C Lydian Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

W	W	W	H	W	W	H
1	2	3	♯4	5	6	7

C Lydian is the 4th mode of the Major family.

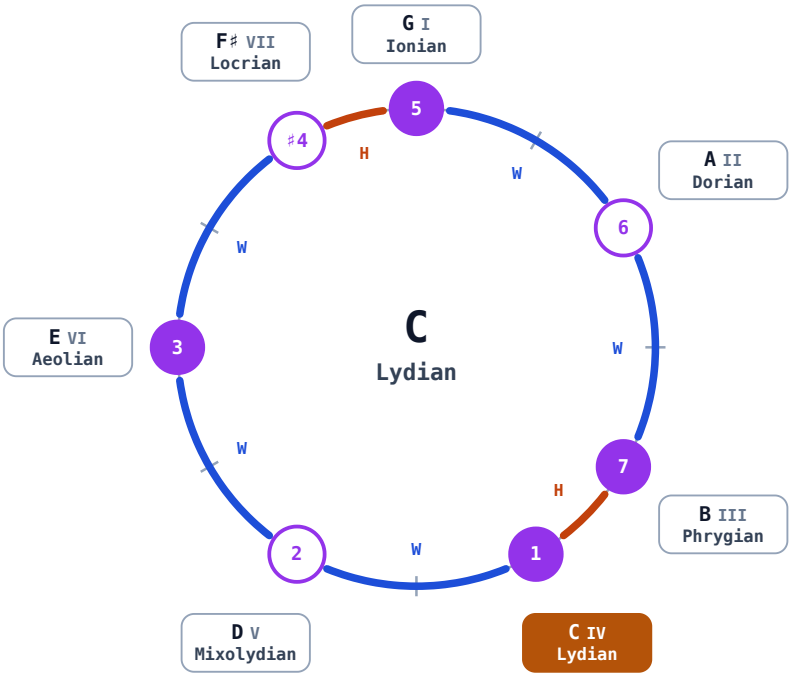
Sound: Major with a raised 4: floating, dreamy

Where it is used: Major with a raised 4th: film scores, dreamy pop and jazz over maj7♯11 chords. At home over the IV chord of a major key.

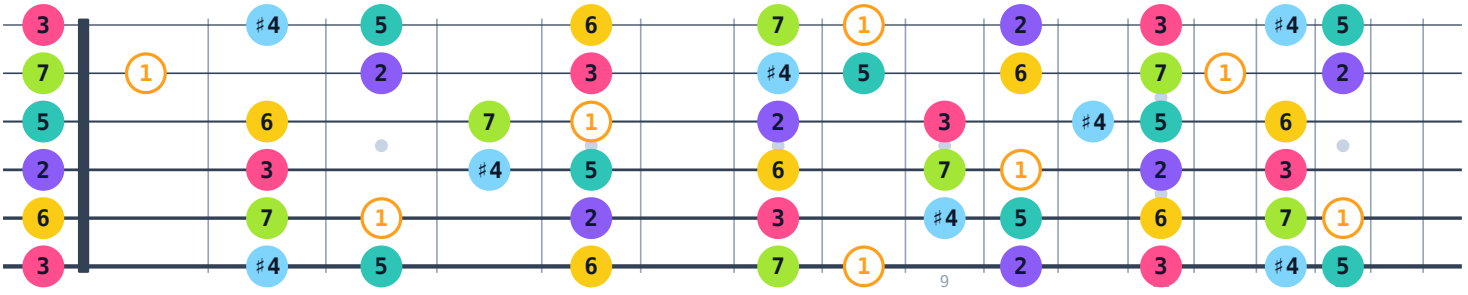
Chords in the scale: I Cmaj7 · II D7 · iii Em7 · ♯iv° F♯m7♭5 · V Gmaj7 · vi Am7 · vii Bm7

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

C Lydian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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