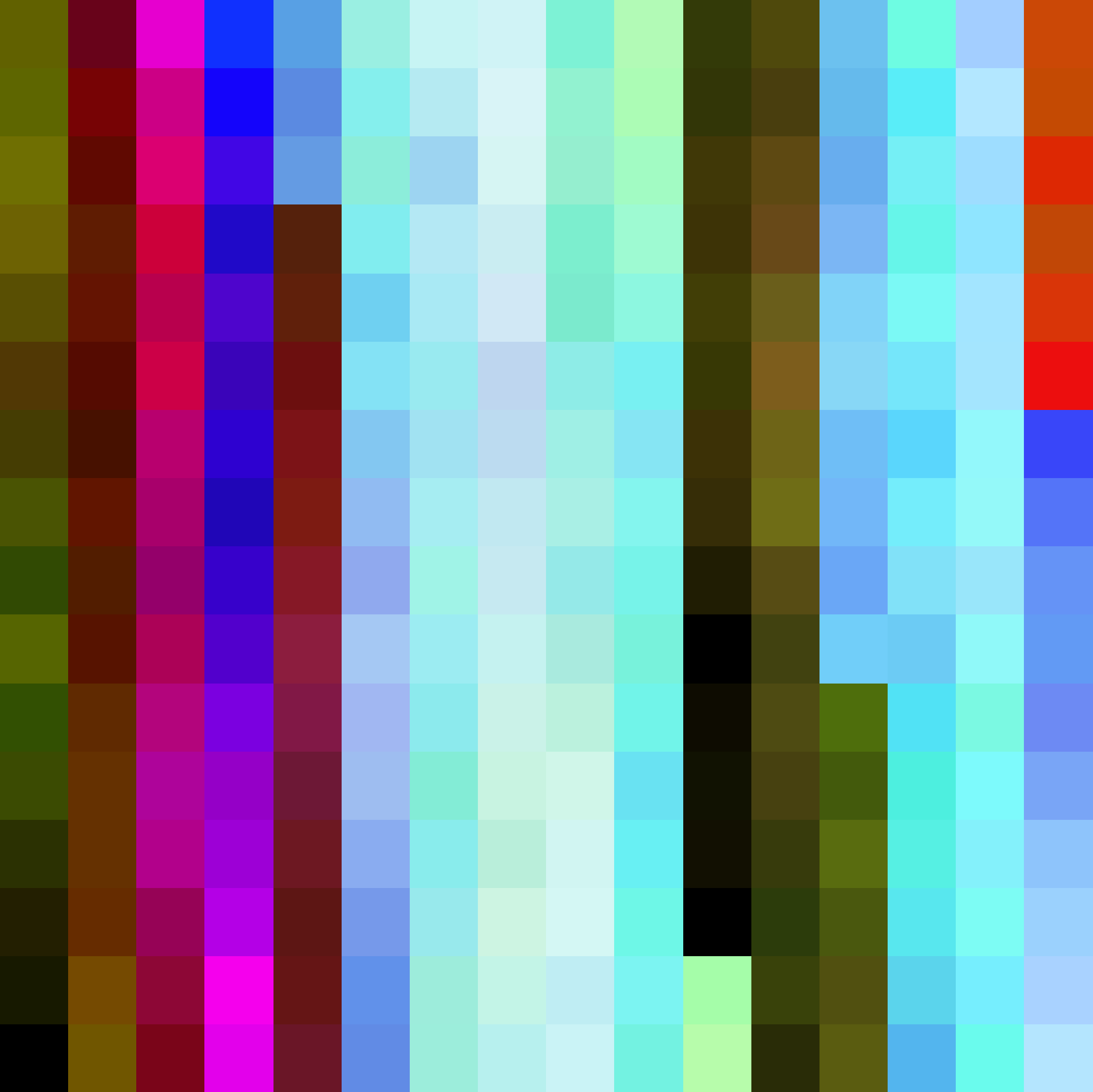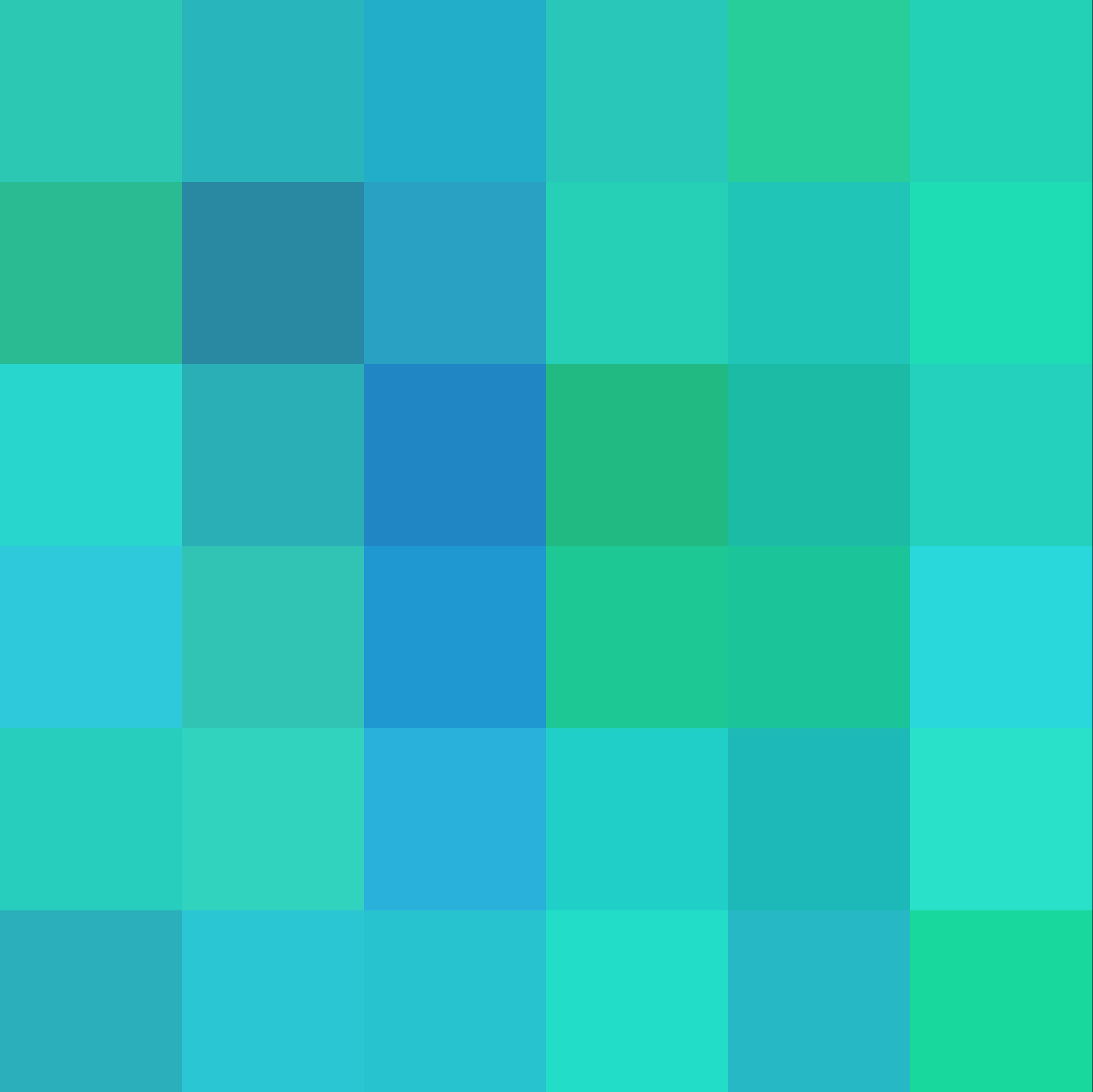# 100 random pixel gradients

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This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 16 cells wide, 16 cells high—is mostly cyan, and it also has quite some red, some blue, some yellow, a bit of green, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
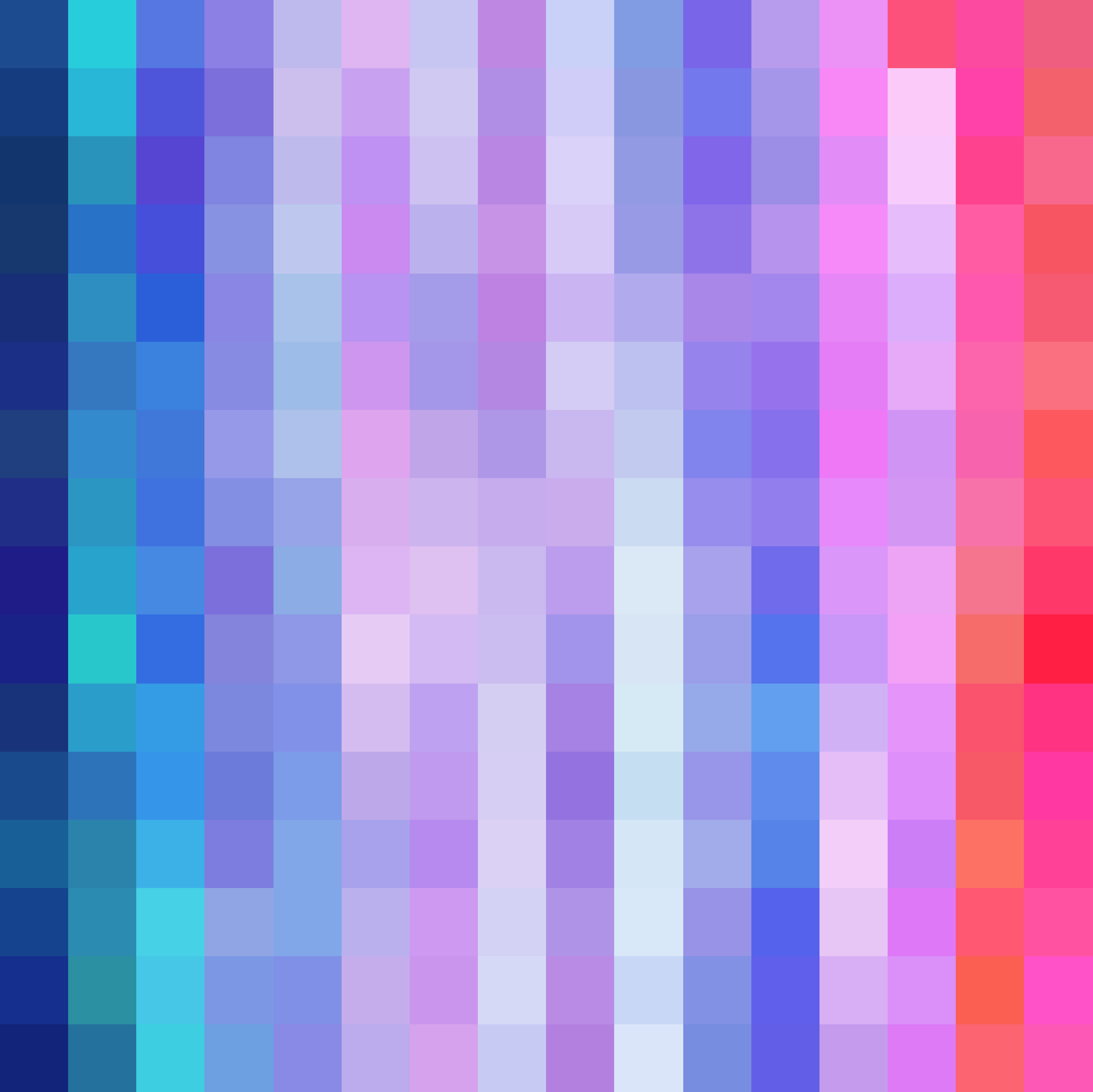
The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly cyan, and it also has some green, and a bit of blue in it.
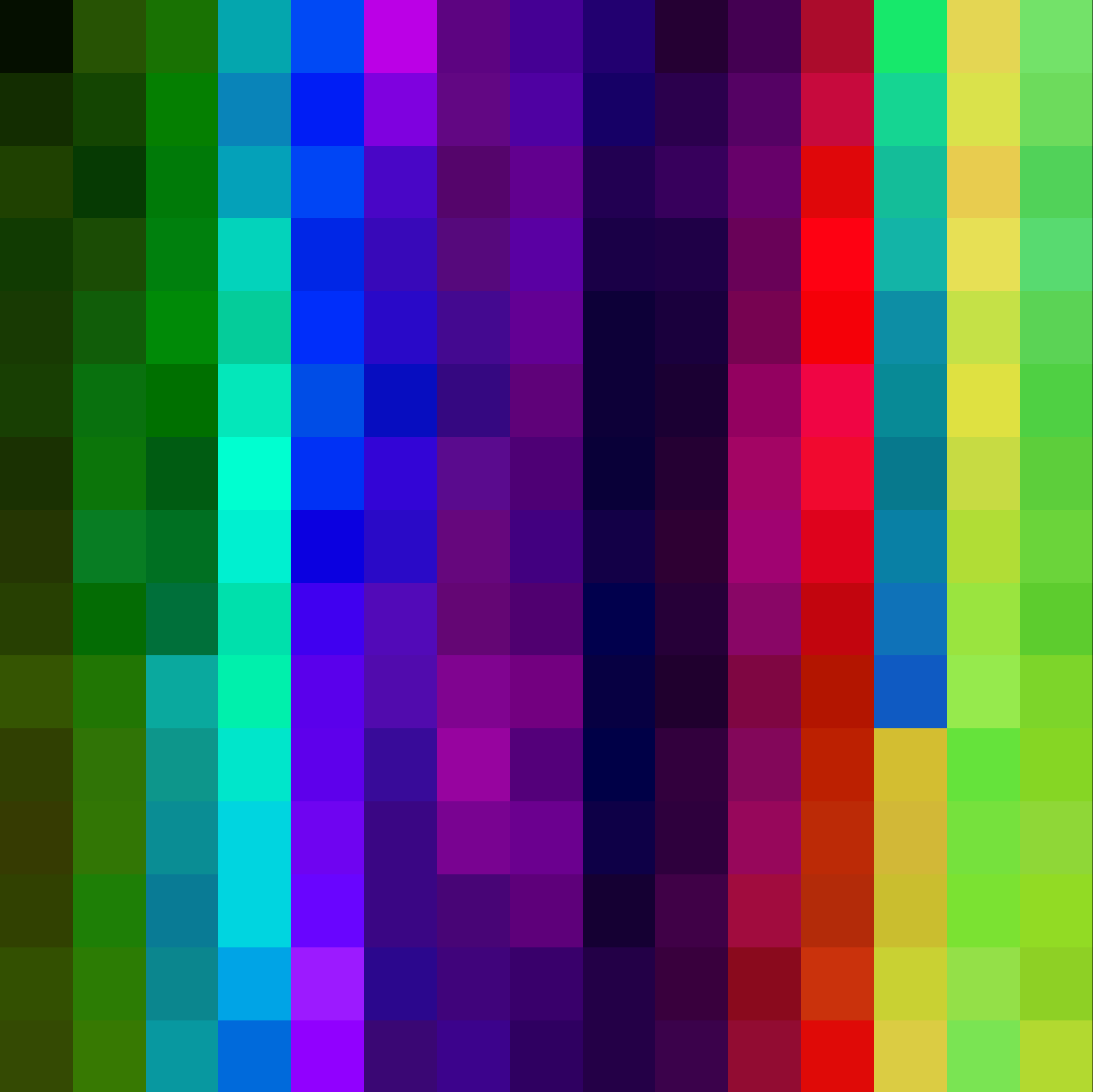
Here's a 7 by 7 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some red, a bit of rose, a bit of purple, a little bit of blue, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of orange, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
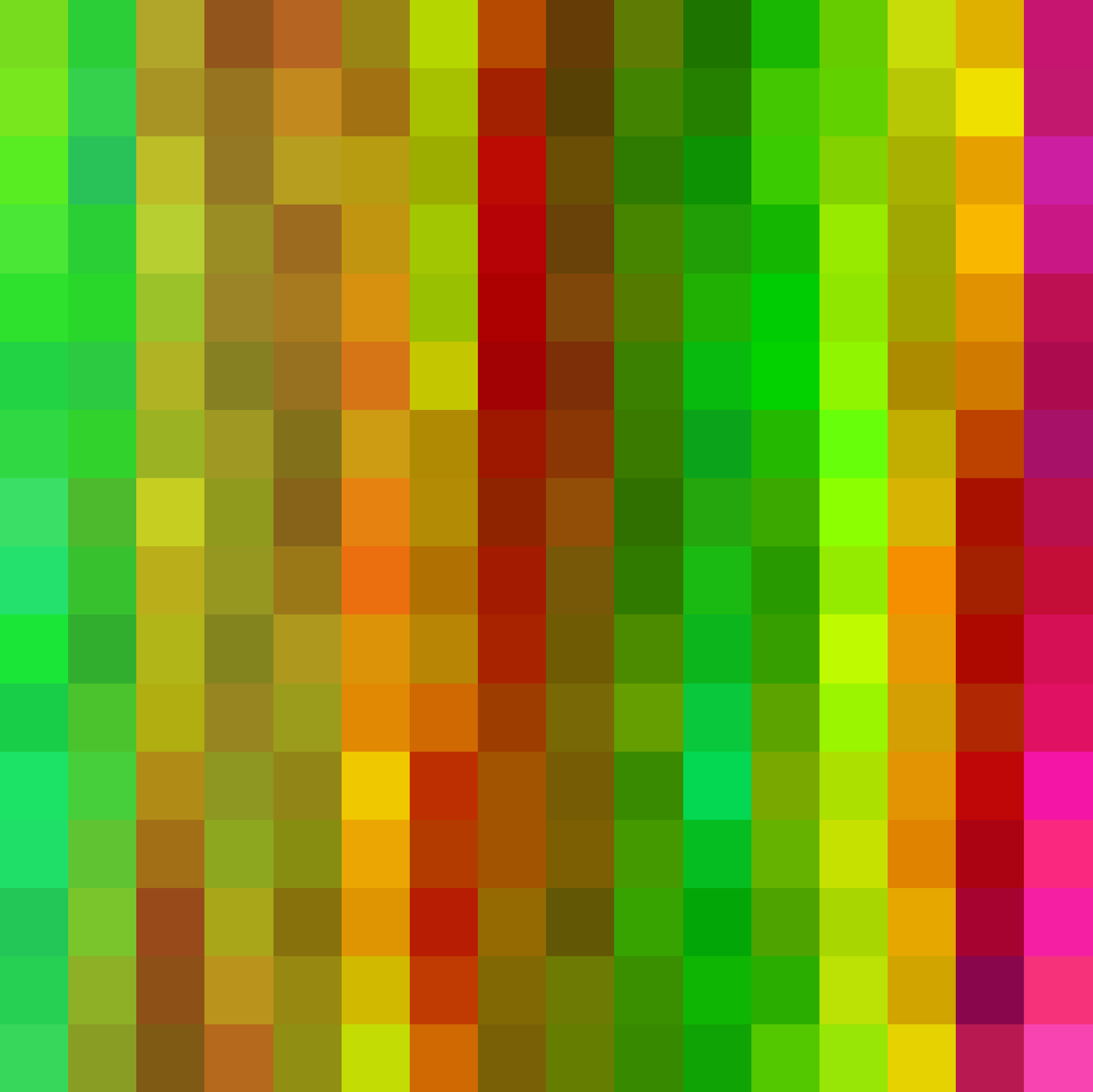
A grid with 196 coloured squares that form a
very, very colourful gradient. The colours are
various shades of mostly red, but it also has
quite some green, quite some orange, some
yellow, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of magenta, a
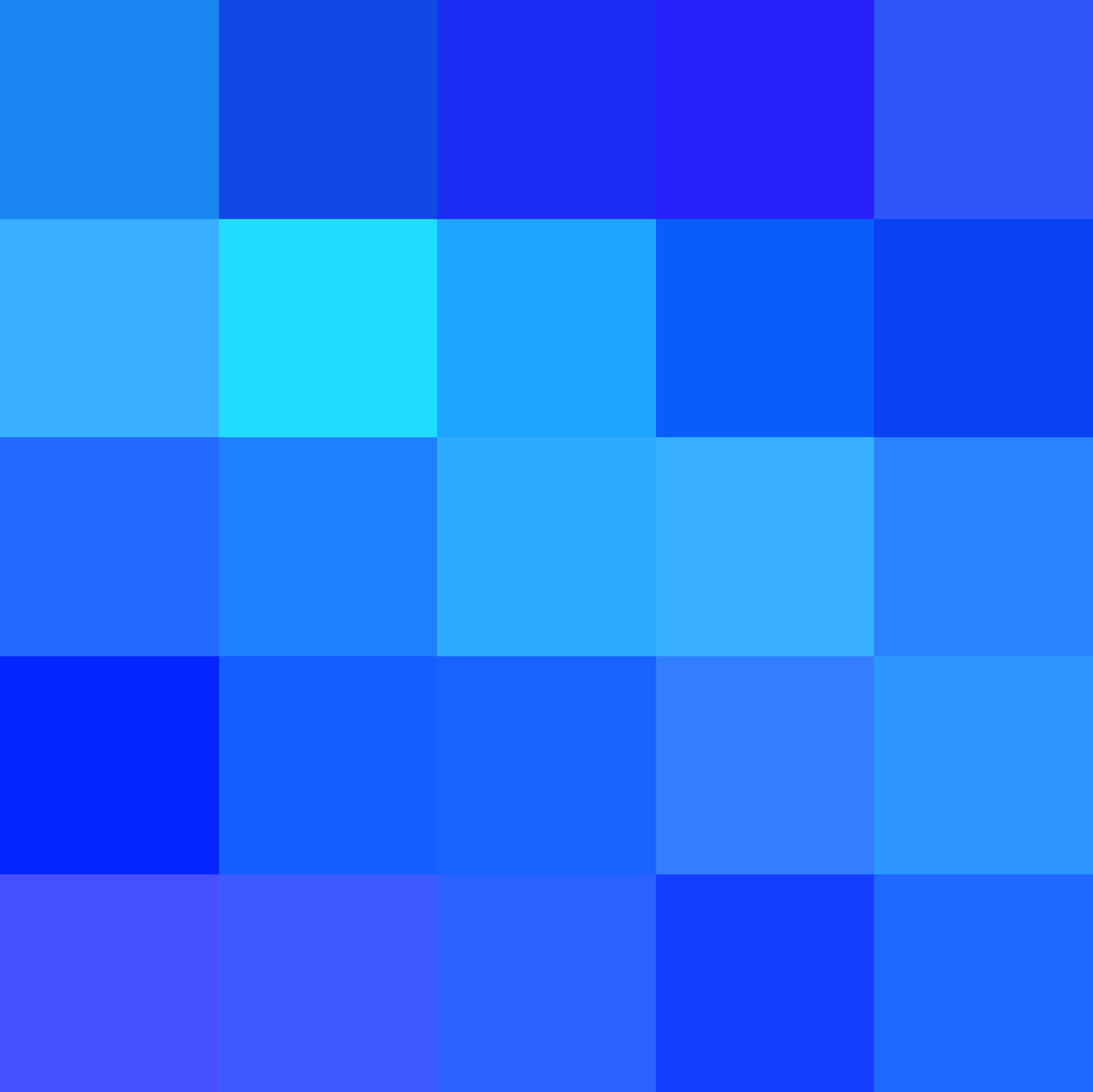tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

