A Phrygian ♭4 Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

H	W	H	1½	H	W	W
1	♭2	♭3	♭4	5	♭6	♭7

A Phrygian ♭4 is the 3rd mode of the Harmonic major family.

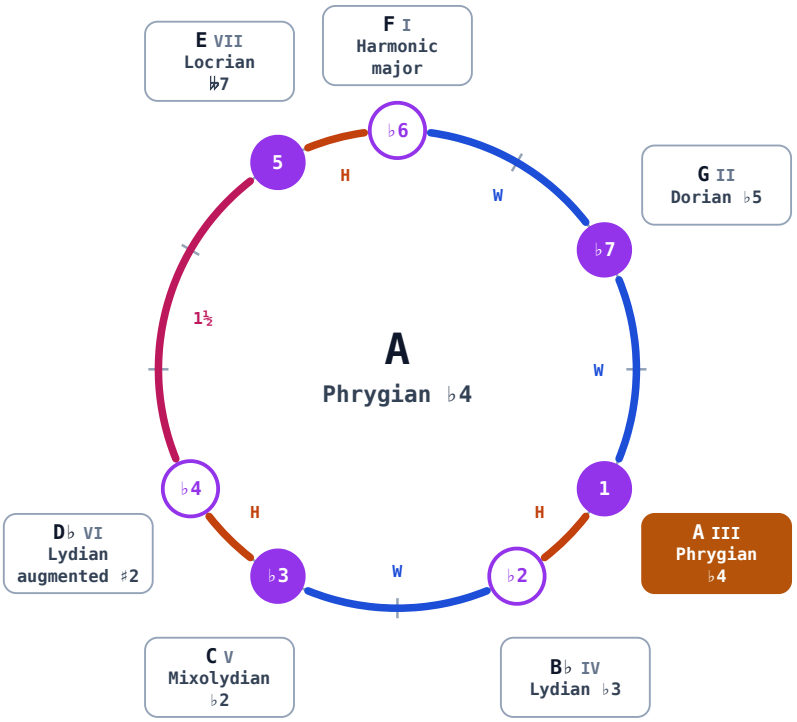
Sound: Phrygian with a ♭4: dark and exotic

Where it is used: Over a dominant 7♯9 chord in modern jazz and fusion: a rare colour.

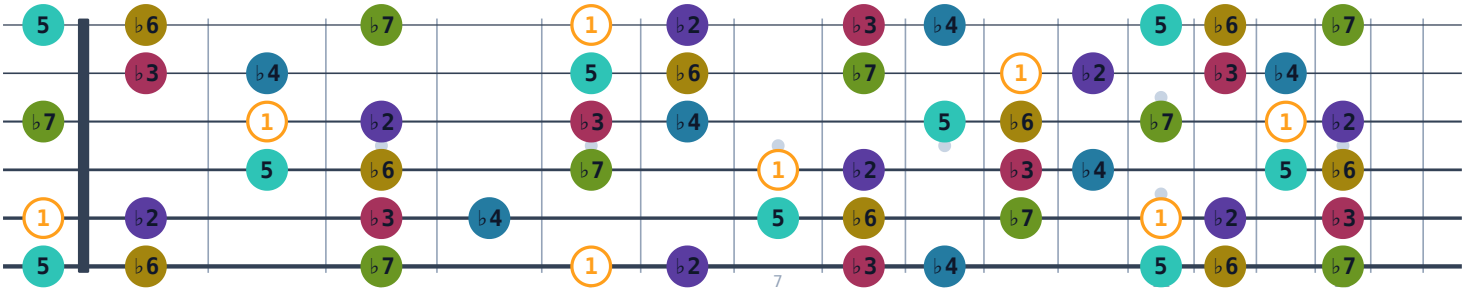
Chords in the scale: i Am7 · ♭ii B♭m(maj7) · ♭III C7 · ♭IV+ D♭maj7♯5 · v° E°7 · ♭VI Fmaj7 · ♭vii° Gm7♭5

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

A Phrygian ♭4 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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