

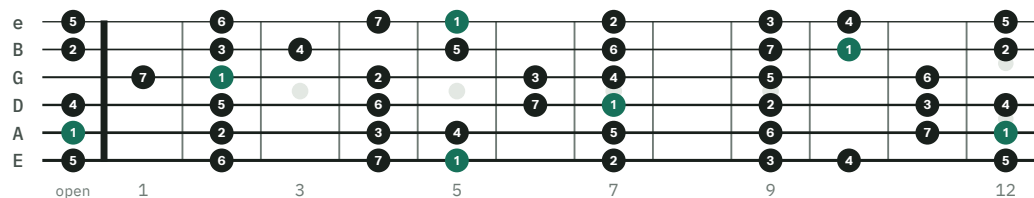
Guitar Modes Chart

All seven modes from the same root (A), with formulas and the sound of each.

Ionian (major)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

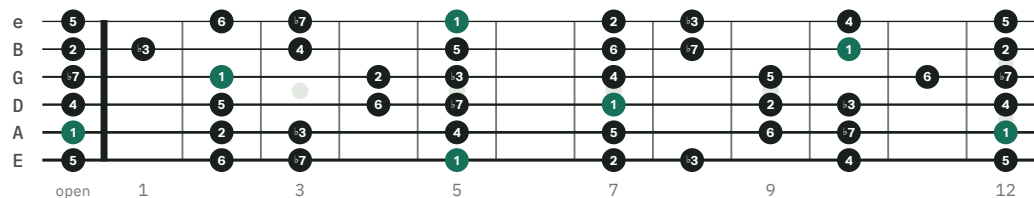
Bright, happy. Pop, folk, rock.



Dorian

1 2 $\flat 3$ 4 5 6 $\flat 7$

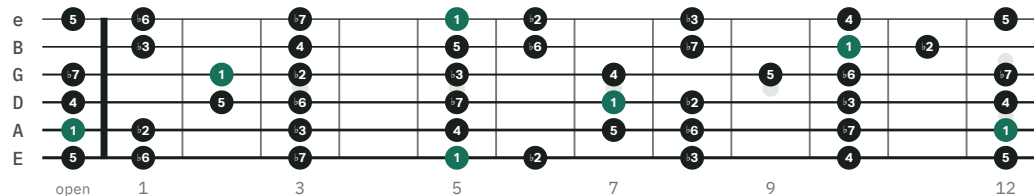
Minor but hopeful. Funk, jazz, soul.



Phrygian

1 $\flat 2$ $\flat 3$ 4 5 $\flat 6$ $\flat 7$

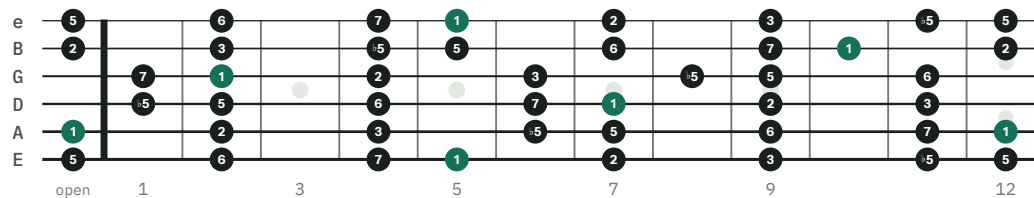
Dark, Spanish flavor. Metal, flamenco.



Lydian

1 2 3 $\flat 5$ 6 7

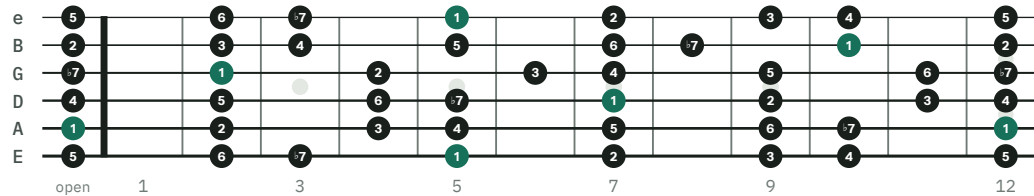
Dreamy, floating. Film music.



Mixolydian

1 2 3 4 5 6 $\flat 7$

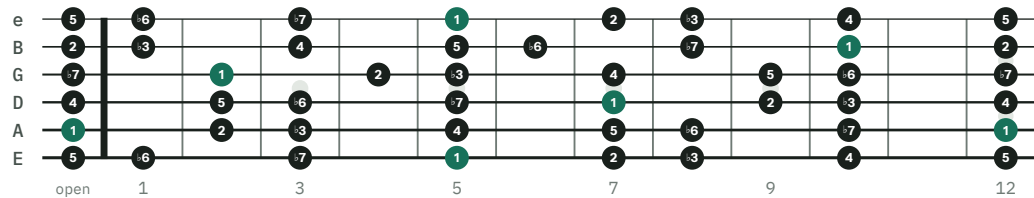
Major with a bluesy edge. Rock, blues.



Aeolian (minor)

1 2 $\flat 3$ 4 5 $\flat 6$ $\flat 7$

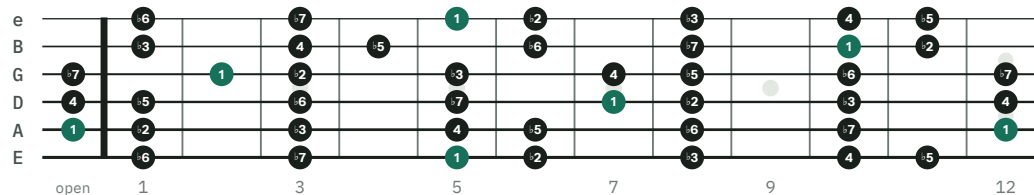
Sad, serious. Rock, metal, pop.



Locrian

1 $\flat 2$ $\flat 3$ 4 $\flat 5$ $\flat 6$ $\flat 7$

Unstable, rarely used. Metal.



● Root note (1) ● Scale note (number = scale degree)

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