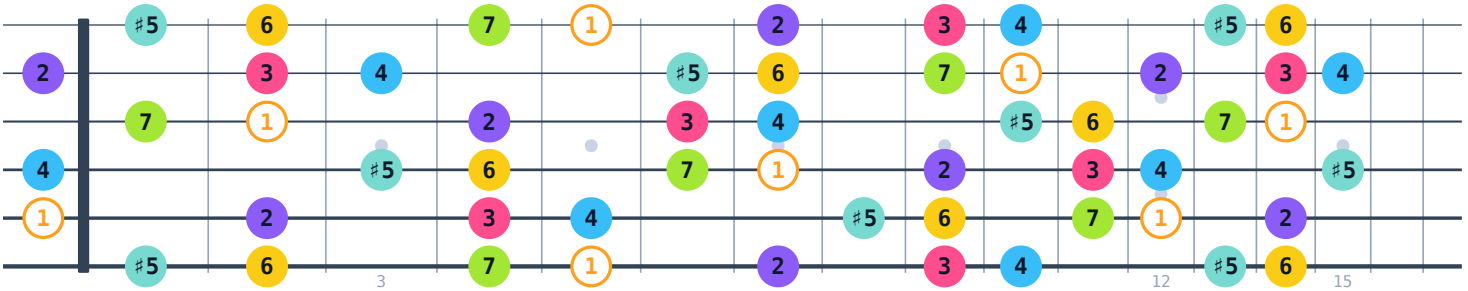
Chords in the scale: I+ Amaj7♯5 · ii Bm7 · III C♯7 · IV Dmaj7 · ♯v° E♯°7 · vi F♯m(maj7) · vii° G♯m7♭5

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.