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.

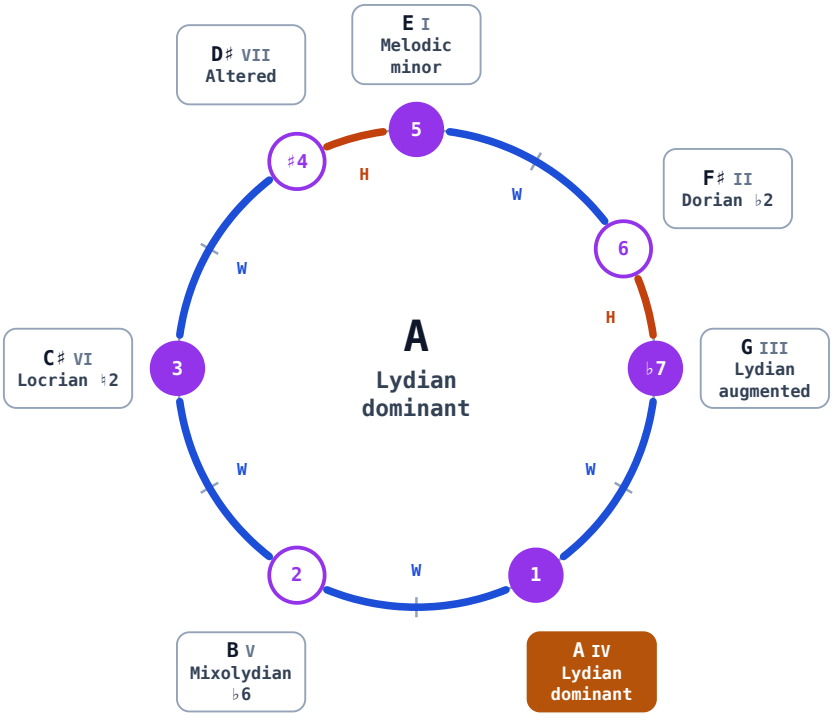
Sound: Bright dominant with a ♯4: open, film-like

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.

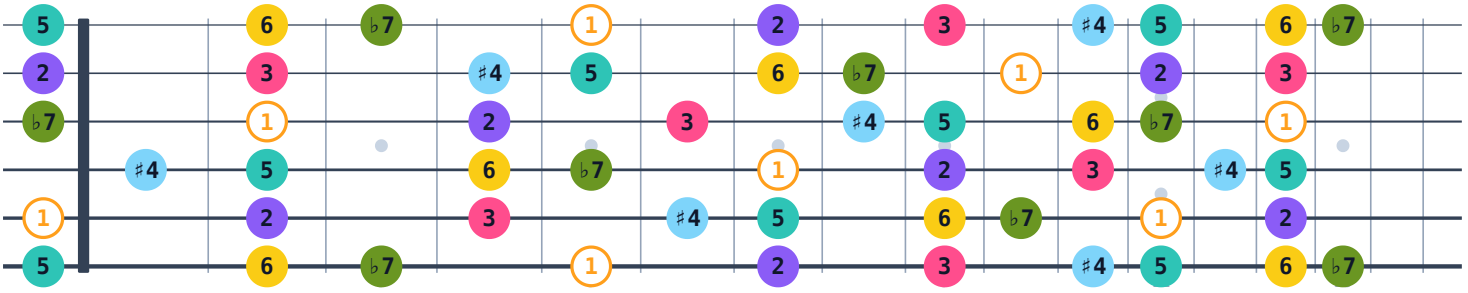
Chords in the scale: I A7 · II B7 · iii° C♯m7♭5 · ♯iv° D♯m7♭5 · v Em(maj7) · vi F♯m7 · ♭VII+ Gmaj7♯5

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.