

# Aeolian flute scales

the chart applies to 7 hole flutes with an additional side hole.

● = hole closed   o = hole open.

/ = hole half open

	<b>gray shaded area= hole on back side and side hole played with pinky finger</b>							
	<b>Playing the Aeolian (natural minor) scale</b>							
<b>back side</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	o
pointer finger l.h.	●	●	●	●	●	●	o	o
middle finger l.h.	●	●	●	●	●	o	o	o
ring finger l.h.	●	●	●	●	o	o	o	o
pointer finger r.h.	●	●	●	o	o	o	o	o
middle finger r.h.	●	●	o	o	o	o	o	o
ring finger r.h.	●	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
<b>side hole</b>	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o

	<b>Playing the Pentatonic minor scale (Native American scale)</b>							
<b>back side</b>	●	●	●	●	●	o		
pointer finger l.h.	●	●	●	●	o	o		
middle finger l.h.	●	●	●	●	o	o		
ring finger l.h.	●	●	●	o	o	o		
pointer finger r.h.	●	●	o	o	o	o		
middle finger r.h.	●	o	o	o	o	o		
ring finger r.h.	●	o	o	o	o	o		
<b>side hole</b>	o	o	o	o	o	o		

Using the side hole and not playing the bottom front hole and the back side hole gives you a Harmonic minor scale.