A Phrygian Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

H	W	W	W	H	W	W
1	♭2	♭3	4	5	♭6	♭7

A Phrygian is the 3rd mode of the Major family.

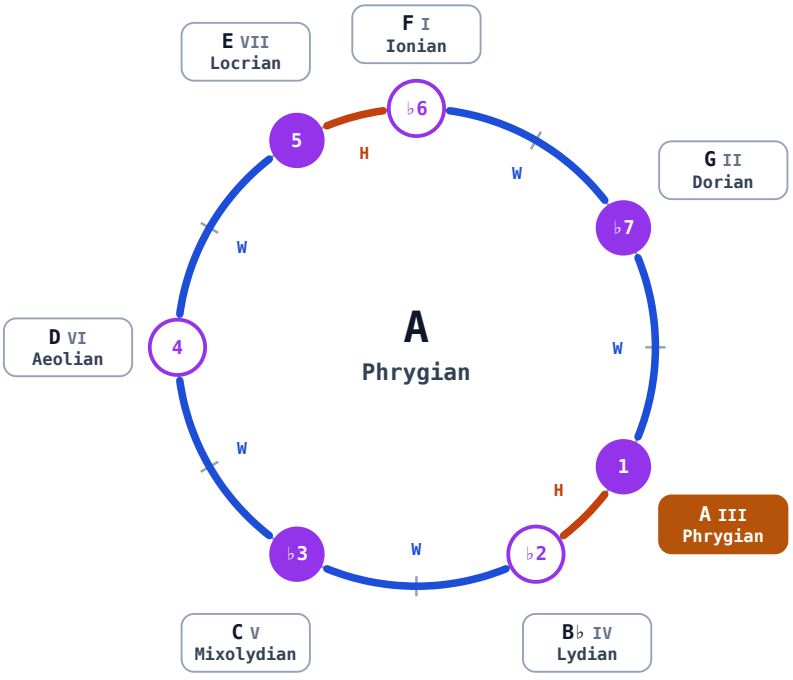
Sound: Minor with a dark ♭2 on top of home: Spanish, heavy

Where it is used: Dark minor with a ♭2: metal riffs, Spanish-flavoured music and modal jazz. Over a minor chord when the ♭2 is meant to be heard.

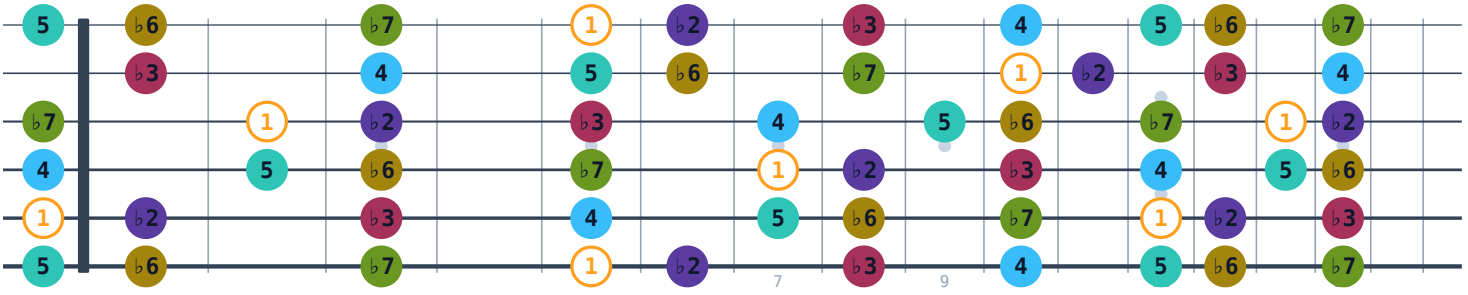
Chords in the scale: i Am7 · ♭II B♭maj7 · ♭III C7 · iv Dm7 · v° Em7♭5 · ♭VI Fmaj7 · ♭vii Gm7

Same notes, other modes: A Phrygian · B♭ Lydian · C Mixolydian · D Natural minor · E Locrian · F Major · G Dorian

A Phrygian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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