

Upper Structure Triads Cheat Sheet



U.S. Name	Types of Triad – Built from	U.S. Chord Tones
US 2	Major triad built off the 9	9 - #11 - 13
US #4	Major triad built of the #4 or #11	#11 – b7 – b9
US #5	Major triad built off the #5 or b13	#5/b13 – R - #9
US 6	Major triad built off the 13	13 – b9 - 3
US 1	Minor triad built off the root	R - #9 - 5
USb1	Minor triad built off the b9	b9 - 3 - #5/b13
US b3	Minor triad built off the b3/#9	#9 - #11 - b7
US #4m	Minor triad built off the #4 or #11	#11 - 13 - b9