A Phrygian dominant Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

H	1½	H	W	H	W	W
1	♭2	3	4	5	♭6	♭7

A Phrygian dominant is the 5th mode of the Harmonic minor family.

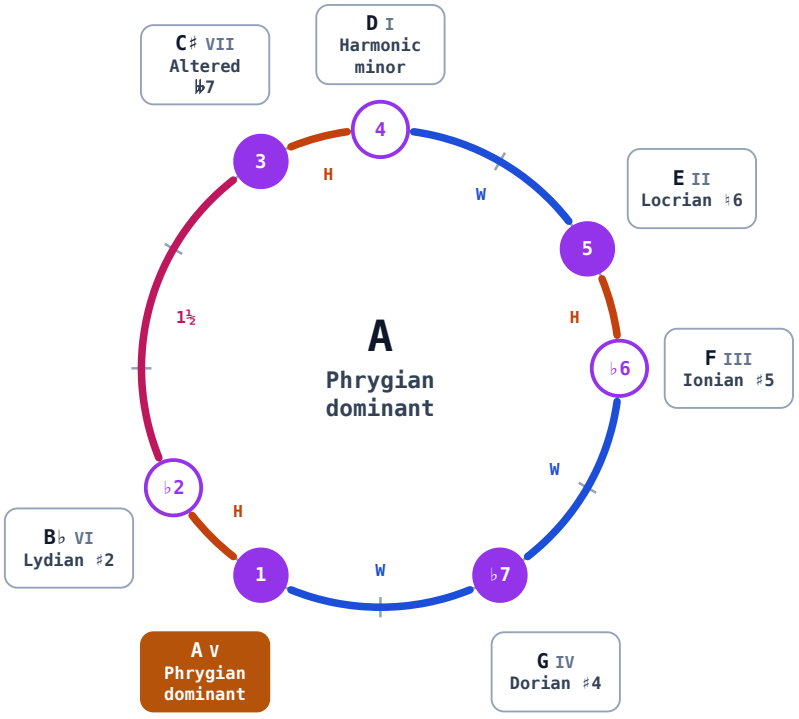
Sound: Dominant with ♭2 and ♭6: flamenco, Middle Eastern

Where it is used: Flamenco, Middle-Eastern music, klezmer and metal. Over the V7 of a minor key, or as a home sound over a major chord with a ♭9.

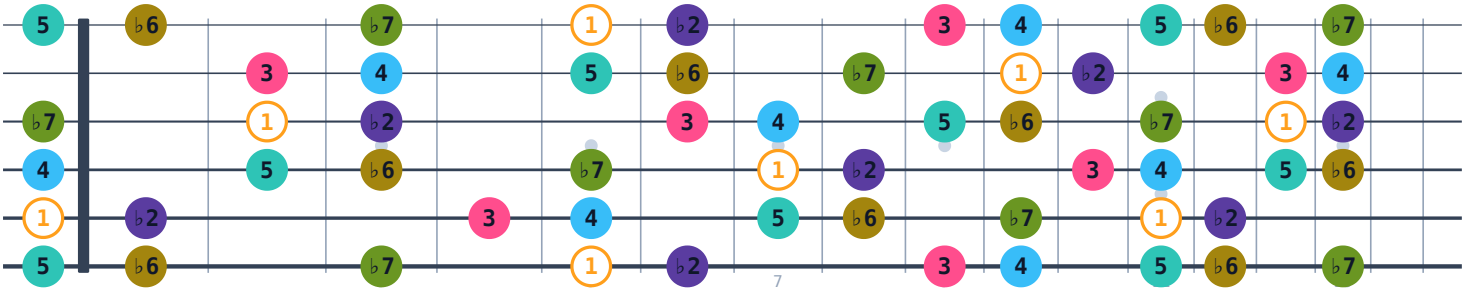
Chords in the scale: I A7 · ♭II B♭maj7 · iii° C♯°7 · iv Dm(maj7) · v° Em7♭5 · ♭VI+ Fmaj7♯5 · ♭vii Gm7

Same notes, other modes: A Phrygian dominant · B♭ Lydian ♯2 · C♯ Altered 𝄫7 · D Harmonic minor · E Locrian ♮6 · F Ionian ♯5 · G Dorian ♯4

A Phrygian dominant on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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