C Dorian Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

W	H	W	W	W	H	W
1	2	♭3	4	5	6	♭7

C Dorian is the 2nd mode of the Major family.

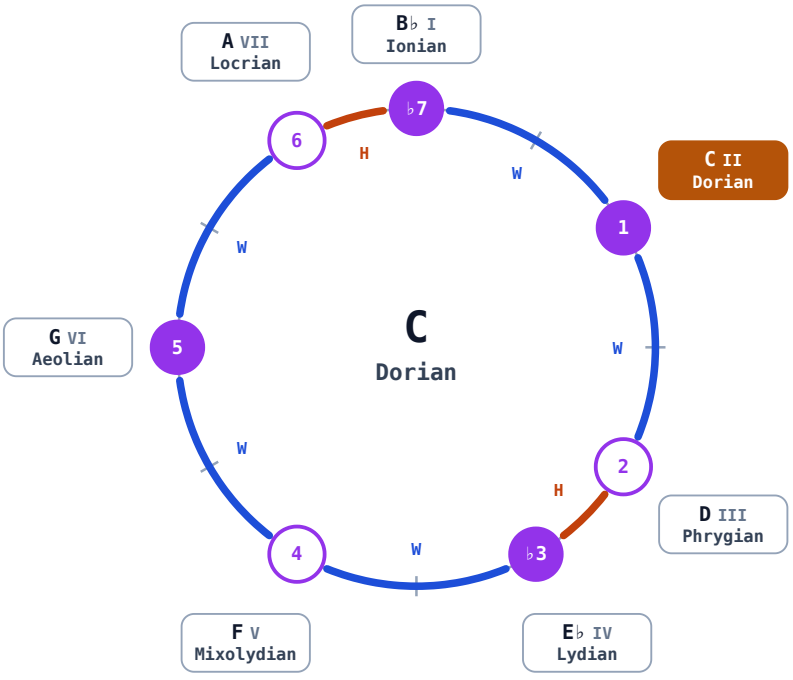
Sound: Minor with a bright 6: soulful, funky, hopeful

Where it is used: Minor with a bright 6th: minor funk, soul, rock and jazz vamps. The usual choice over a m7 chord, such as the ii of a jazz ii–V–I.

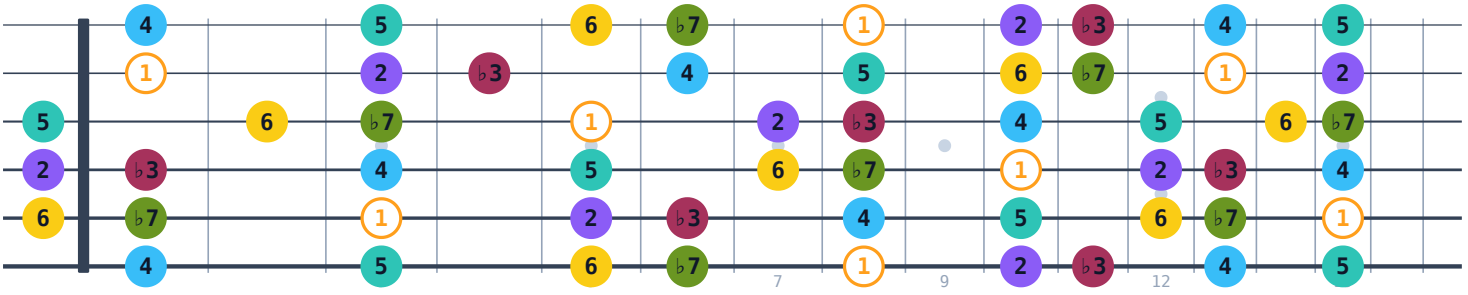
Chords in the scale: i Cm7 · ii Dm7 · ♭III E♭maj7 · IV F7 · v Gm7 · vi° Am7♭5 · ♭VII B♭maj7

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

C Dorian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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