D Ionian ♯5 Scale Guitar Chart

notes D E F♯ G A♯ B C♯ · 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

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

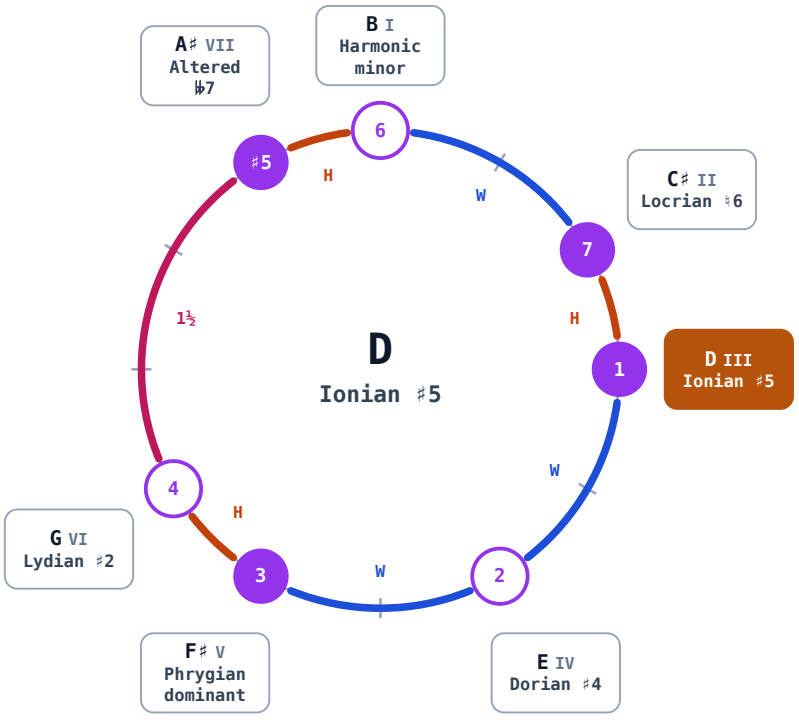
Sound: Major with a ♯5: tense, augmented shine

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

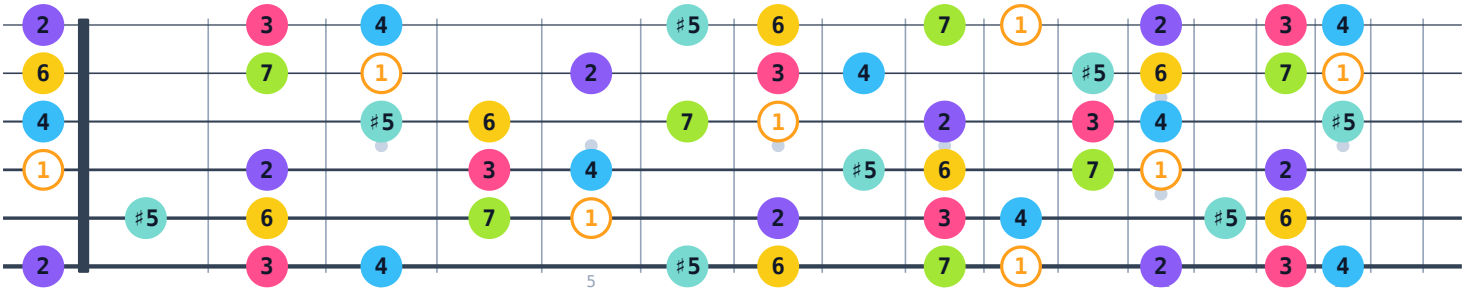
Chords in the scale: I+ Dmaj7♯5 · ii Em7 · III F♯7 · IV Gmaj7 · ♯v° A♯°7 · vi Bm(maj7) · vii° C♯m7♭5

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

D Ionian ♯5 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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