A 16 by 16 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, some purple, a bit of violet, a bit of red, a little bit of rose, a little bit of magenta, and a little bit of cyan in it.
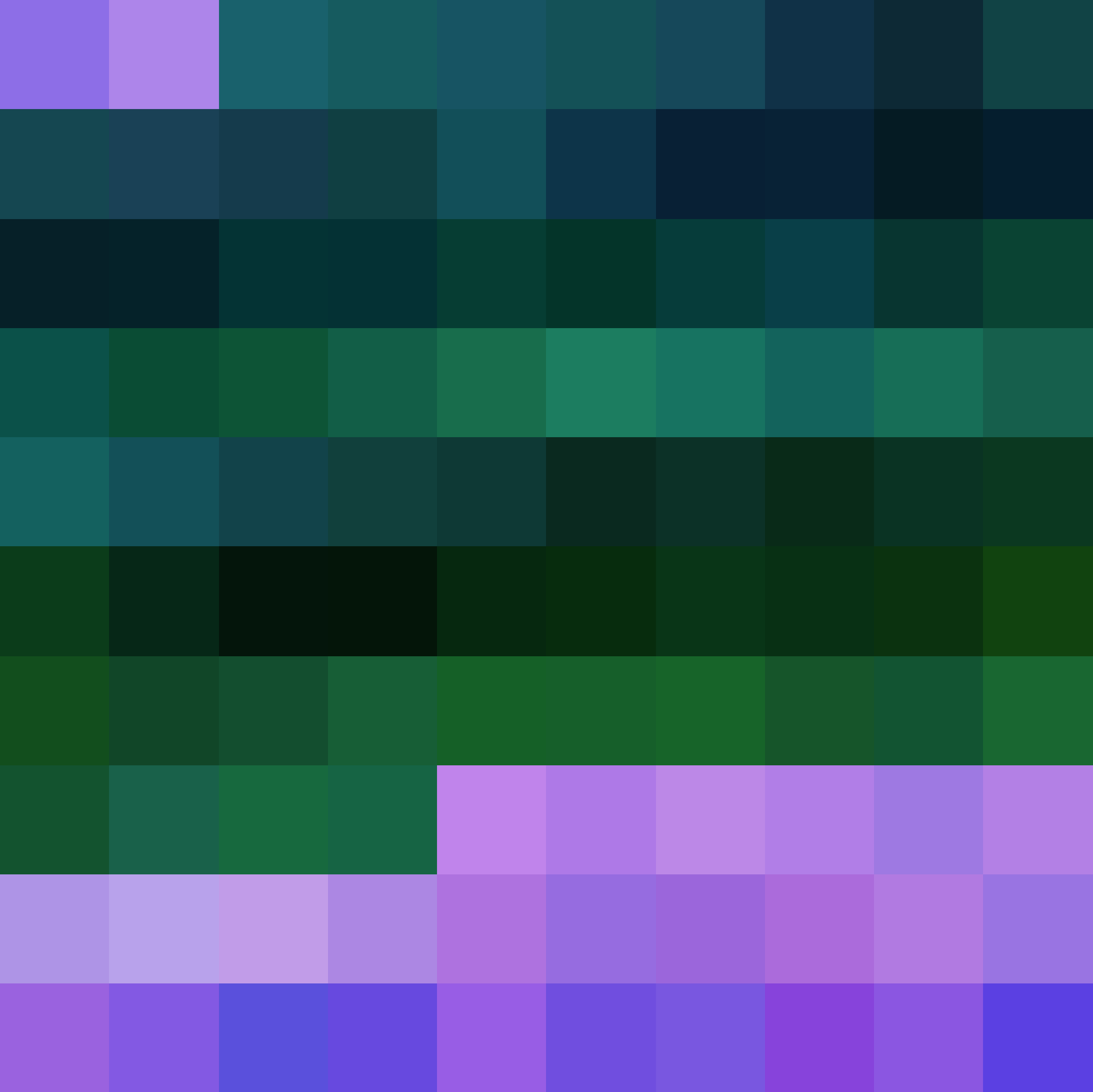
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 15 by 15 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has some purple, some violet, a bit of cyan, a bit of indigo, a bit of blue, a bit of magenta, a little bit of red, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of rose in it.

