C Altered Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

H	W	H	W	W	W	W
1	♭2	♭3	♭4	♭5	♭6	♭7

C Altered is the 7th mode of the Melodic minor family.

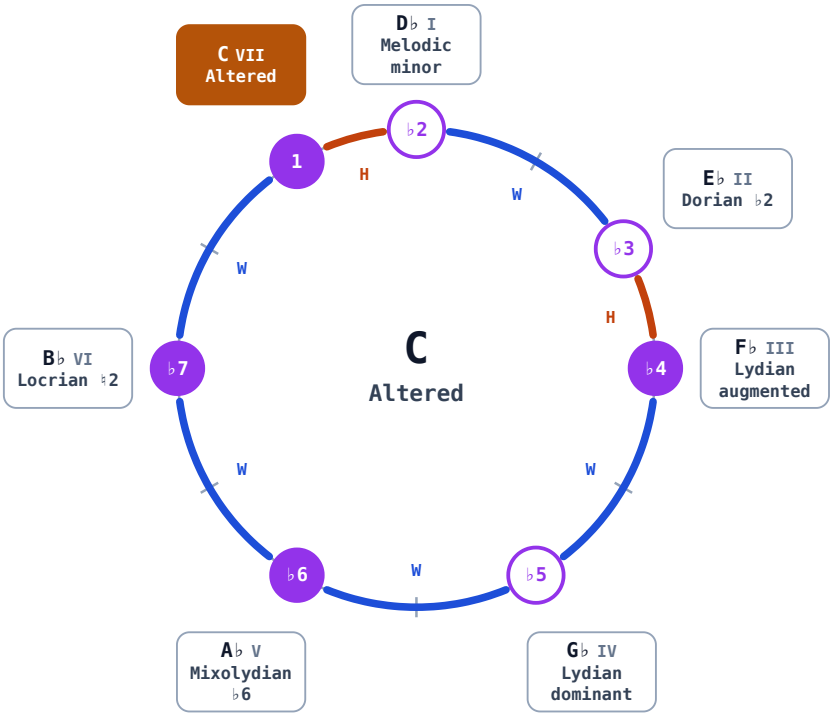
Sound: Every tension a dominant can take: maximum pull home

Where it is used: Over an altered dominant 7 (♭9, ♯9, ♯11, ♭13) resolving to the tonic in jazz: the V7alt of a ii–V–I.

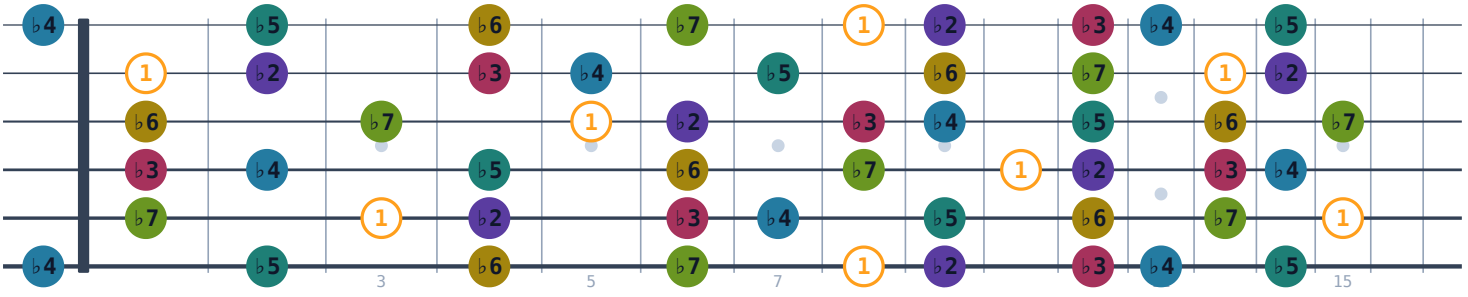
Chords in the scale: i° Cm7♭5 · ♭ii D♭m(maj7) · ♭iii E♭m7 · ♭IV+ F♭maj7♯5 · ♭V G♭7 · ♭VI A♭7 · ♭vii° B♭m7♭5

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

C Altered on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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