C Ionian ♯5 Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

W	W	H	1½	H	W	H
1	2	3	4	♯5	6	7

C Ionian ♯5 is the 3rd mode of the Harmonic minor family.

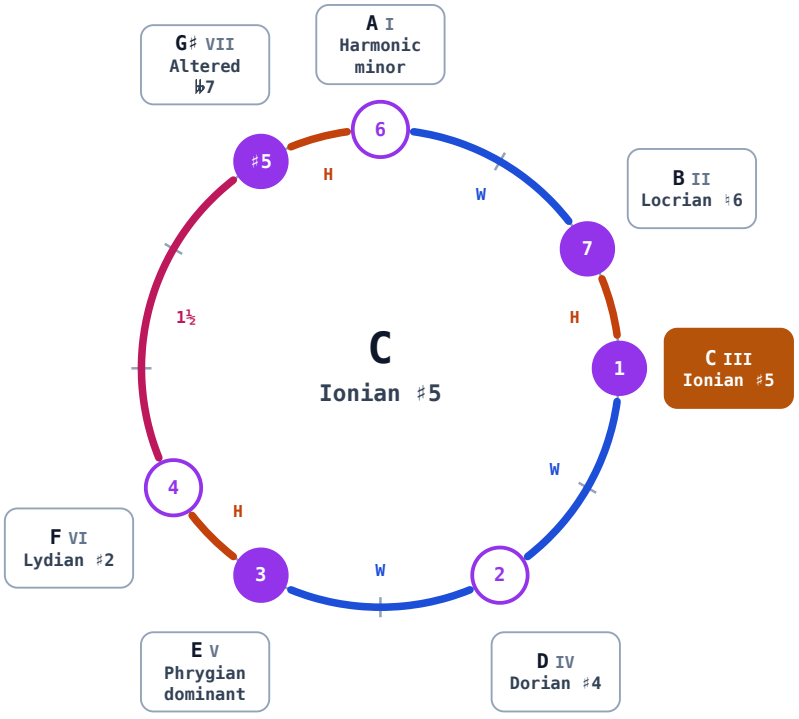
Sound: Major with a ♯5: tense, augmented shine

Where it is used: Over maj7♯5 chords: a rare colour in jazz and neoclassical lines.

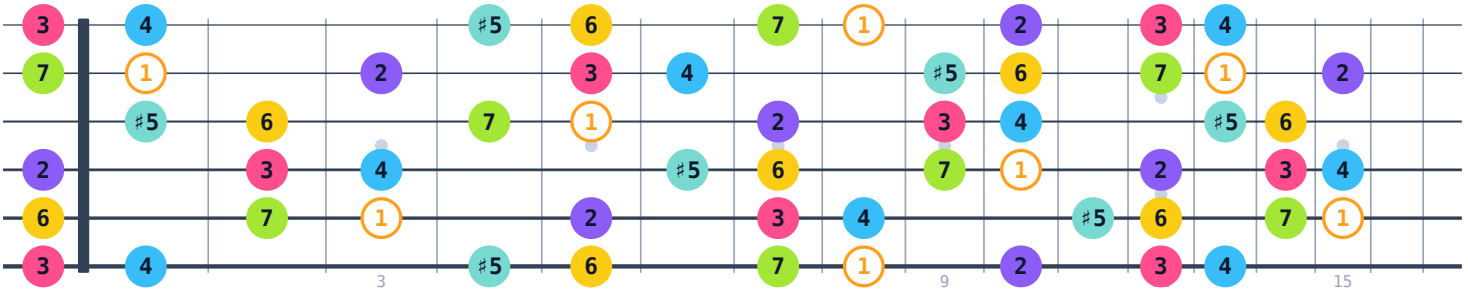
Chords in the scale: I+ Cmaj7♯5 · ii Dm7 · III E7 · IV Fmaj7 · ♯v° G♯°7 · vi Am(maj7) · vii° Bm7♭5

Same notes, other modes: C Ionian ♯5 · D Dorian ♯4 · E Phrygian dominant · F Lydian ♯2 · G♯ Altered ♭7 · A Harmonic minor · B Locrian ♮6

C Ionian ♯5 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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