The cells in this 16 by 16 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, quite some orange, a bit of red, a little bit of lime, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.
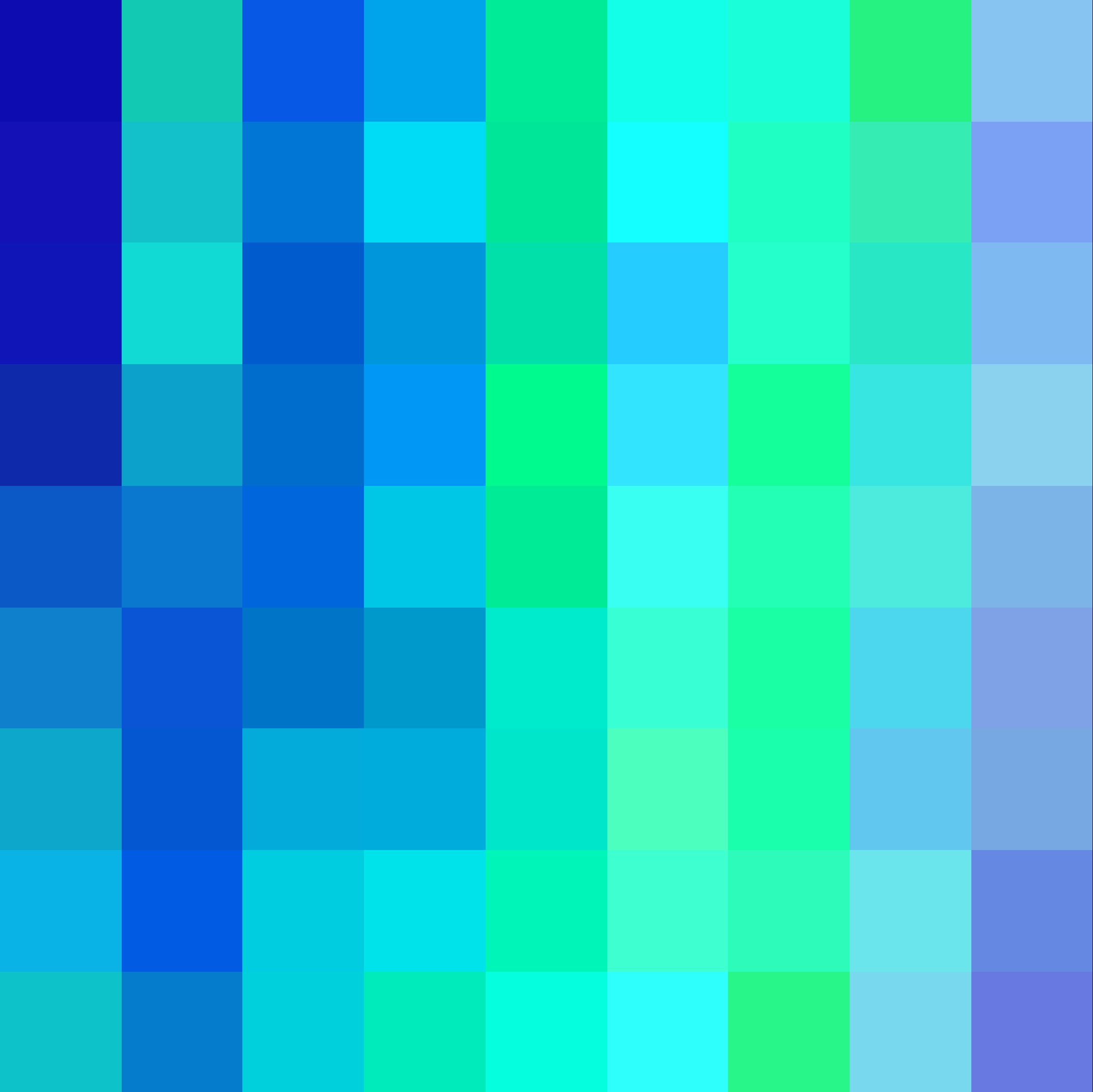
Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has a little bit of indigo, and a little bit of cyan in it.
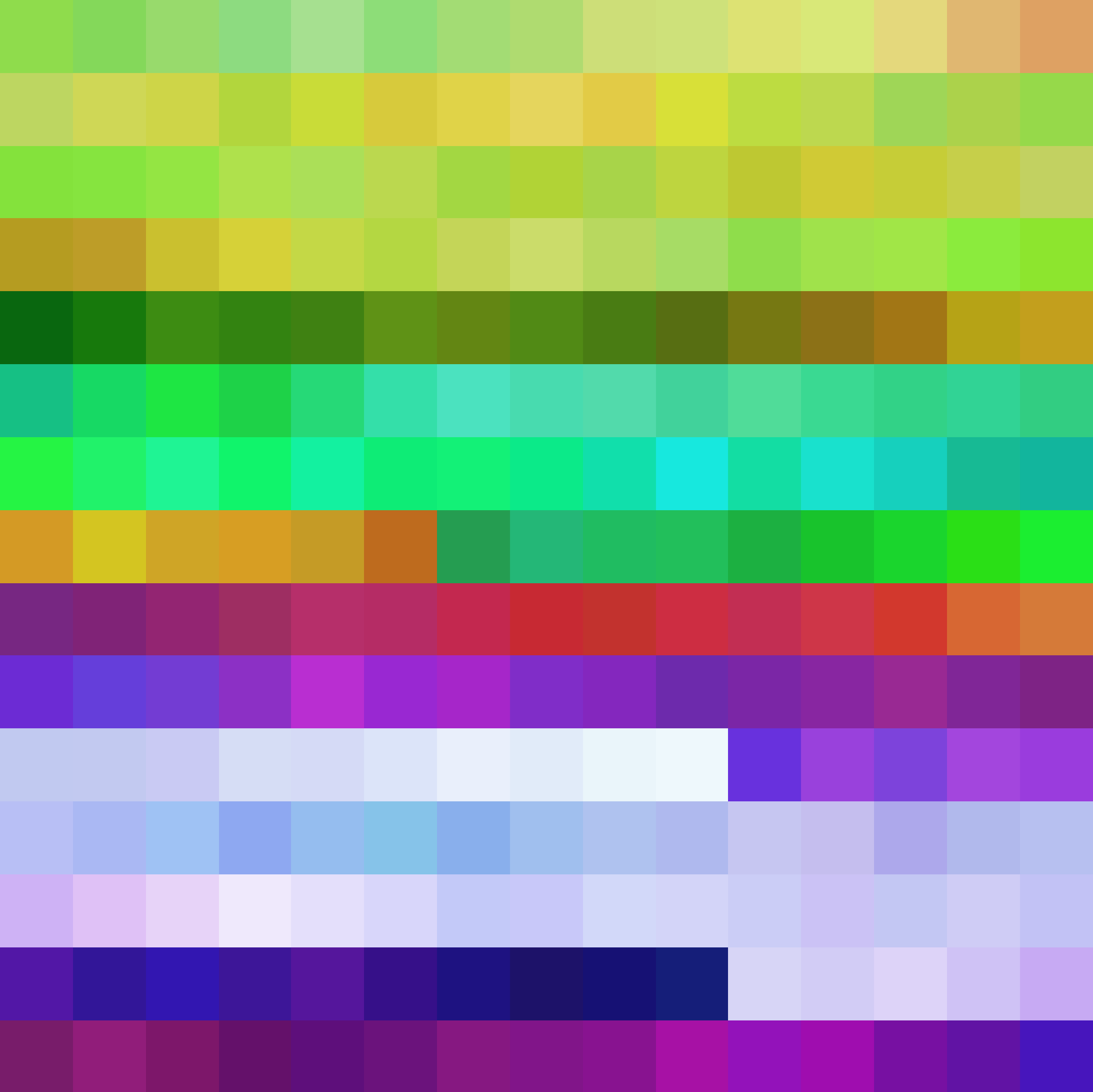
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 10 cells wide, 10 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, some violet, some blue, a bit of indigo, and a little bit of purple in it.
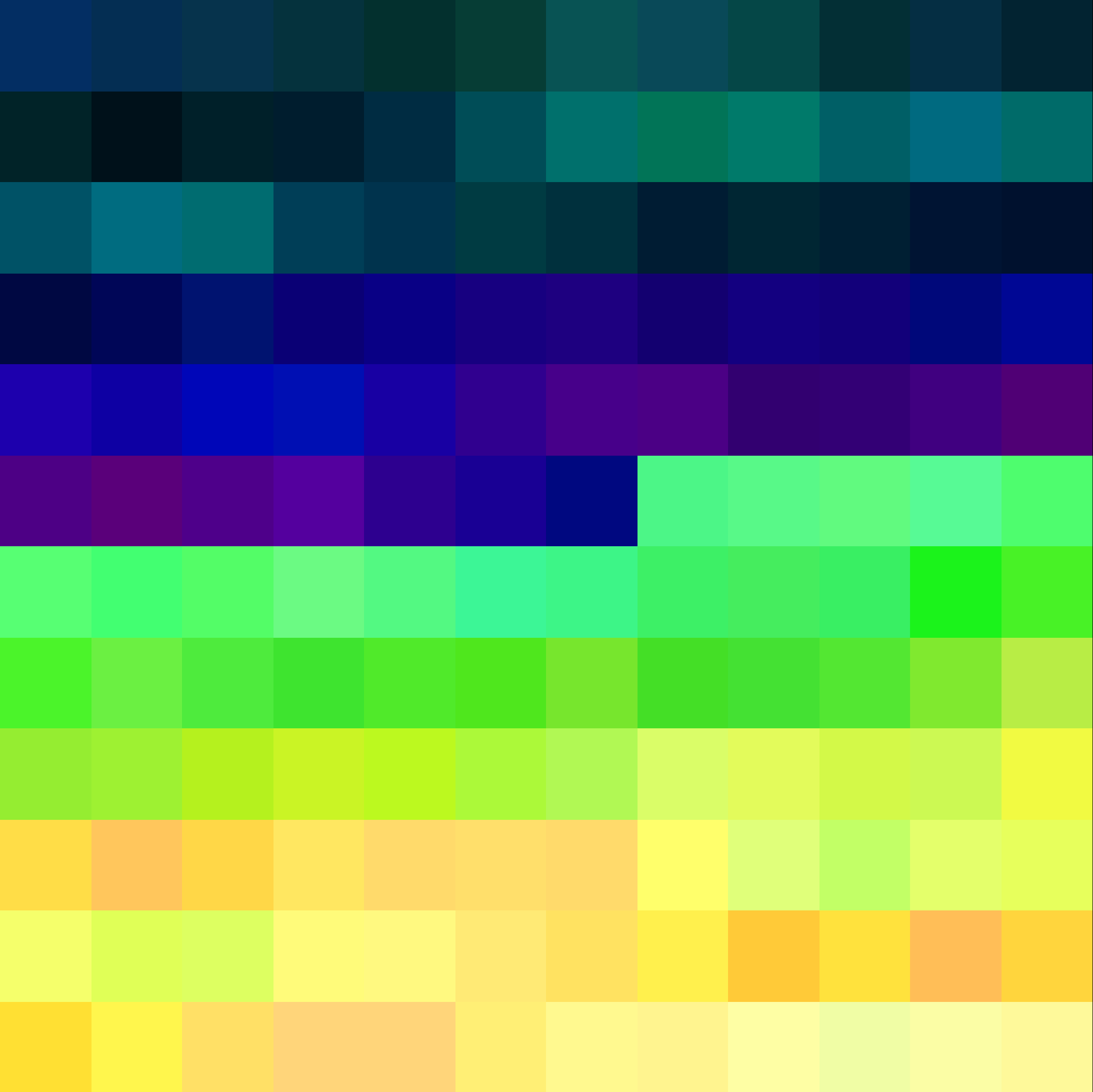
The colourful gradient in this 7 by 7 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has quite some purple, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of yellow in it.
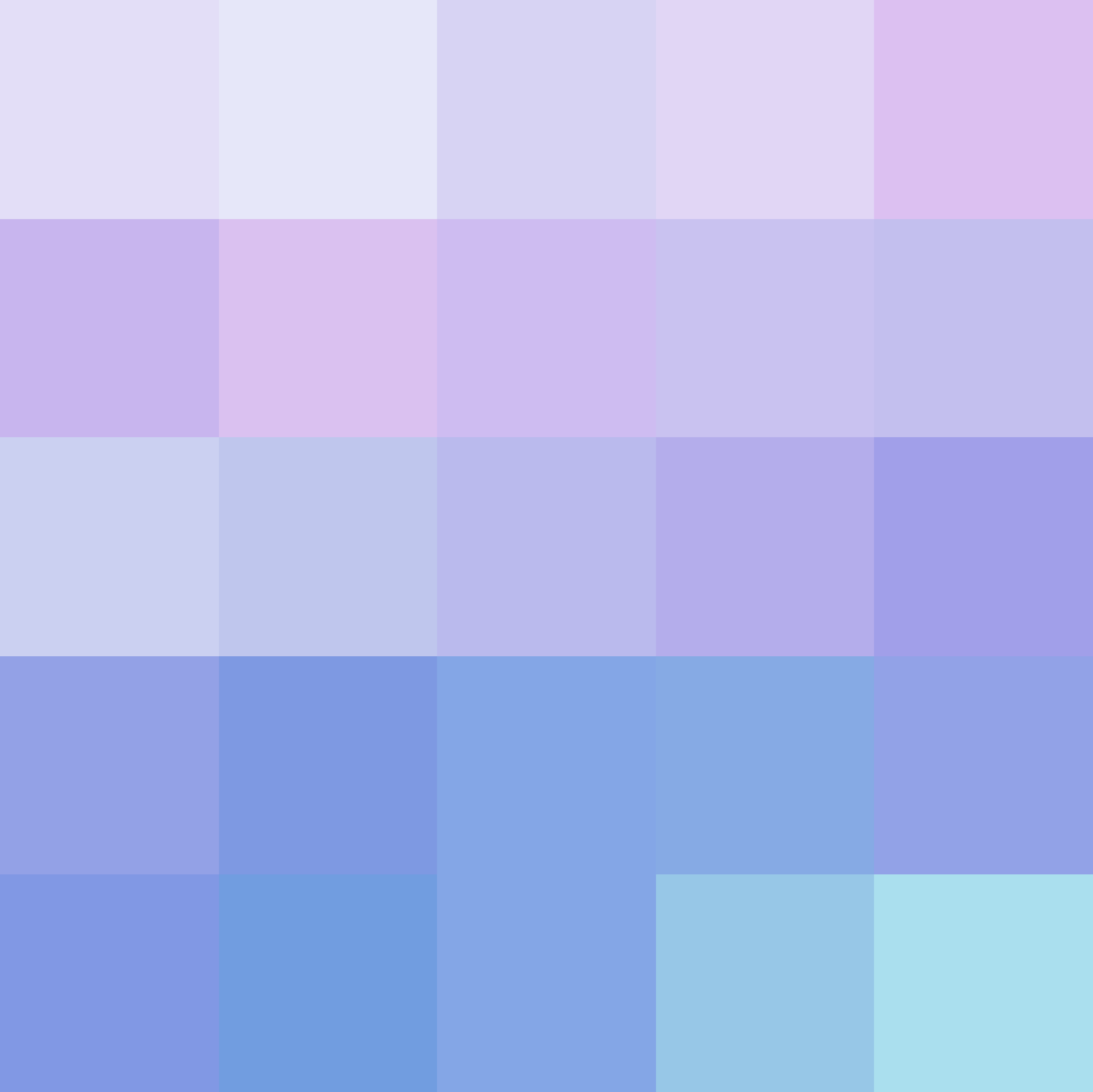
There's a pixel gradient in this 9 by 9 grid. It is mostly cyan, and it also has quite some blue, some green, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.

