C Phrygian Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

H	W	W	W	H	W	W
1	♭2	♭3	4	5	♭6	♭7

C Phrygian is the 3rd mode of the Major family.

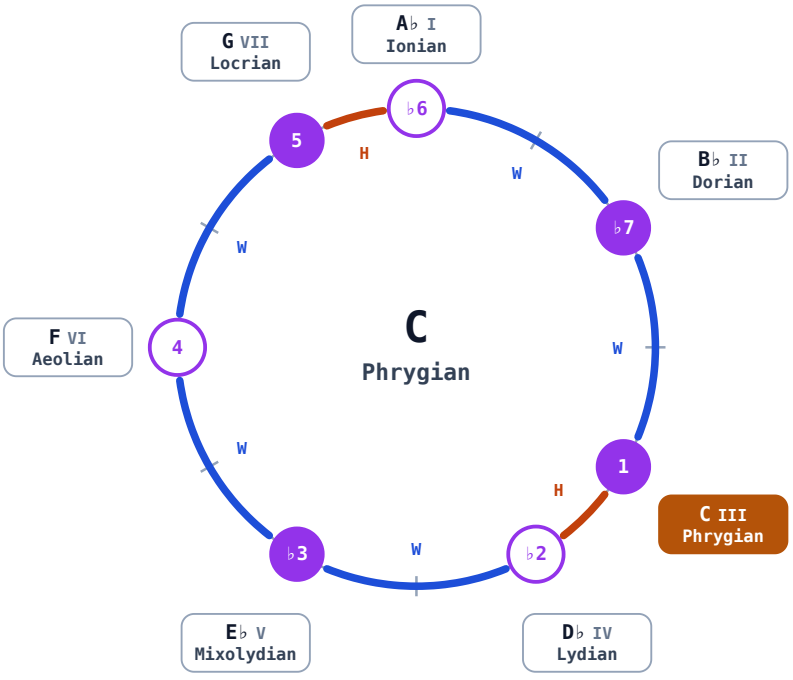
Sound: Minor with a dark ♭2 on top of home: Spanish, heavy

Where it is used: Dark minor with a ♭2: metal riffs, Spanish-flavoured music and modal jazz. Over a minor chord when the ♭2 is meant to be heard.

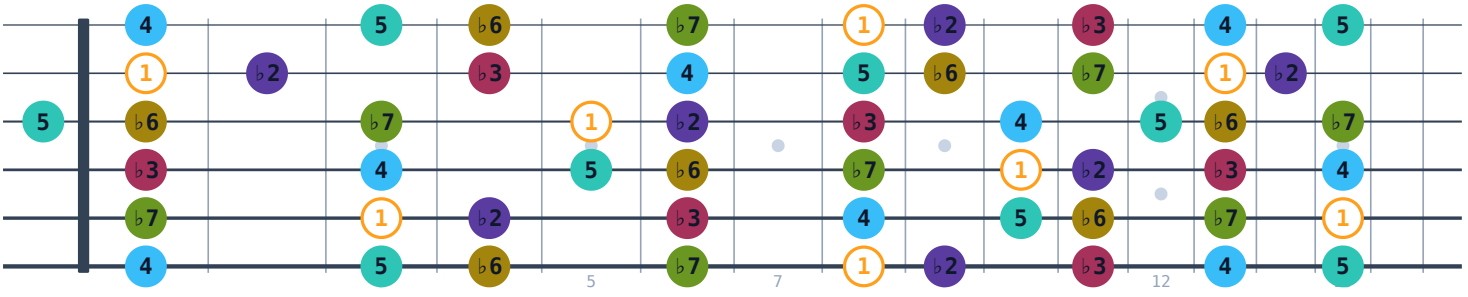
Chords in the scale: i Cm7 · ♭II D♭maj7 · ♭III E♭7 · iv Fm7 · v° Gm7♭5 · ♭VI A♭maj7 · ♭vii B♭m7

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

C Phrygian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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