E Dorian ♭5 Scale Guitar Chart

notes E F♯ G A B♭ C♯ D · 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

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

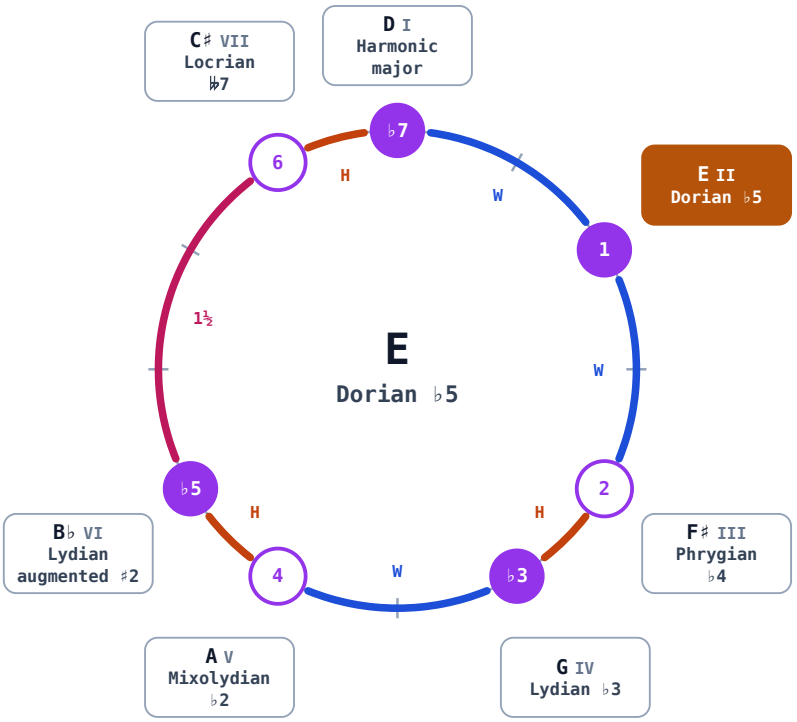
Sound: Minor with a ♭5: dark, half-diminished

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

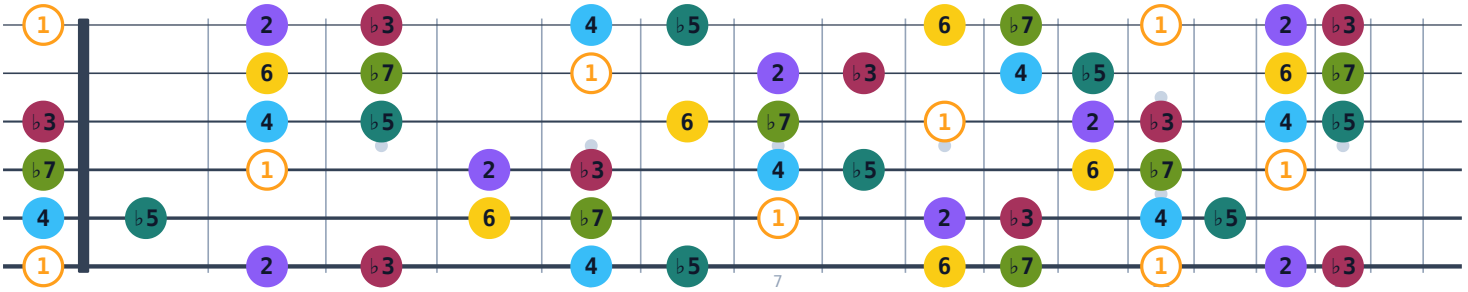
Chords in the scale: i° Em7♭5 · ii F♯m7 · ♭iii Gm(maj7) · IV A7 · ♭V+ B♭maj7♯5 · vi° C♯°7 · ♭VII Dmaj7

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

E Dorian ♭5 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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