The very, very colourful gradient in this 15 by 15 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has some red, some yellow, some blue, a bit of indigo, a little bit of lime, a little bit of orange, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
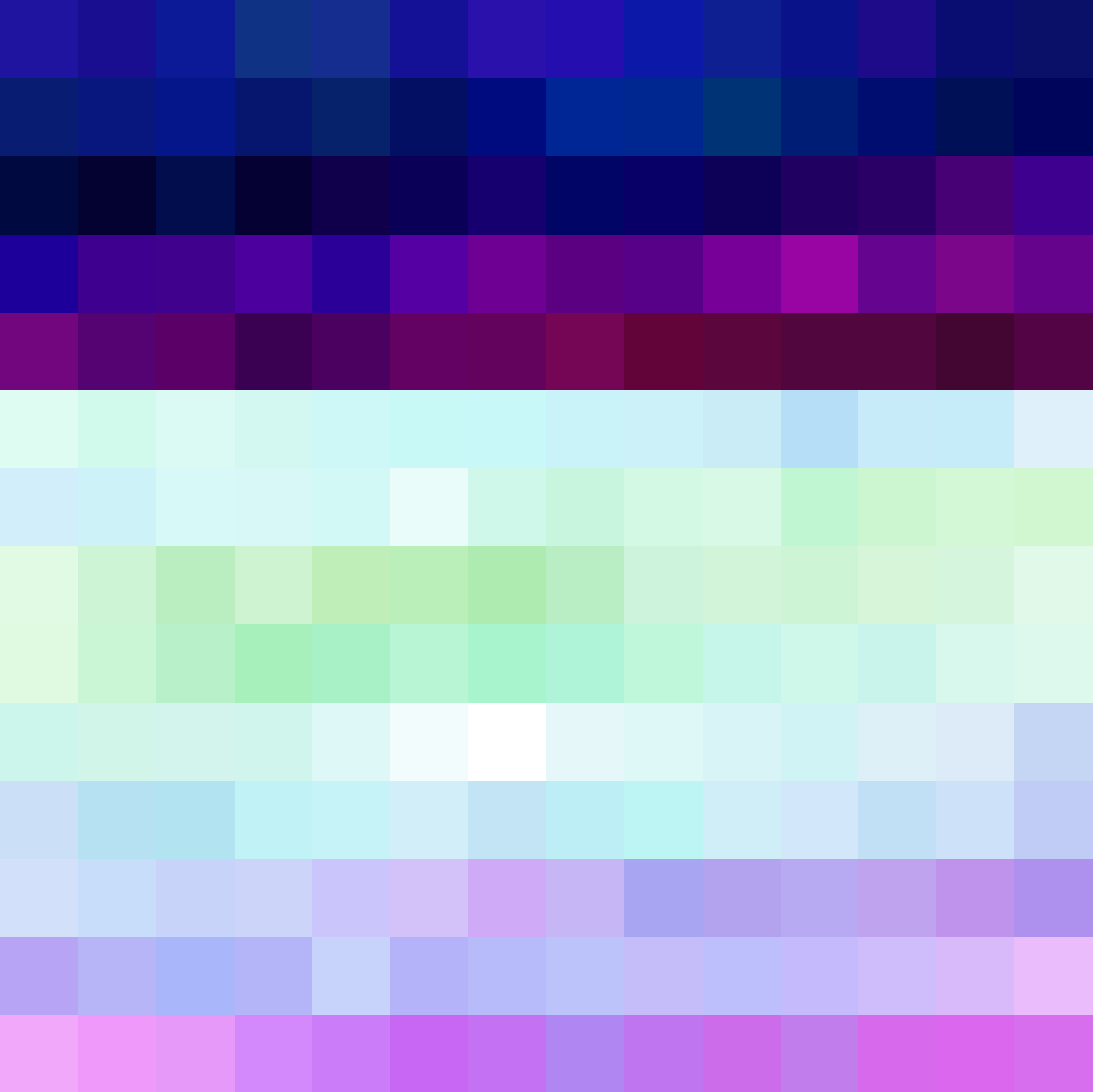
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 12 cells wide, 12 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has some yellow, some blue, some cyan, a bit of indigo, a bit of lime, a little bit of purple, a little bit of orange, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
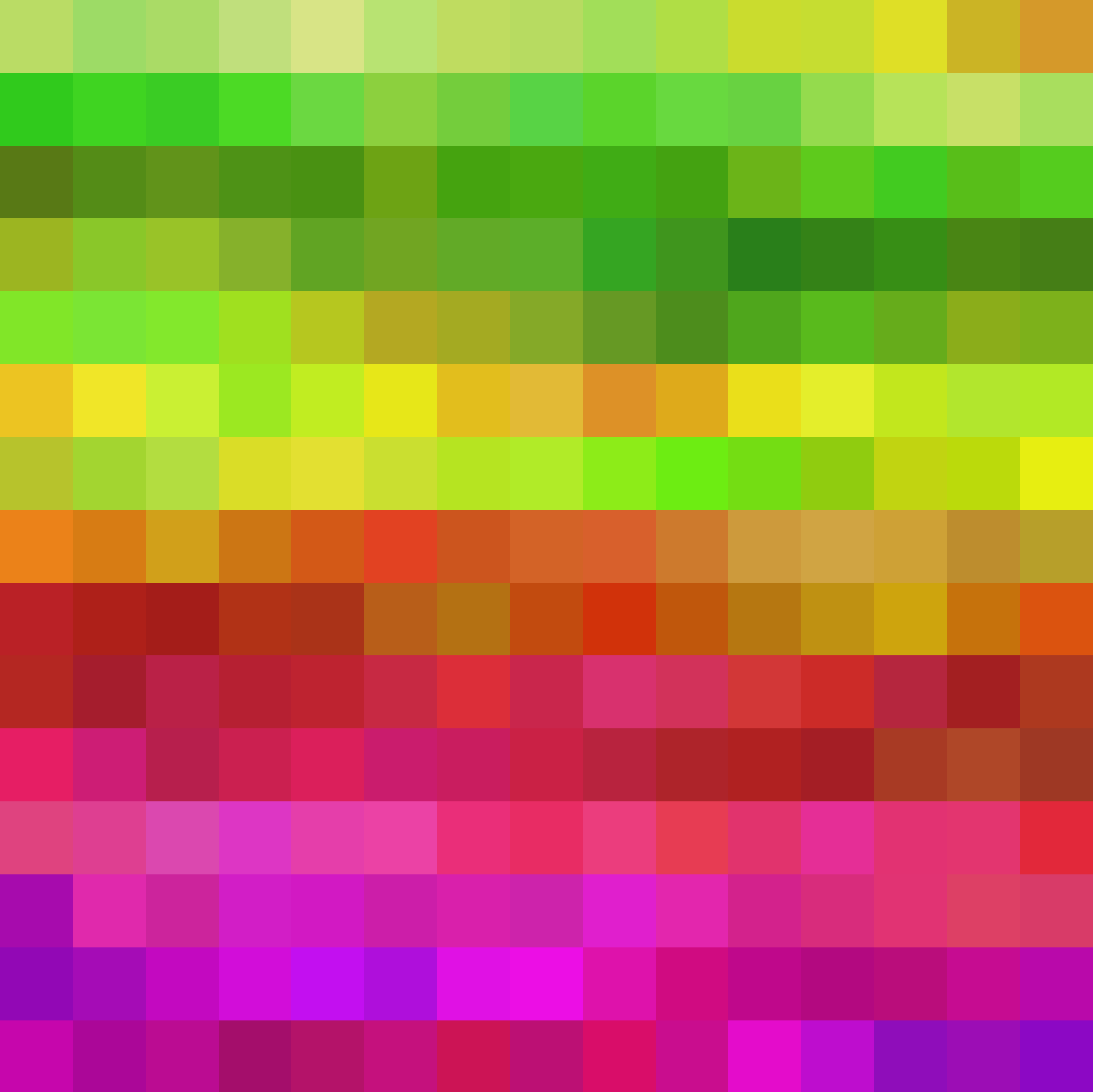
A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some indigo, a bit of violet, a bit of purple, and a little bit of cyan in it.
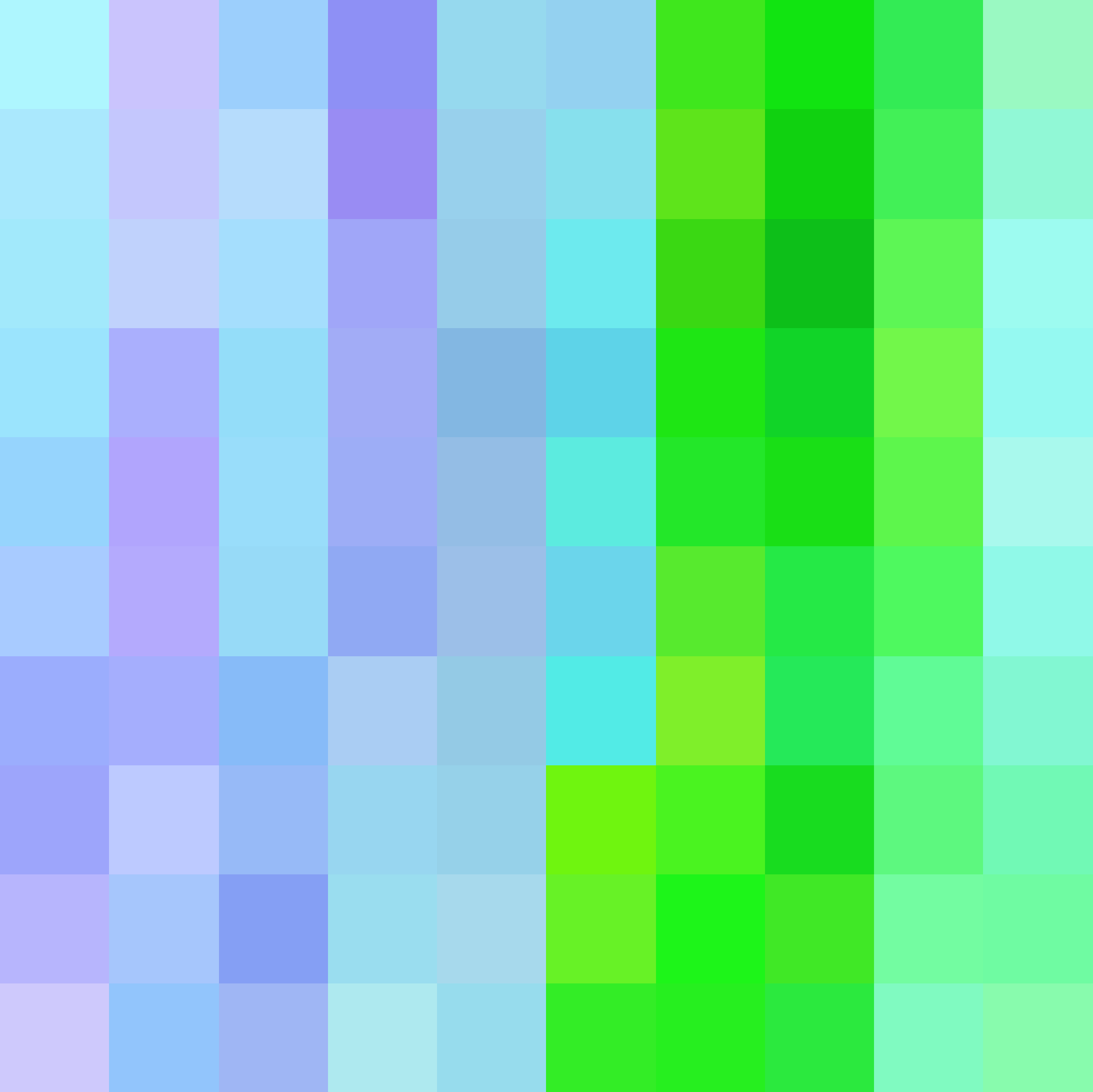
The gradient in this 5 by 5 pixel grid is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, and quite some red in it.
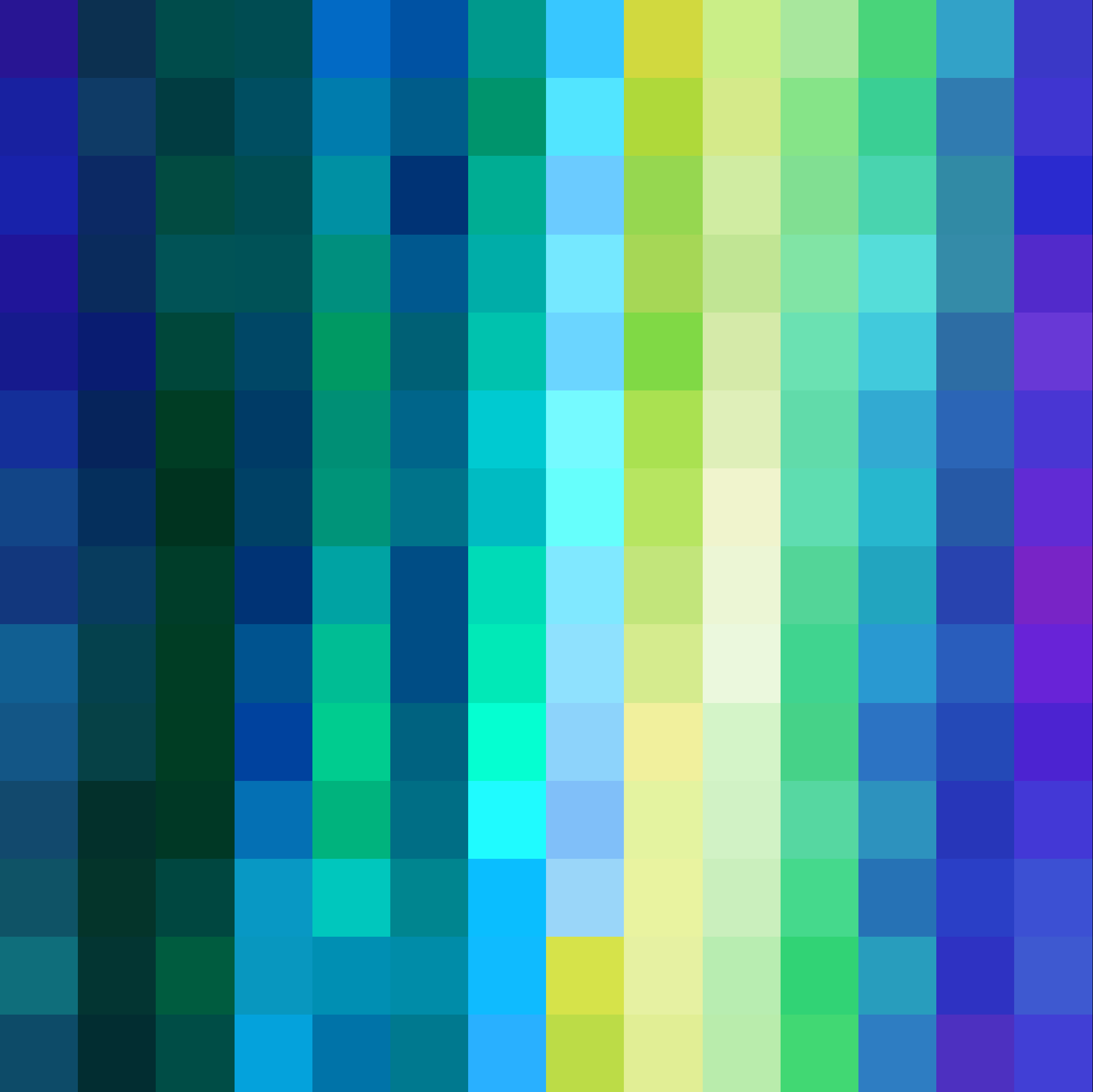
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 14 by 14 pixel grid, is mostly blue, but it also has some green, some cyan, some indigo, some purple, a bit of magenta, and a little bit of violet in it.

The cells in this 15 by 15 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some green, some yellow, some orange, a bit of magenta, a bit of lime, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
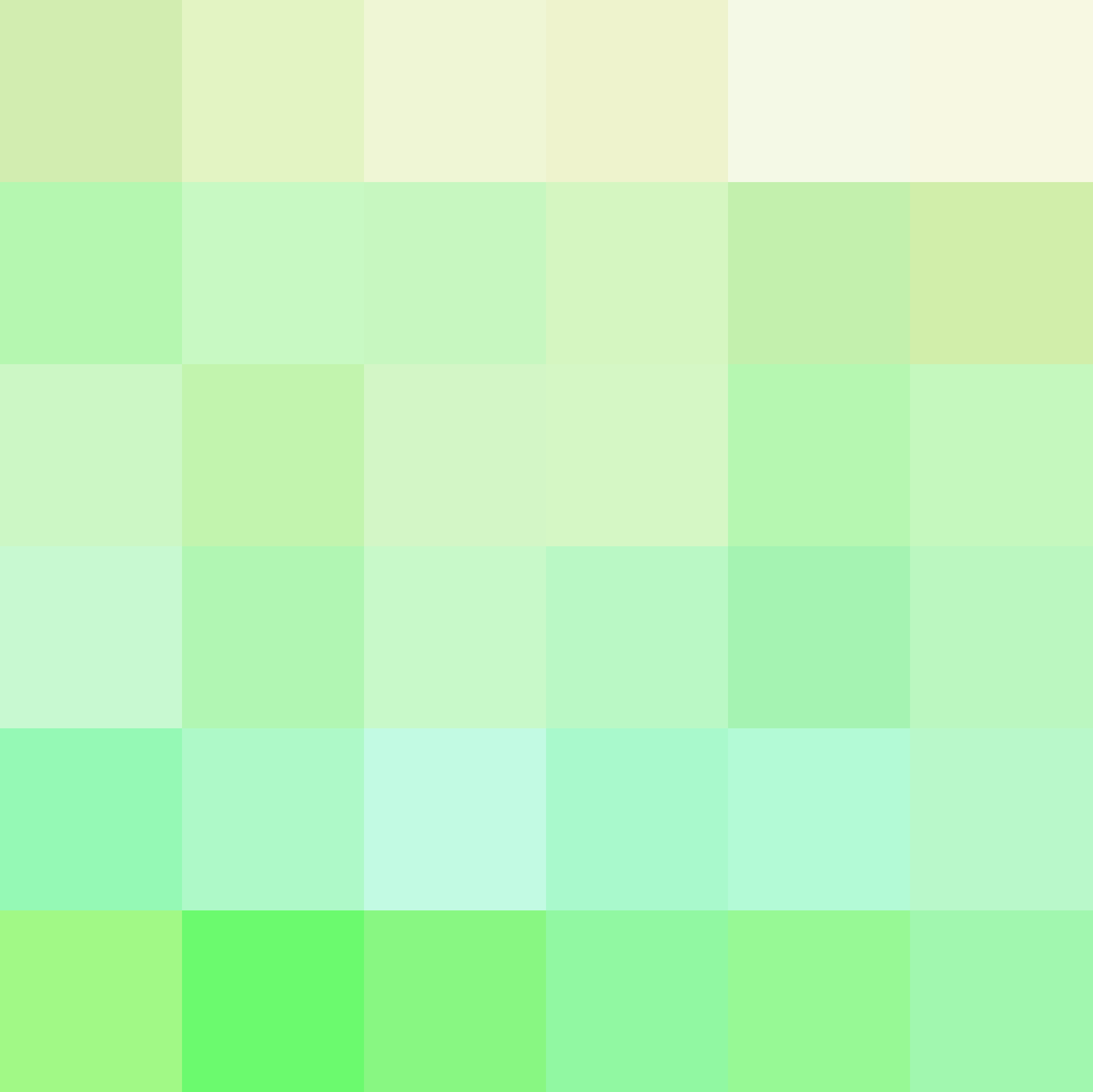
A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, some cyan, and a little bit of indigo in it.

Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some cyan, quite some green, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of lime, a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of violet in it.

A grid with 49 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, and it also has quite some red, some rose, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of orange in it.

Here's a 6 by 6 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has a little bit of yellow, and a little bit of lime in it.

