C Major Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

W	W	H	W	W	W	H
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

C Major is the 1st mode of the Major family.

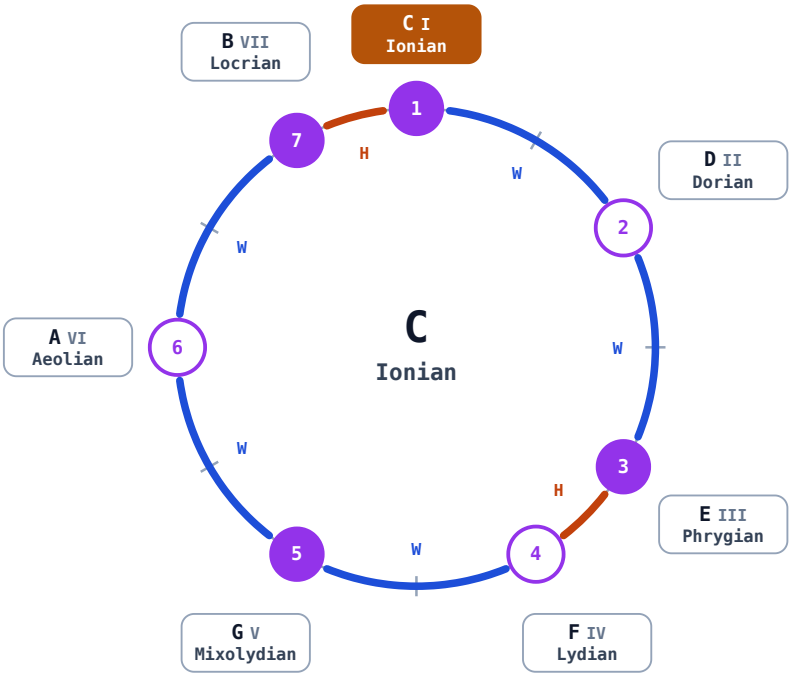
Sound: Plain major: settled, happy, home

Where it is used: Plain major: pop, folk, rock and classical melodies in major keys. Over a maj7 chord, pass through the 4th rather than rest on it.

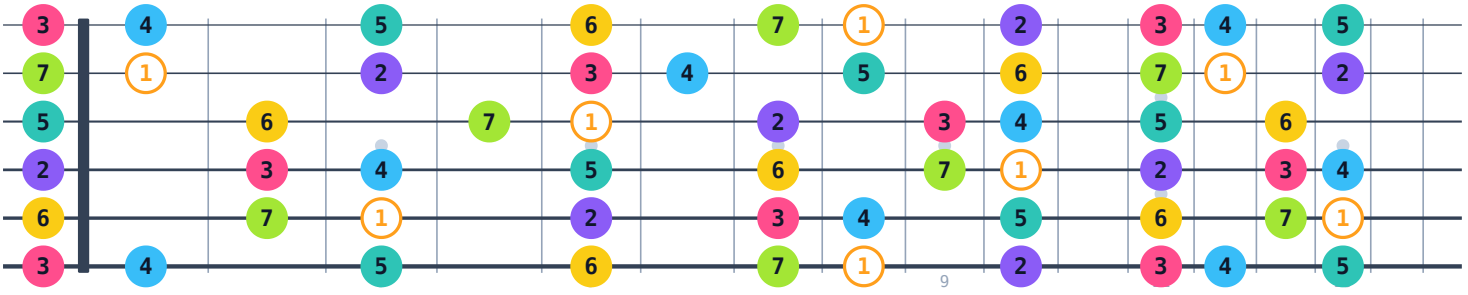
Chords in the scale: I Cmaj7 · ii Dm7 · iii Em7 · IV Fmaj7 · V G7 · vi Am7 · vii° Bm7♭5

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

C Major on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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