B Dorian ♭5 Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

W	H	W	H	1½	H	W
1	2	♭3	4	♭5	6	♭7

B Dorian ♭5 is the 2nd mode of the Harmonic major family.

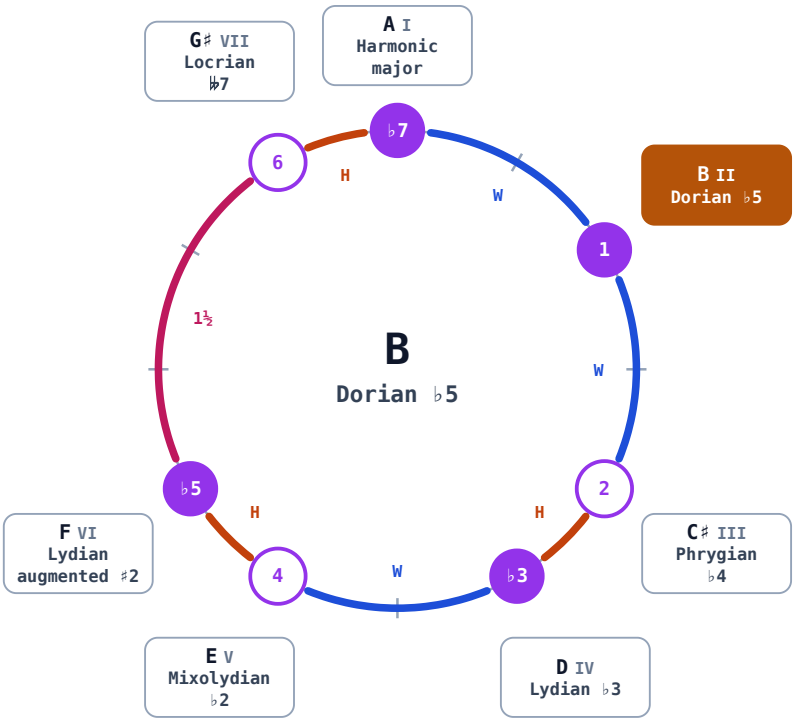
Sound: Minor with a ♭5: dark, half-diminished

Where it is used: Over m7♭5 chords: a rare colour in jazz.

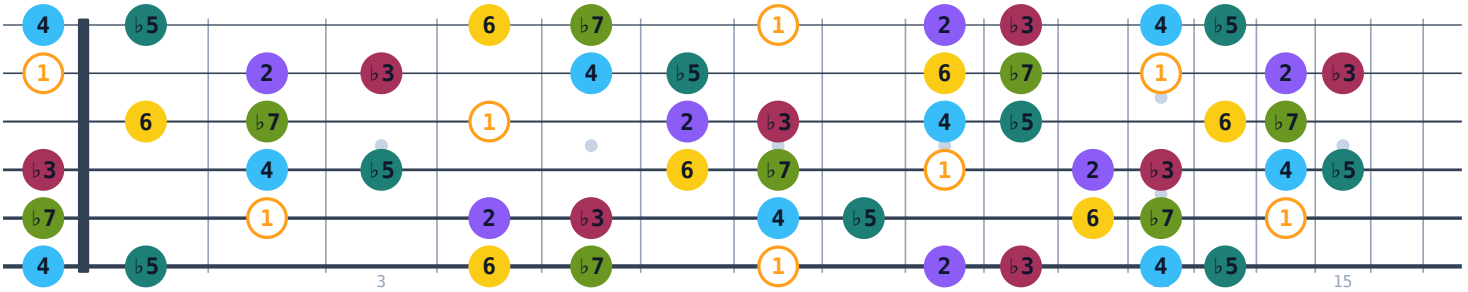
Chords in the scale: i° Bm7♭5 · ii C♯m7 · ♭iii Dm(maj7) · IV E7 · ♭V+ Fmaj7♯5 · vi° G♯°7 · ♭VII Amaj7

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

B Dorian ♭5 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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