A grid with 256 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some blue, some cyan, a bit of indigo, a bit of magenta, a bit of orange, a bit of purple, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
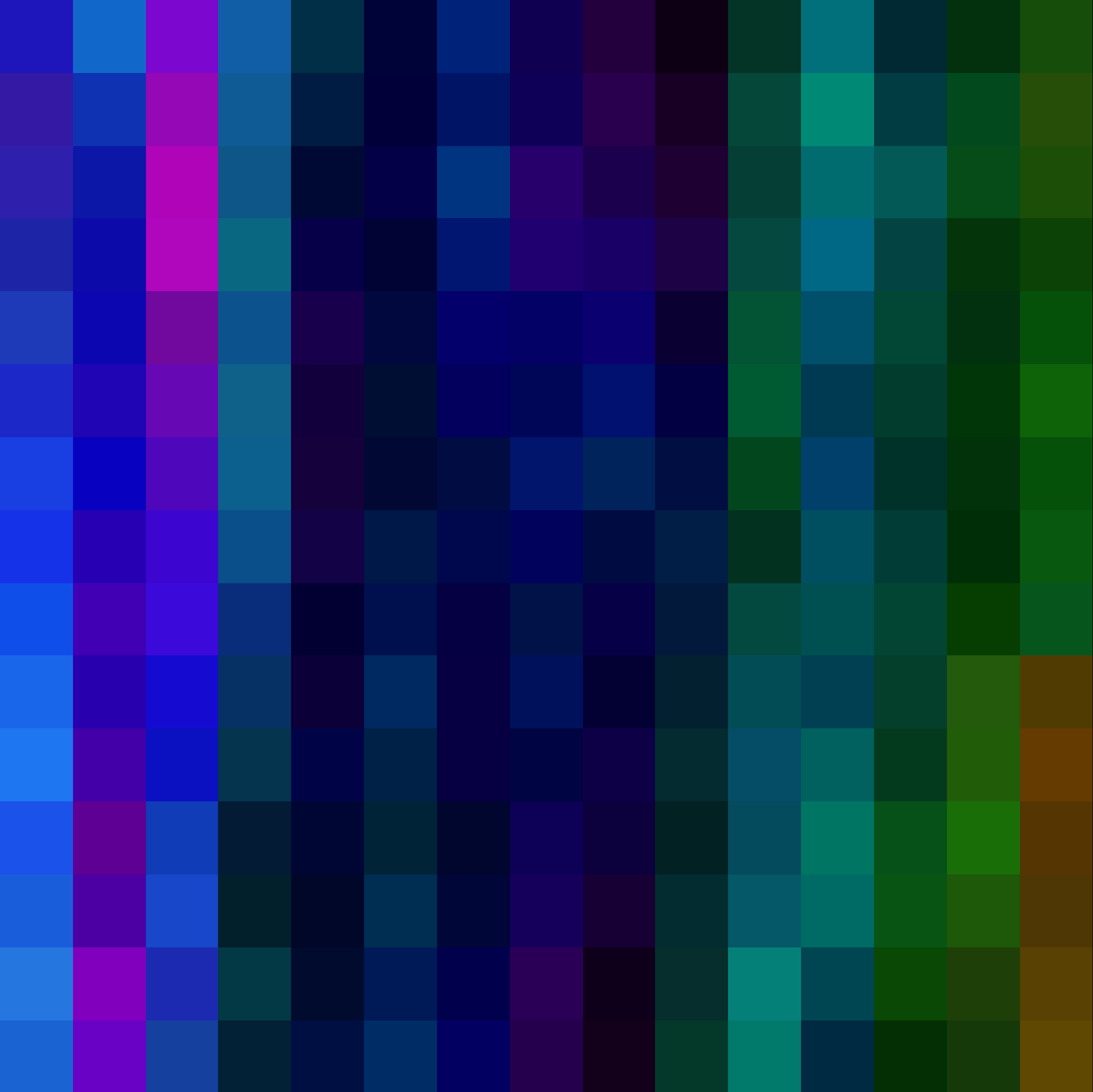
There's a colourful pixel gradient in this 11 by 11 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has some orange, some yellow, some lime, and a bit of red in it.

The cells in this 14 by 14 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly rose, but it also has some red, some magenta, some orange, a bit of green, a bit of blue, a little bit of purple, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
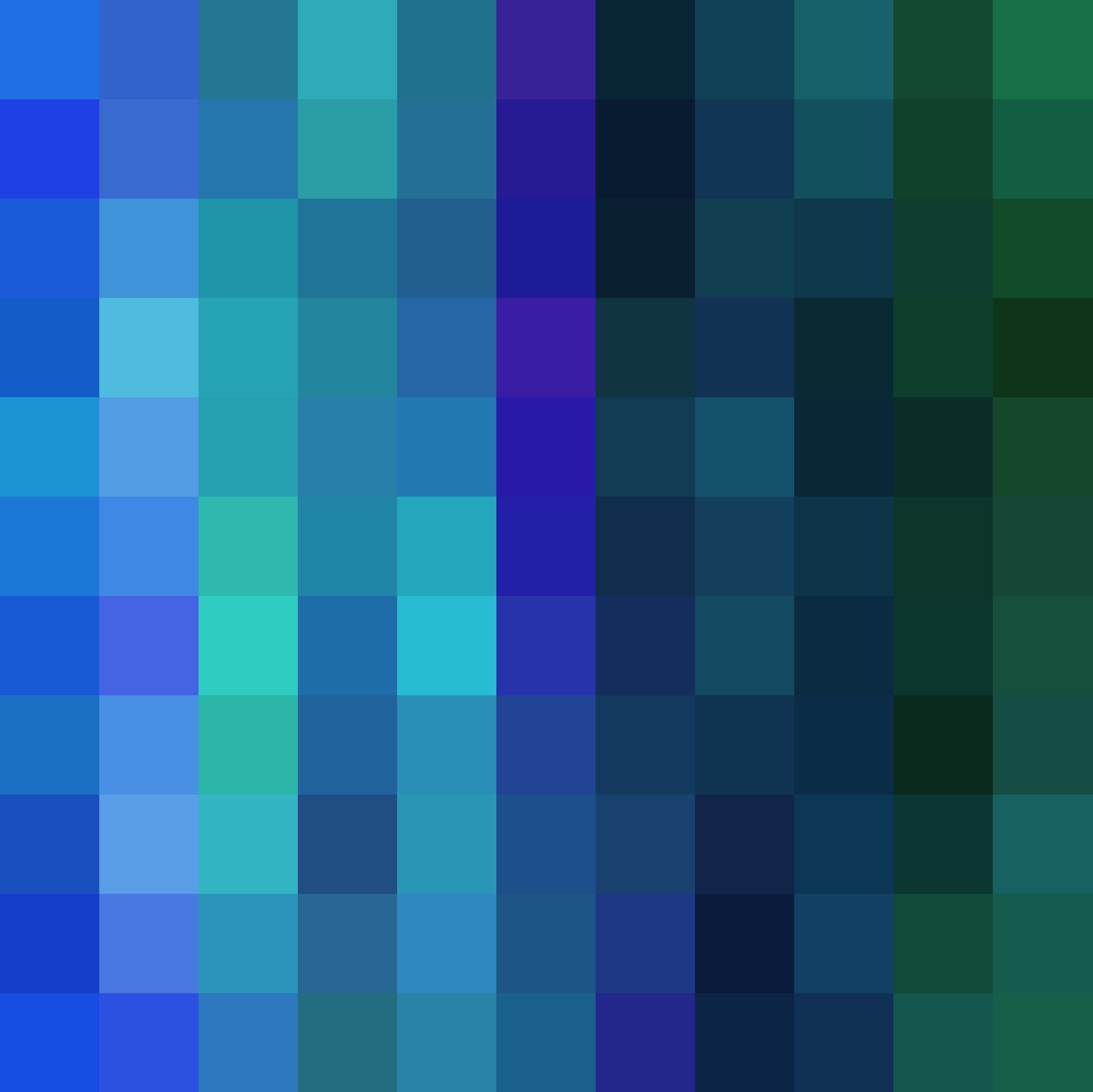
There's a pixel gradient in this 7 by 7 grid. It is mostly indigo, but it also has quite some violet, some blue, and a bit of purple in it.
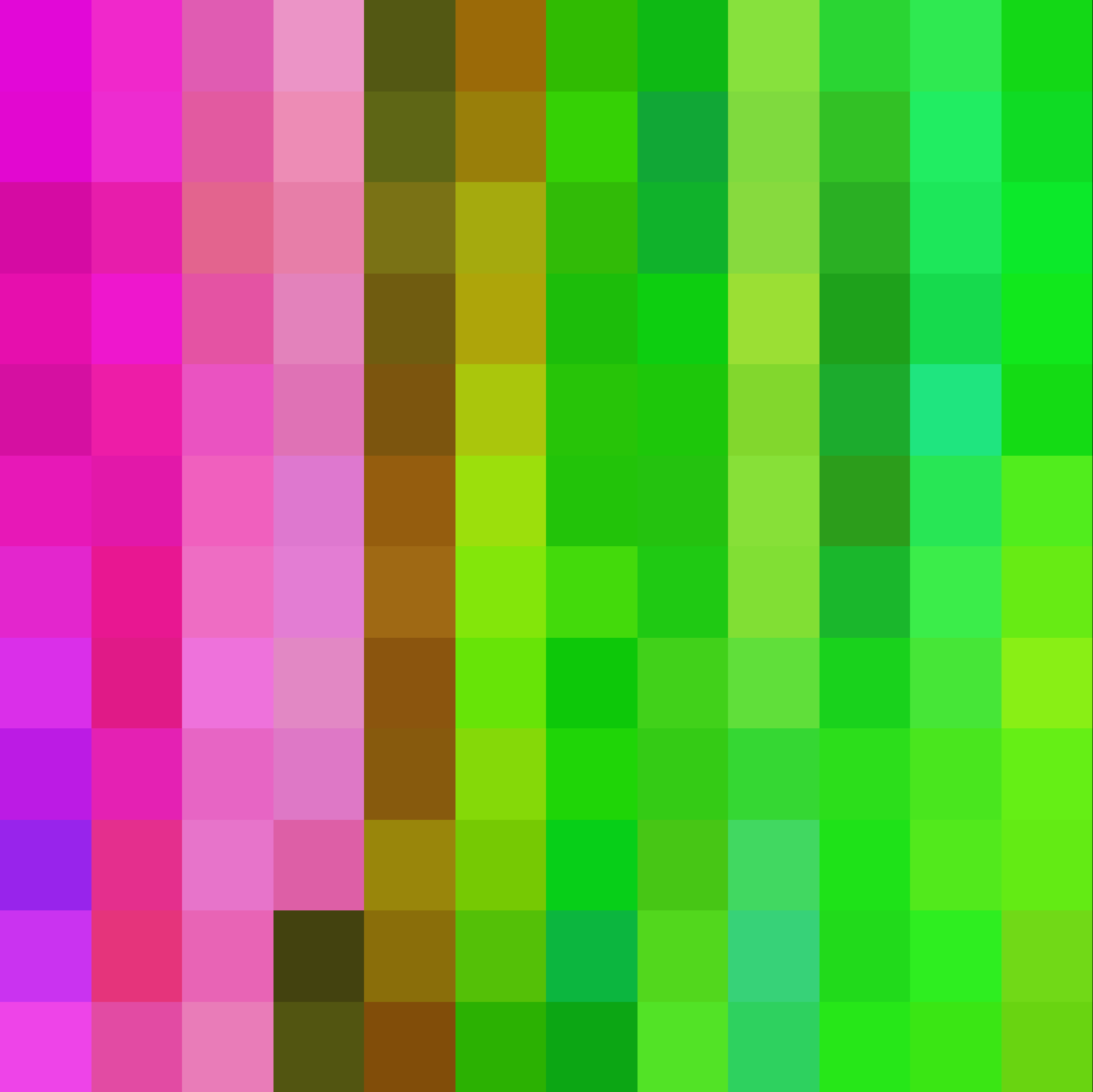
The very, very colourful gradient in this 15 by 15 pixel grid is mostly blue, but it also has some indigo, some green, some cyan, a little bit of purple, a little bit of violet, a little bit of orange, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.

Here's a 7 by 7 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has a little bit of rose, and a little bit of orange in it.

The gradient in this 11 by 11 pixel grid is mostly blue, but it also has quite some cyan, some green, and a little bit of indigo in it.

