B♭ Lydian dominant Scale Guitar Chart

notes B♭ C D E F G A♭ · 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

B♭ Lydian dominant is the 4th mode of the Melodic minor family.

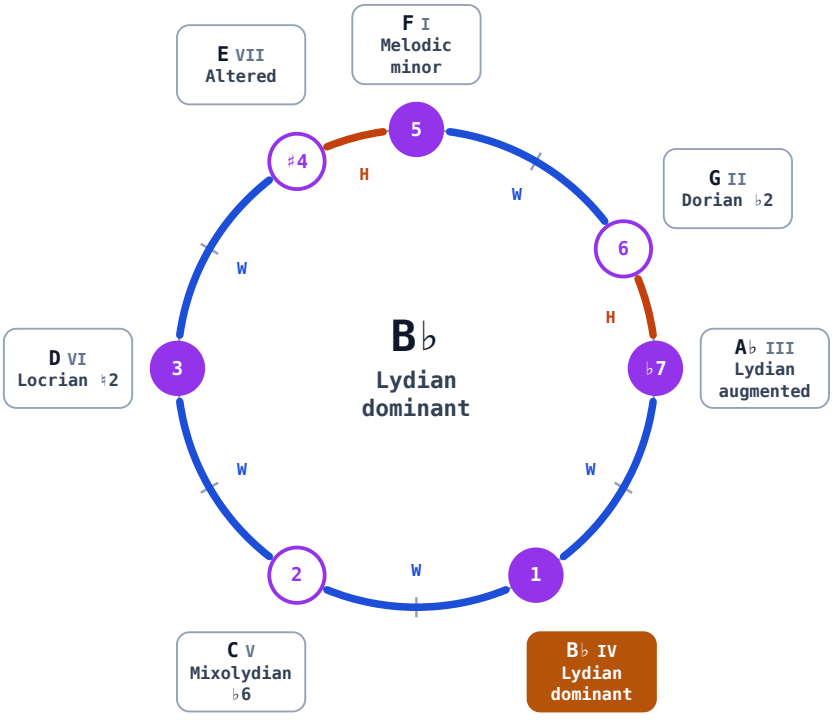
Sound: Bright dominant with a ♯4: open, film-like

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.

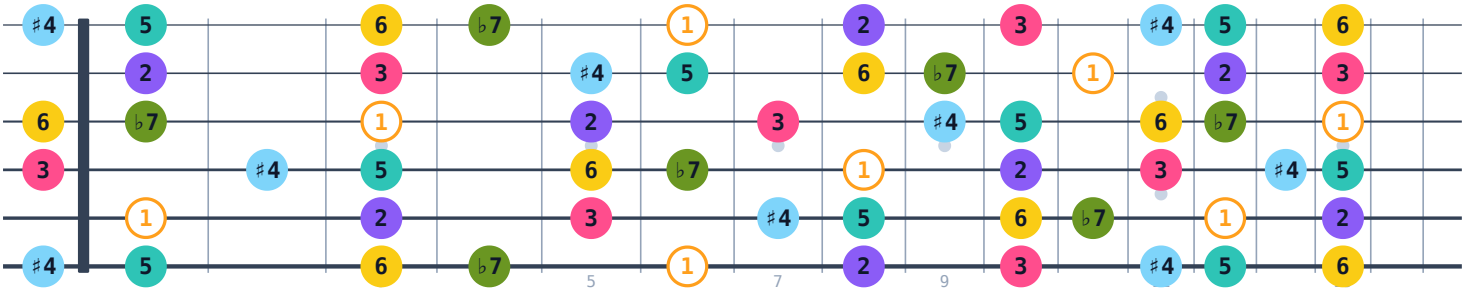
Chords in the scale: I B♭7 · II C7 · iii° Dm7♭5 · ♯iv° Em7♭5 · v Fm(maj7) · vi Gm7 · ♭VII+ A♭maj7♯5

Same notes, other modes: B♭ Lydian dominant · C Mixolydian ♭6 · D Locrian ♮2 · E Altered · F Melodic minor · G Dorian ♭2 · A♭ Lydian augmented

B♭ Lydian dominant on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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