D Phrygian Scale Guitar Chart

notes D E♭ F G A B♭ C · 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

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

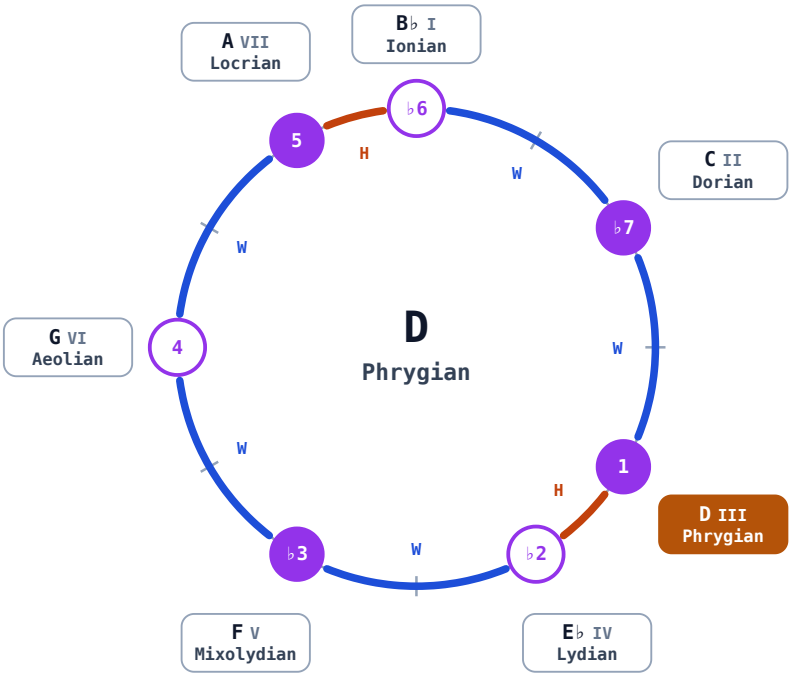
Sound: Minor with a dark ♭2 on top of home: Spanish, heavy

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.

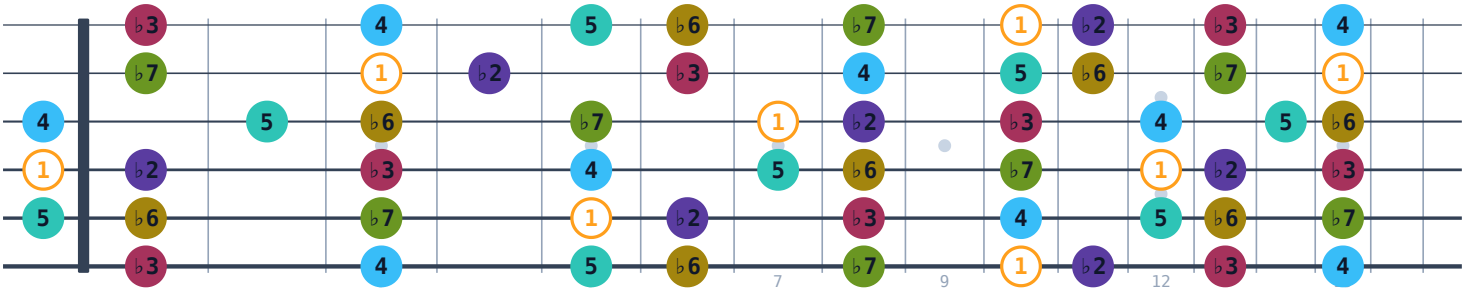
Chords in the scale: i Dm7 · ♭II E♭maj7 · ♭III F7 · iv Gm7 · v° Am7♭5 · ♭VI B♭maj7 · ♭vii Cm7

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

D Phrygian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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