E Ionian ♯5 Scale Guitar Chart

notes E F♯ G♯ A B♯ C♯ D♯ · 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

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

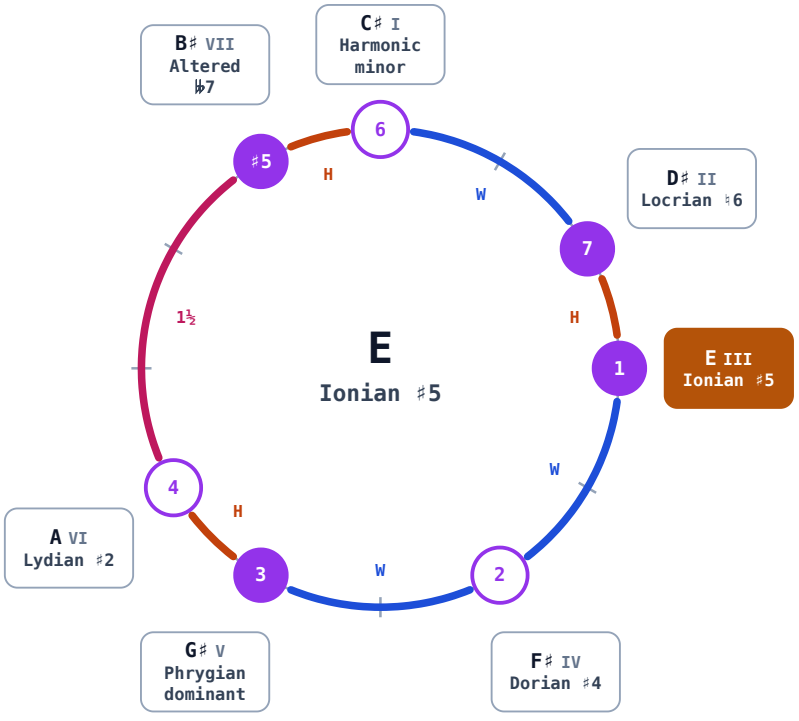
Sound: Major with a ♯5: tense, augmented shine

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

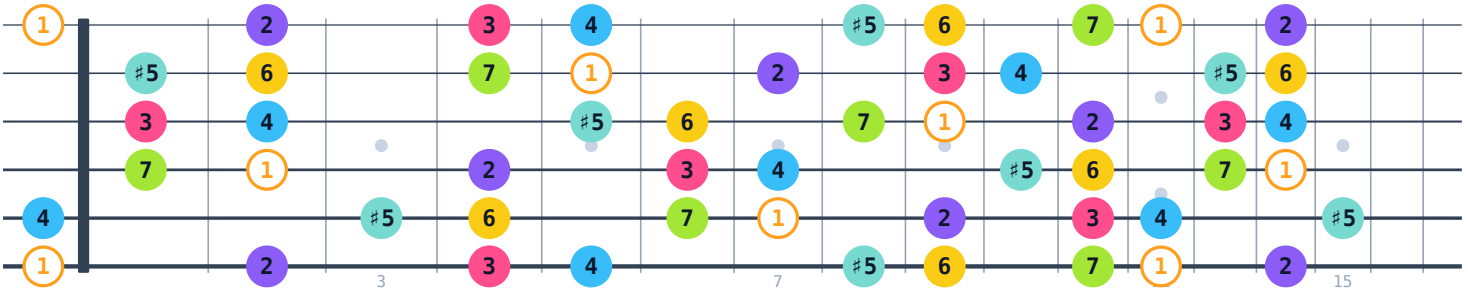
Chords in the scale: I+ Emaj7♯5 · ii F♯m7 · III G♯7 · IV Amaj7 · ♯v° B♯°7 · vi C♯m(maj7) · vii° D♯m7♭5

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

E Ionian ♯5 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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