D Dorian ♭5 Scale Guitar Chart

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

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Formula

W	H	W	H	1½	H	W
1	2	♭3	4	♭5	6	♭7

D Dorian ♭5 is the 2nd mode of the Harmonic major family.

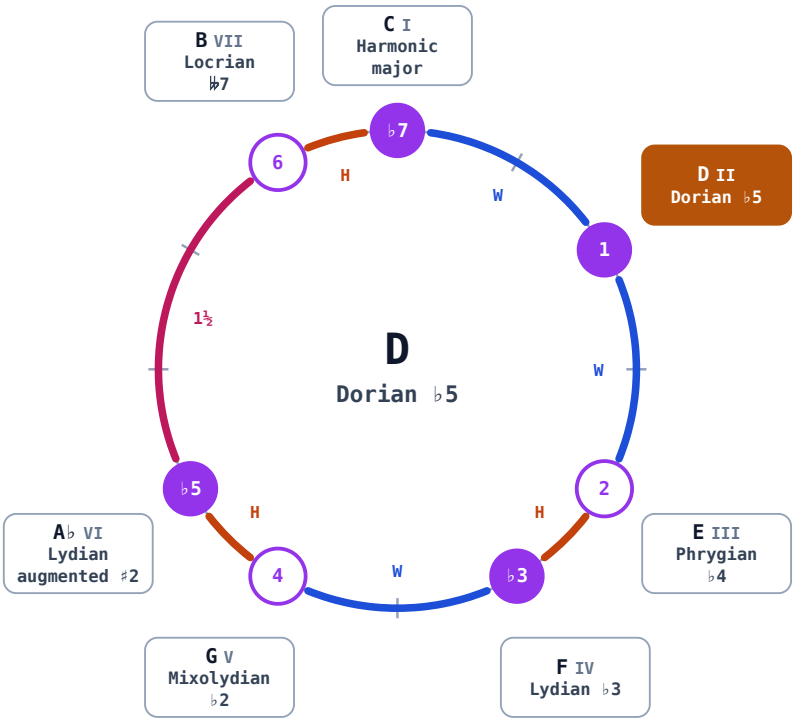
Sound: Minor with a ♭5: dark, half-diminished

Where it is used: Over m7♭5 chords: a rare colour in jazz.

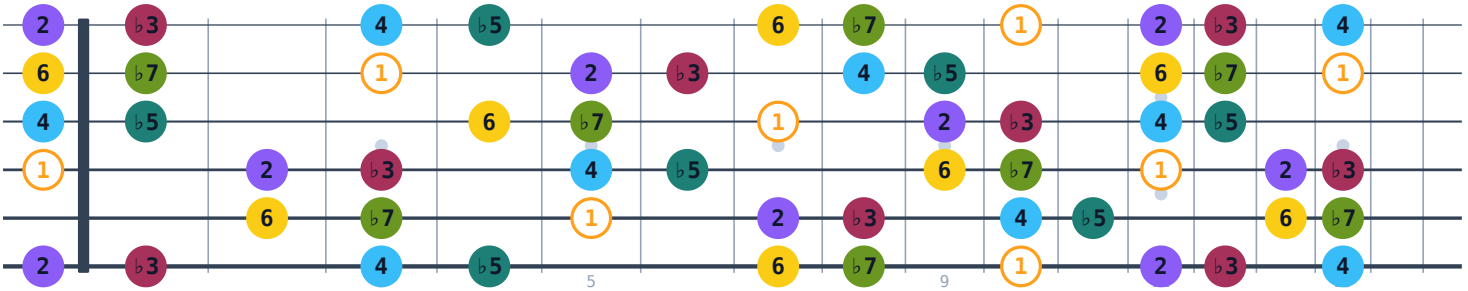
Chords in the scale: i° Dm7♭5 · ii Em7 · ♭iii Fm(maj7) · IV G7 · ♭V+ A♭maj7♯5 · vi° B°7 · ♭VII Cmaj7

Same notes, other modes: D Dorian ♭5 · E Phrygian ♭4 · F Lydian ♭3 · G Mixolydian ♭2 · A♭ Lydian augmented ♯2 · B Locrian 𝄫7 · C Harmonic major

D Dorian ♭5 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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