There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 12 by 12 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some magenta, a bit of yellow, a little bit of rose, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
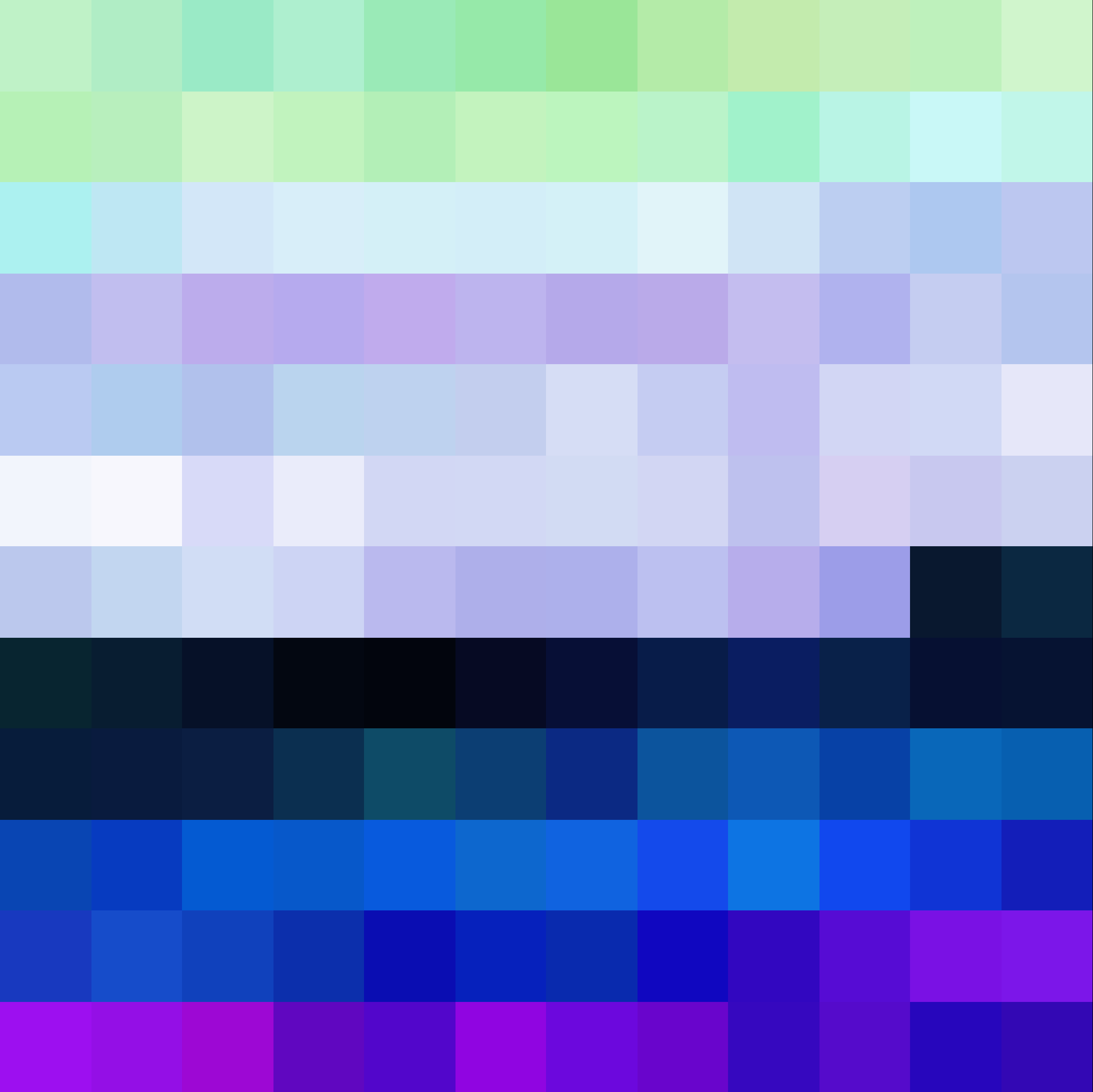
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 10 cells wide, 10 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has some purple, some indigo, some violet, some yellow, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.
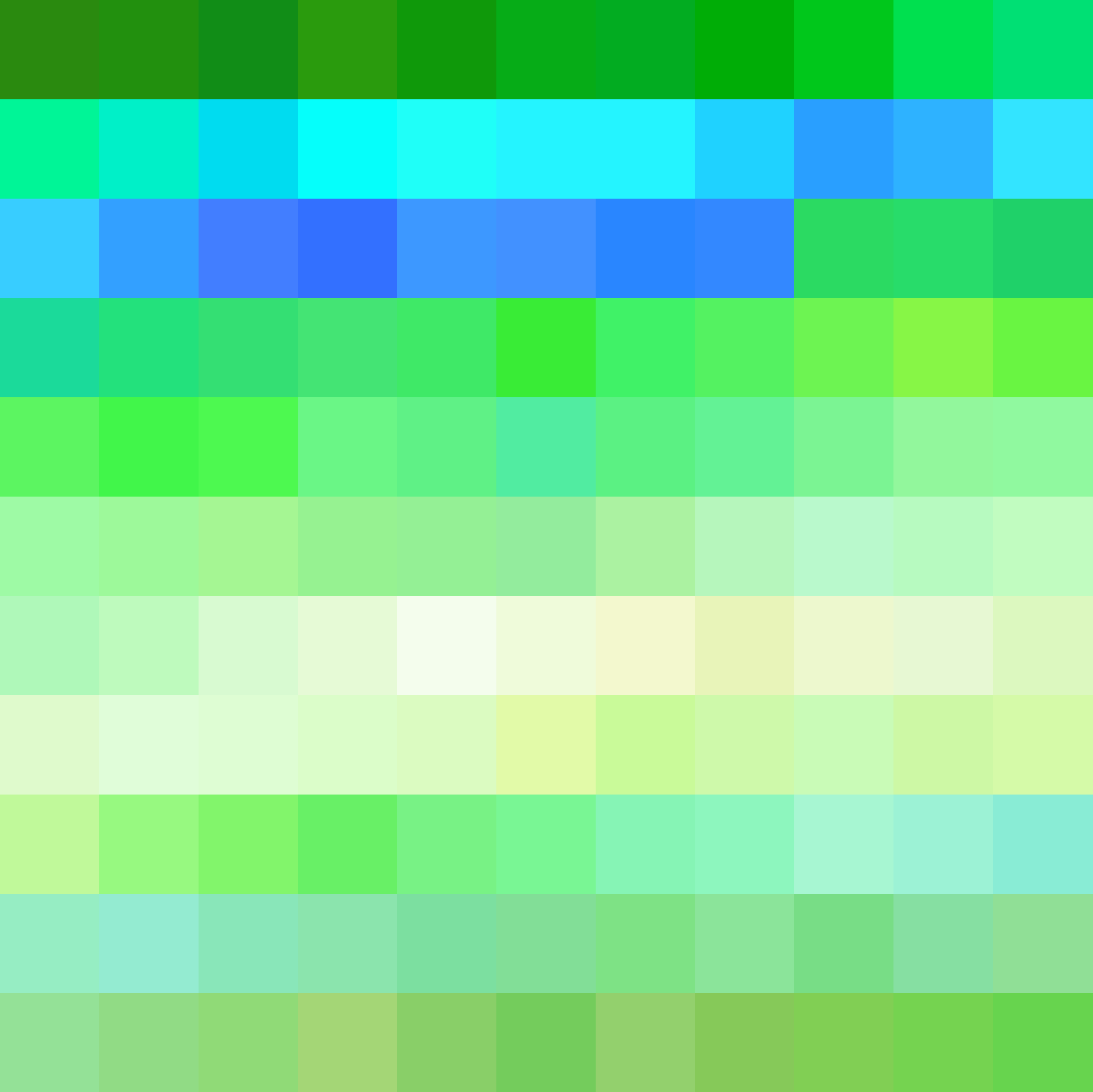
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 11 cells wide, 11 cells high—is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some yellow, some purple, some red, a bit of violet, a little bit of blue, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of green, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
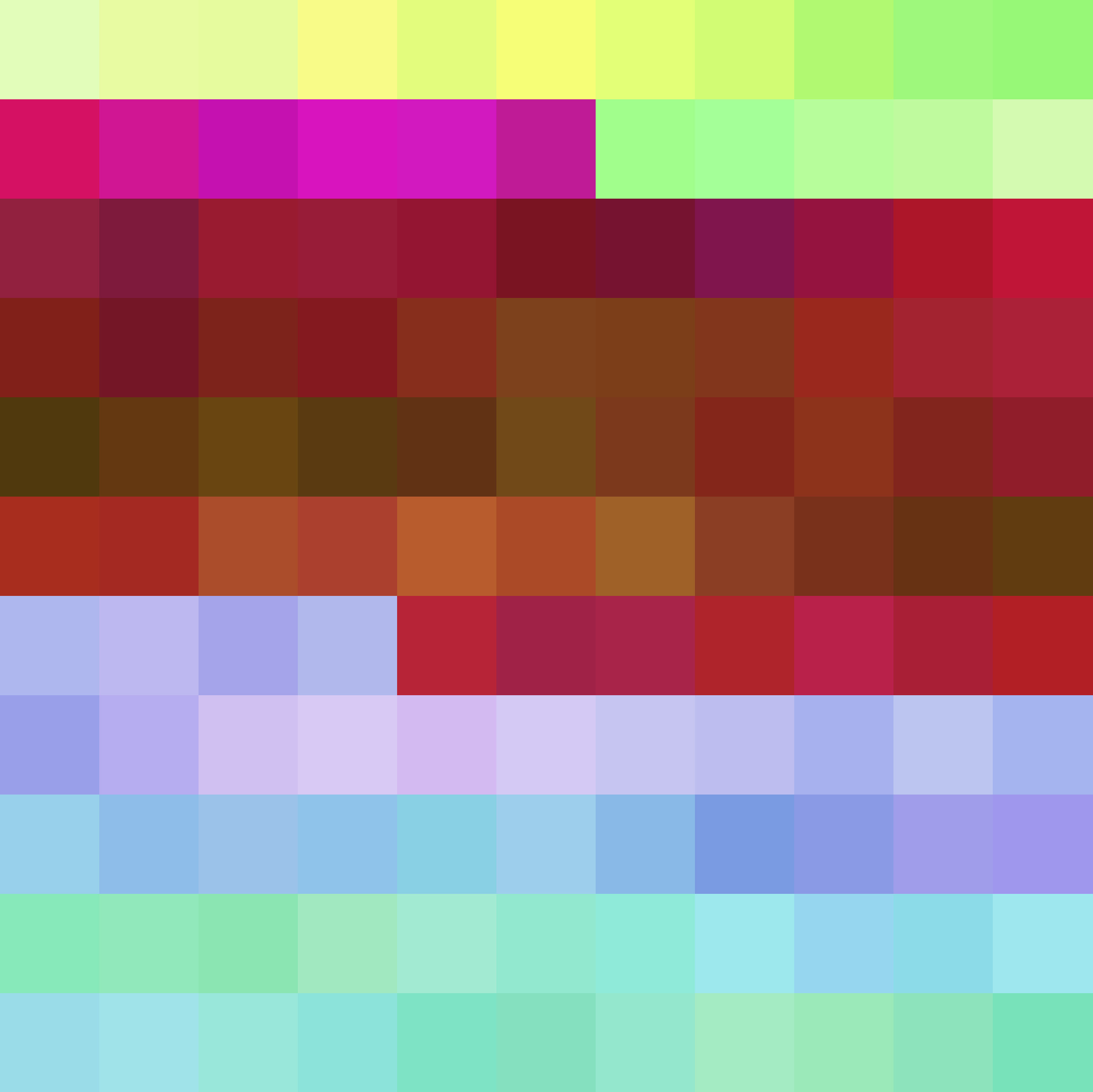
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 13 cells wide, 13 cells high—is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, quite some green, some yellow, a bit of magenta, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of purple in it.
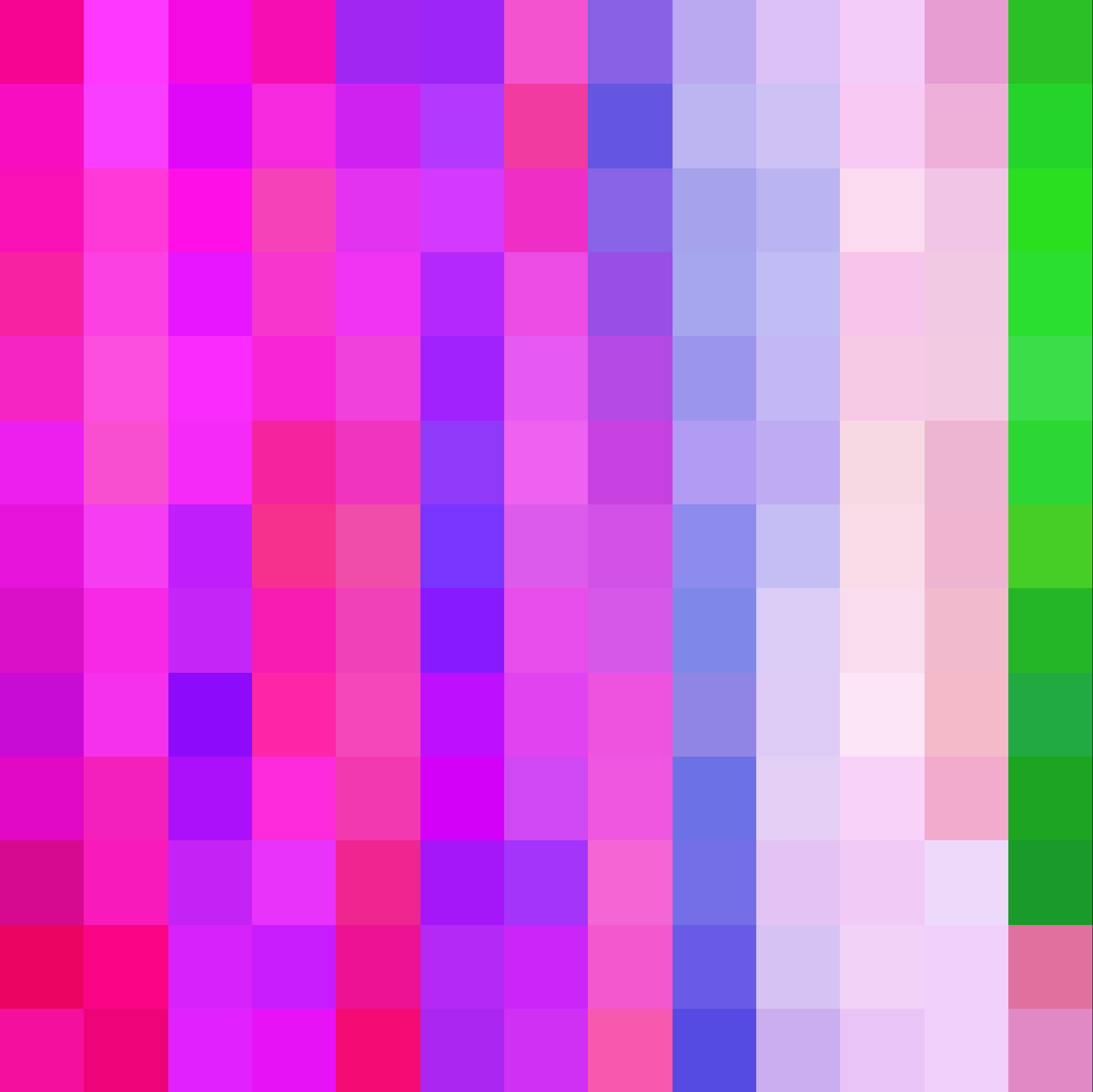
The cells in this 12 by 12 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has some green, some indigo, a little bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of purple in it.
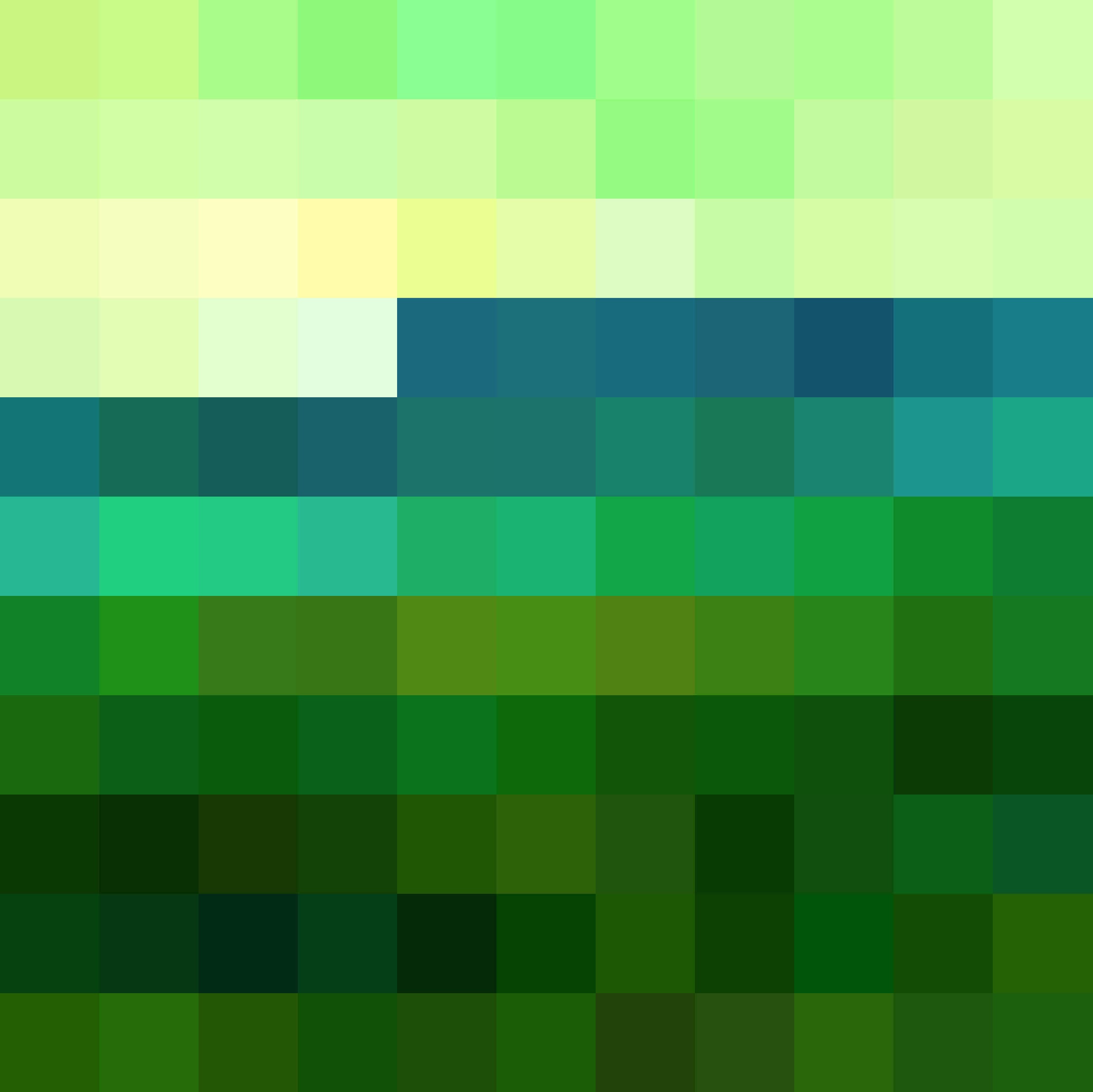
The colourful gradient in this 11 by 11 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has a bit of blue, a bit of cyan, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.

