C Dorian ♭5 Scale Guitar Chart

notes C D E♭ F G♭ A B♭ · 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

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

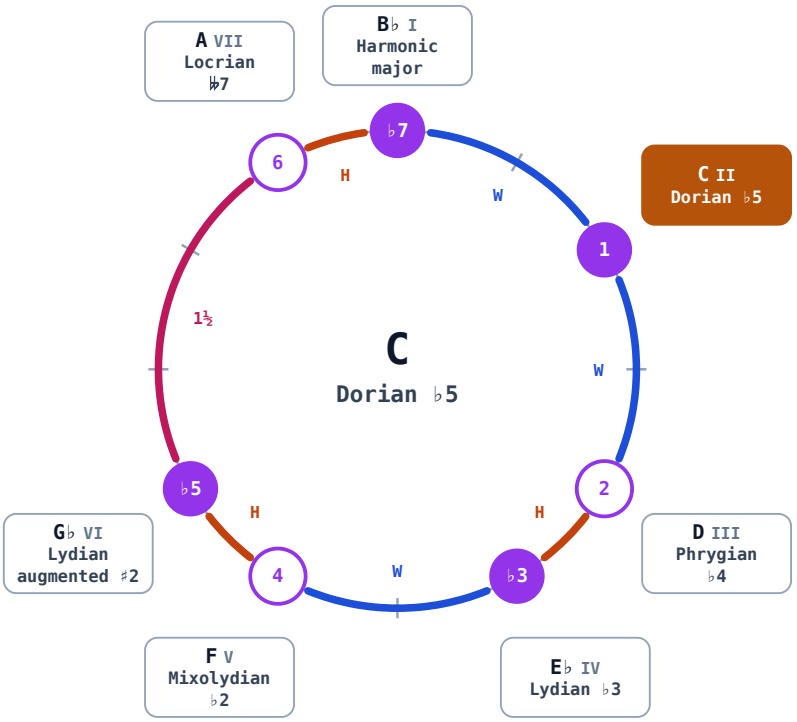
Sound: Minor with a ♭5: dark, half-diminished

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

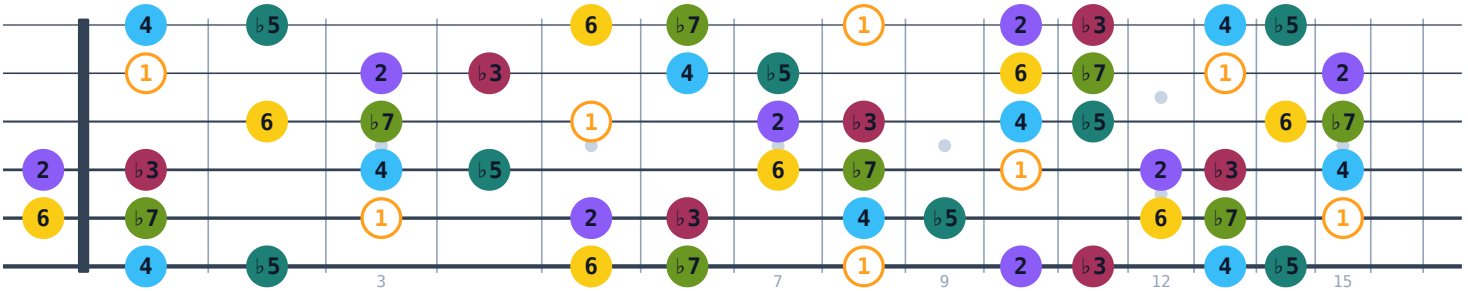
Chords in the scale: i° Cm7♭5 · ii Dm7 · ♭iii E♭m(maj7) · IV F7 · ♭V+ G♭maj7♯5 · vi° A°7 · ♭VII B♭maj7

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

C Dorian ♭5 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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