Here's an 11 by 11 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has some green, some orange, some blue, a bit of indigo, a bit of rose, a bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, a little bit of magenta, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
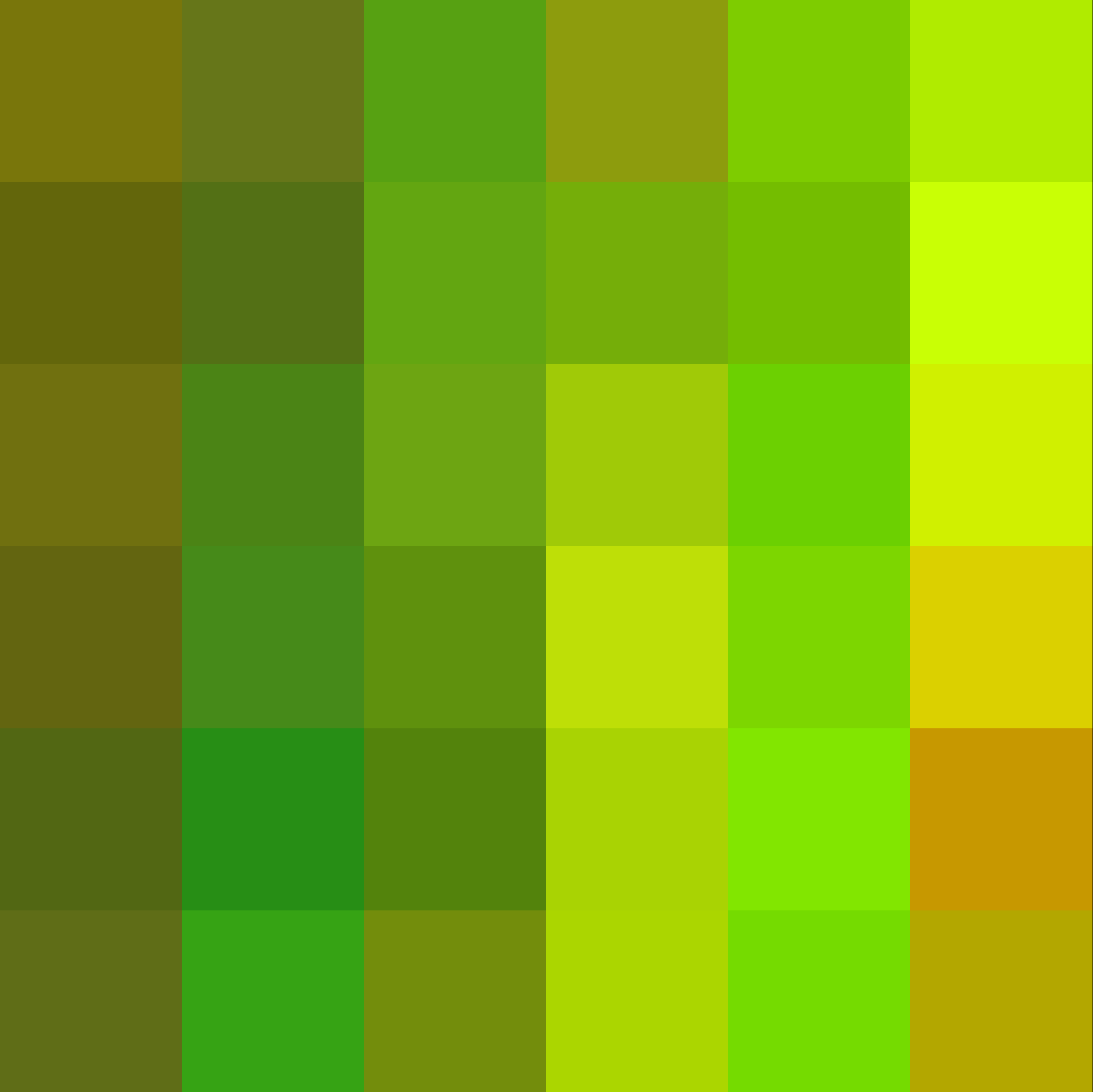
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 13 by 13 grid. It is mostly magenta, and it also has some purple, some indigo, a bit of rose, a bit of green, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of blue, and a tiny bit of red in it.

A grid with 121 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some cyan, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

Here's a 6 by 6 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some red, some cyan, a little bit of rose, and a little bit of orange in it.
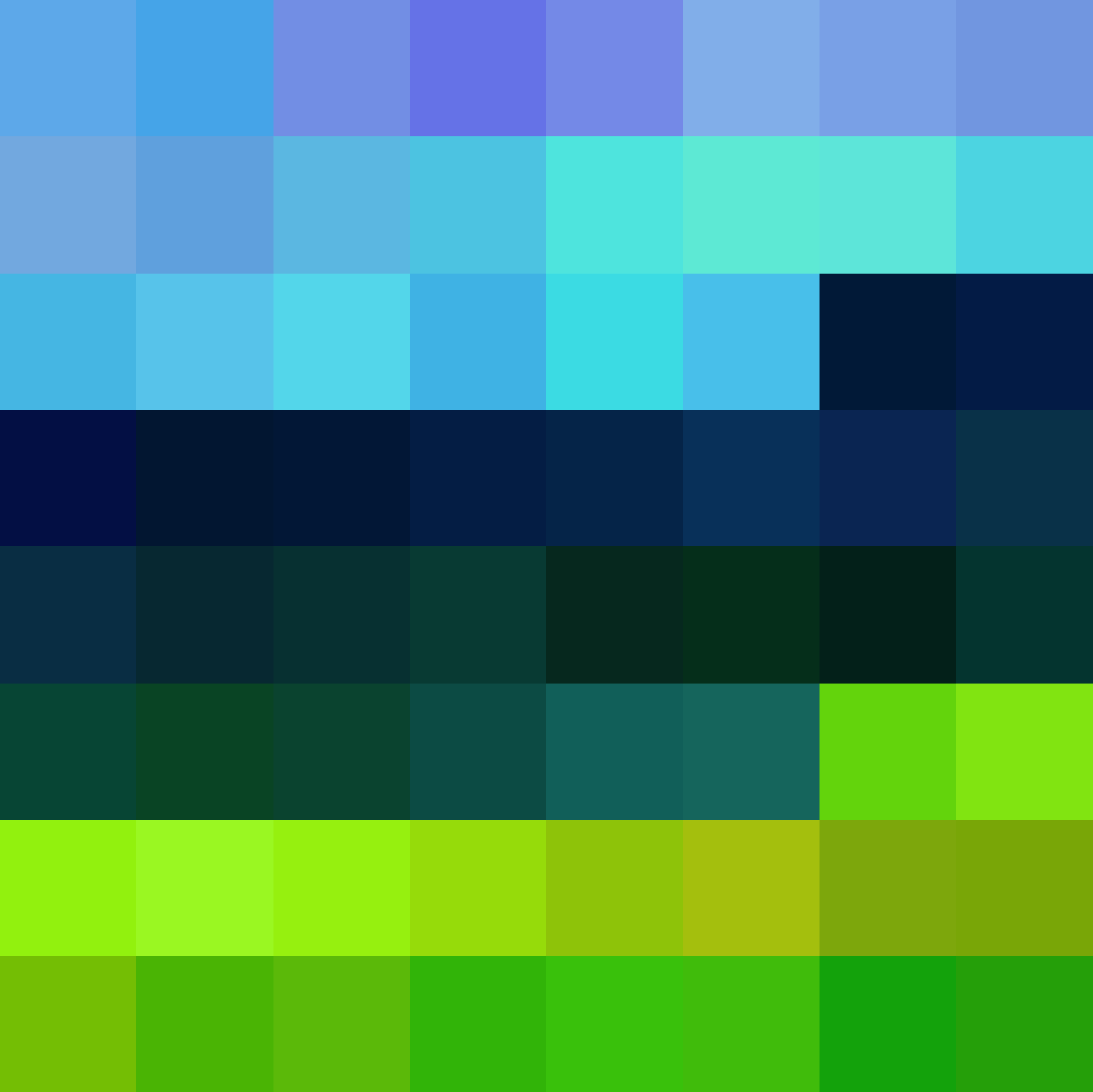
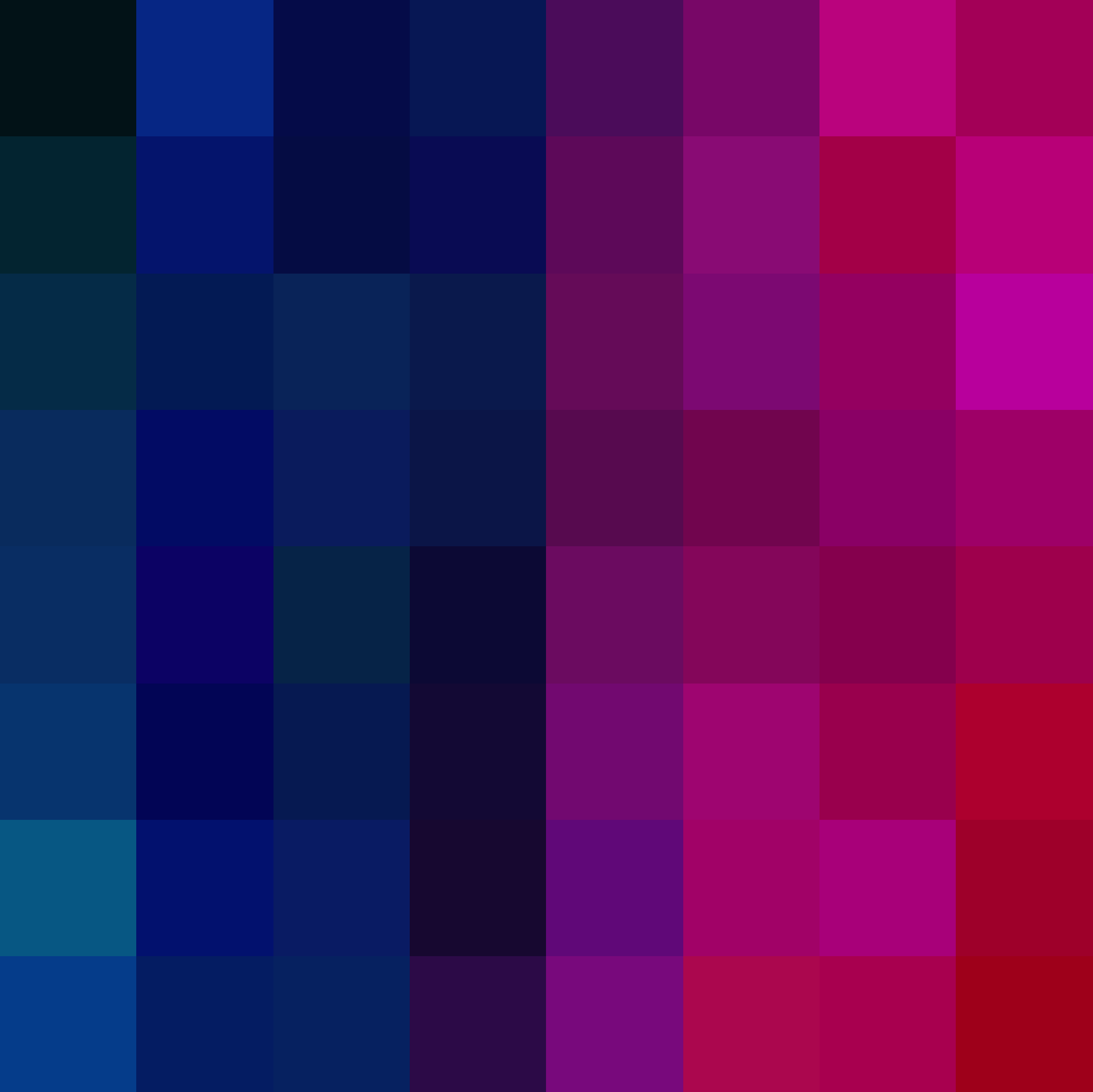A grid of 36 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, and quite some lime in it.

This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 15 by 15 pixel grid, is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some green, quite some rose, some red, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
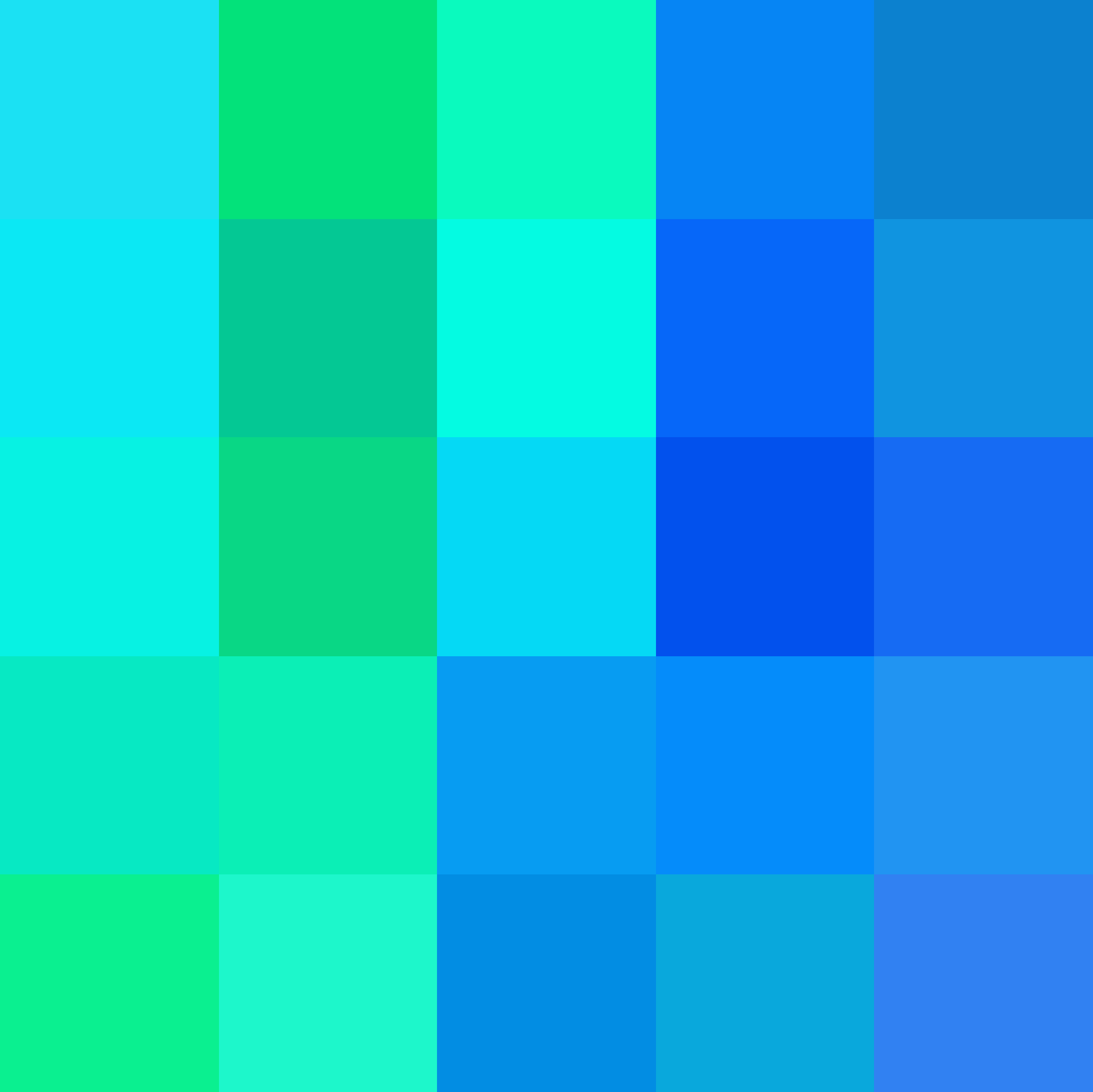
A grid with 196 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some rose, quite some magenta, a bit of purple, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of violet in it.

An 8 by 8 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some green, quite some cyan, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.

This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide, 8 cells high—is mostly blue, but it also has quite some magenta, some rose, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of red in it.

A grid of 25 blocks. It's mostly blue, and it also has quite some cyan, and some green in it.

Here's a 6 by 6 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, and a bit of lime in it.

A 5 by 5 grid with coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan in it.
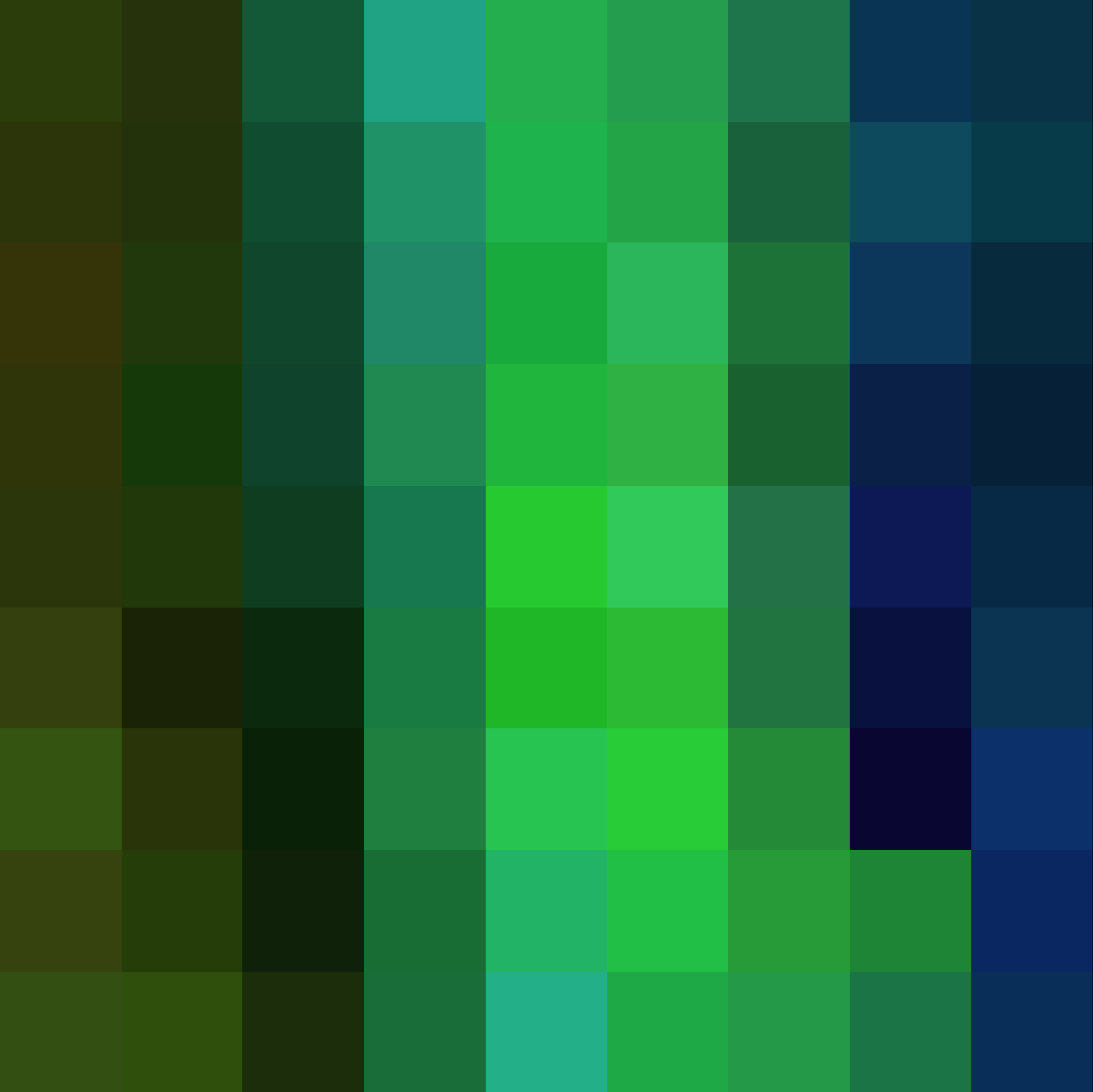
Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has some orange, some green, some rose, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of lime in it.
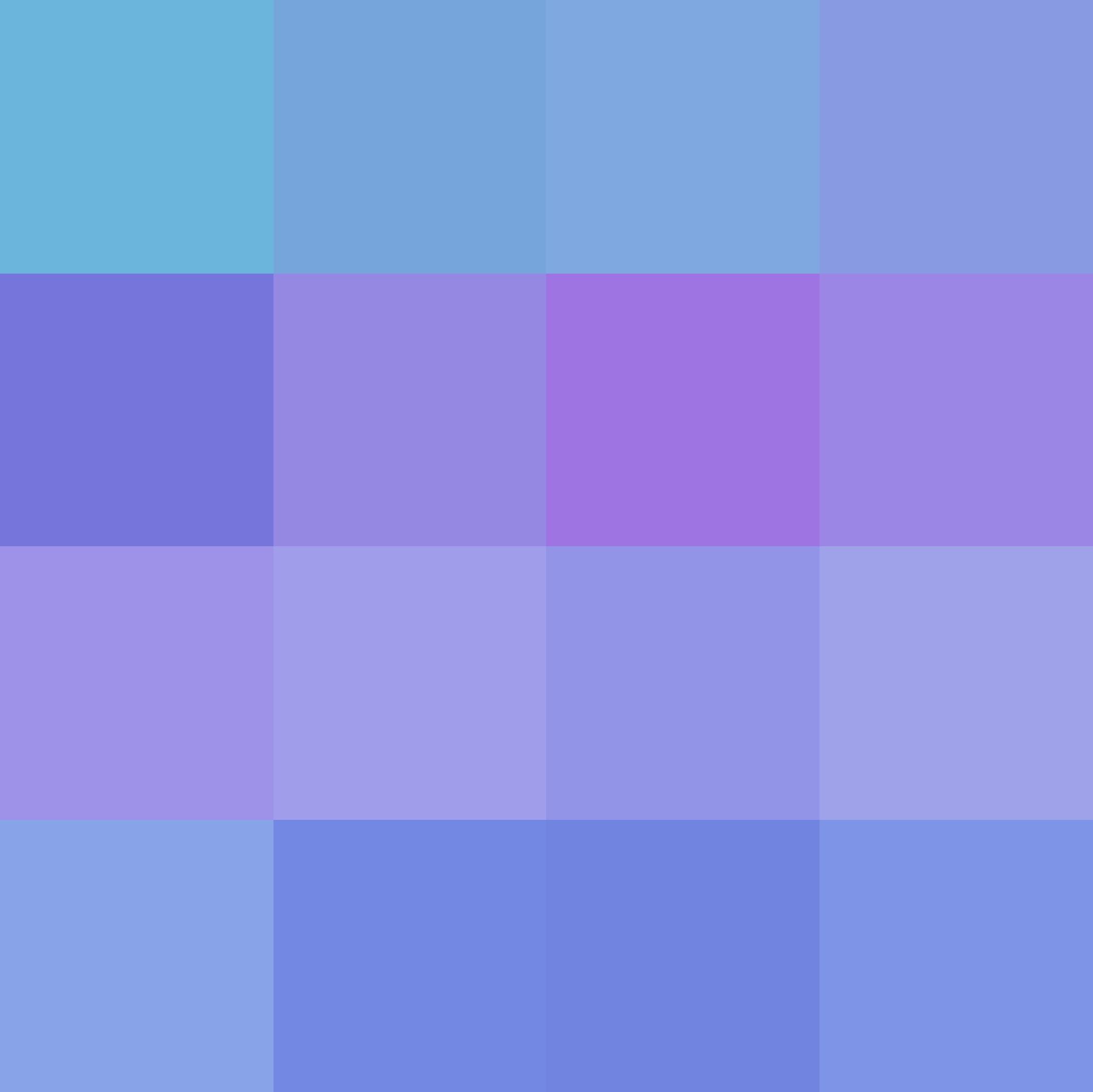
This gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some orange, quite some lime, and some green in it.
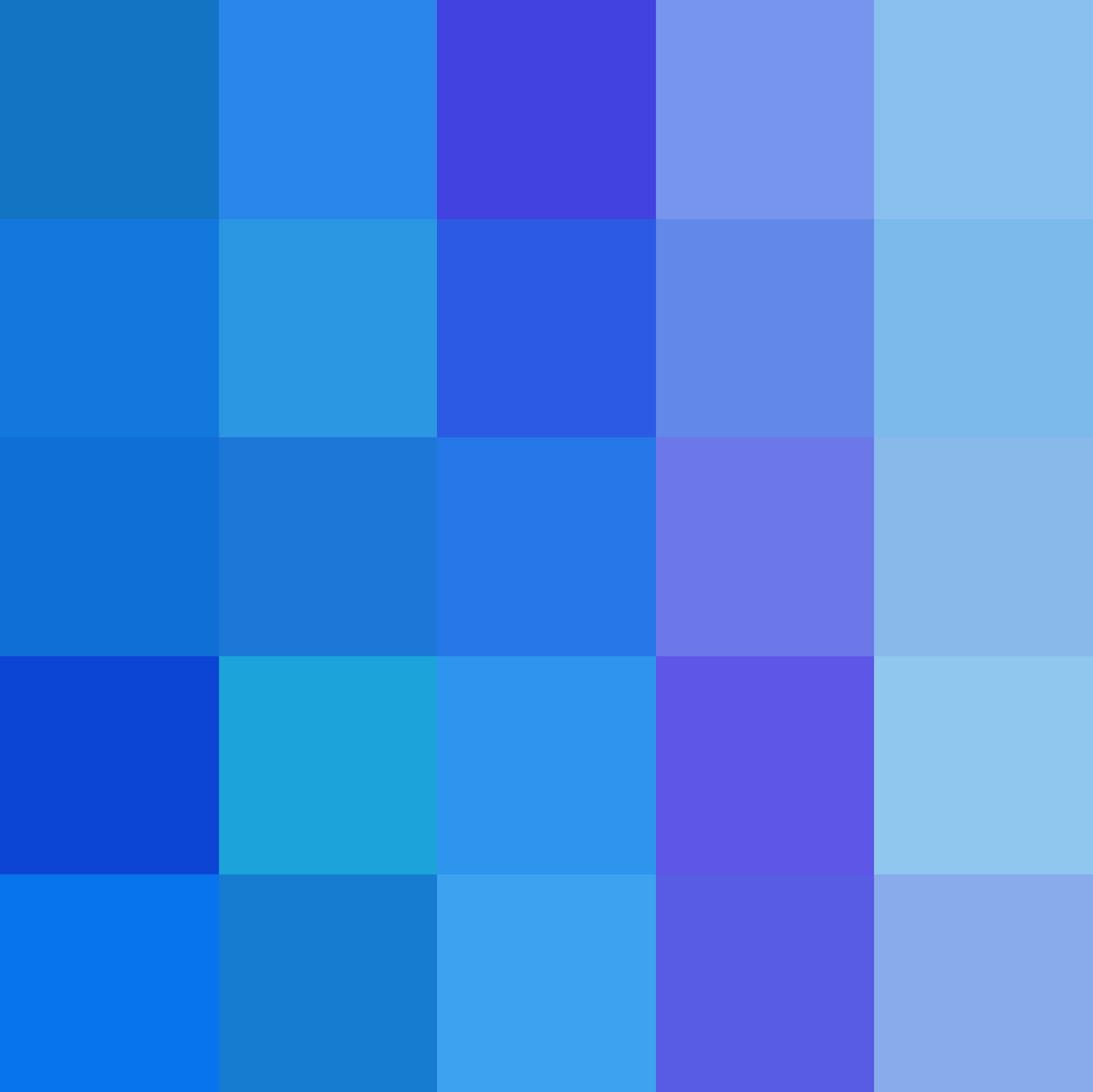
The gradient in this 7 by 7 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
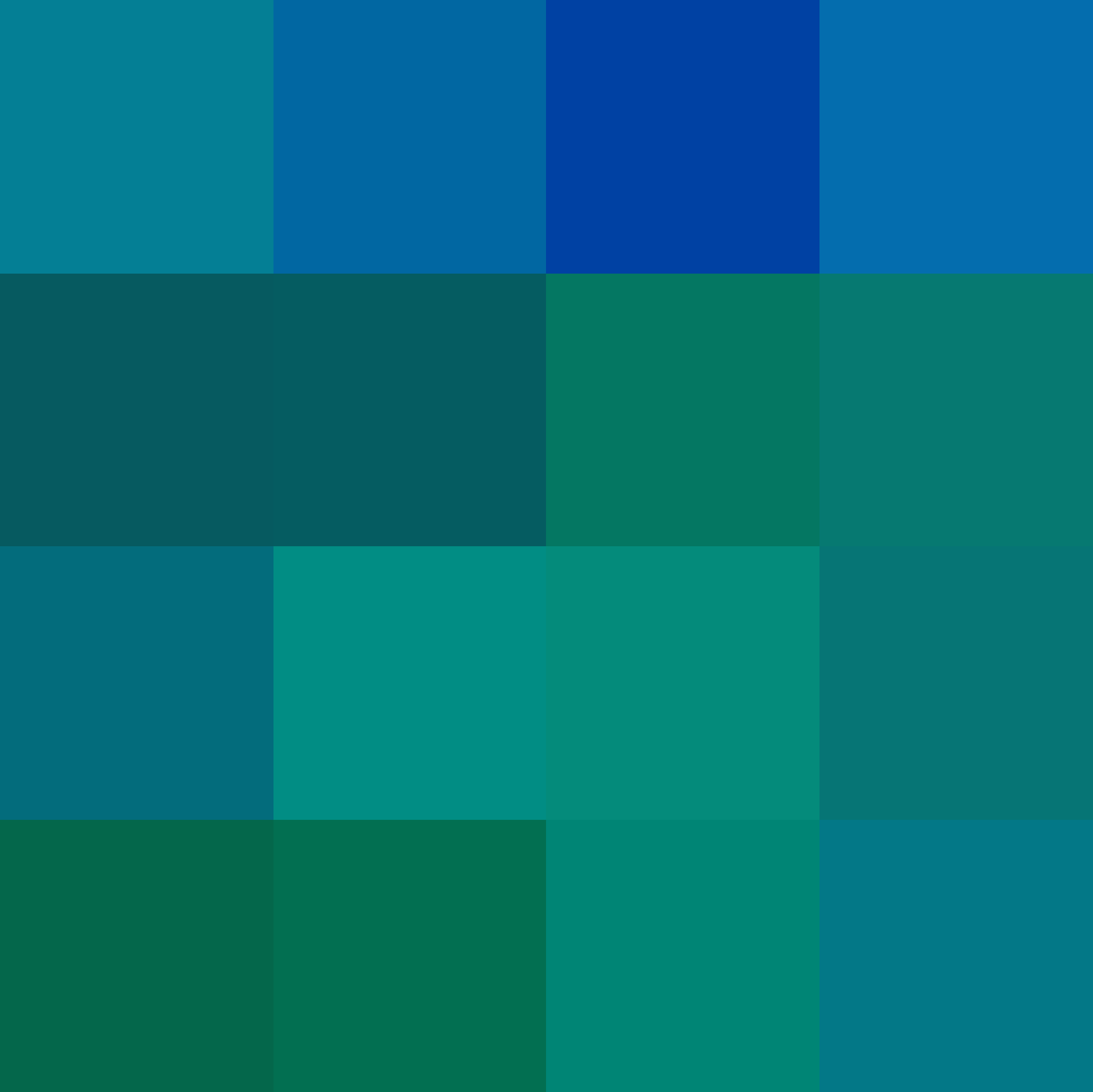
A 9 by 9 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some blue, a bit of lime, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
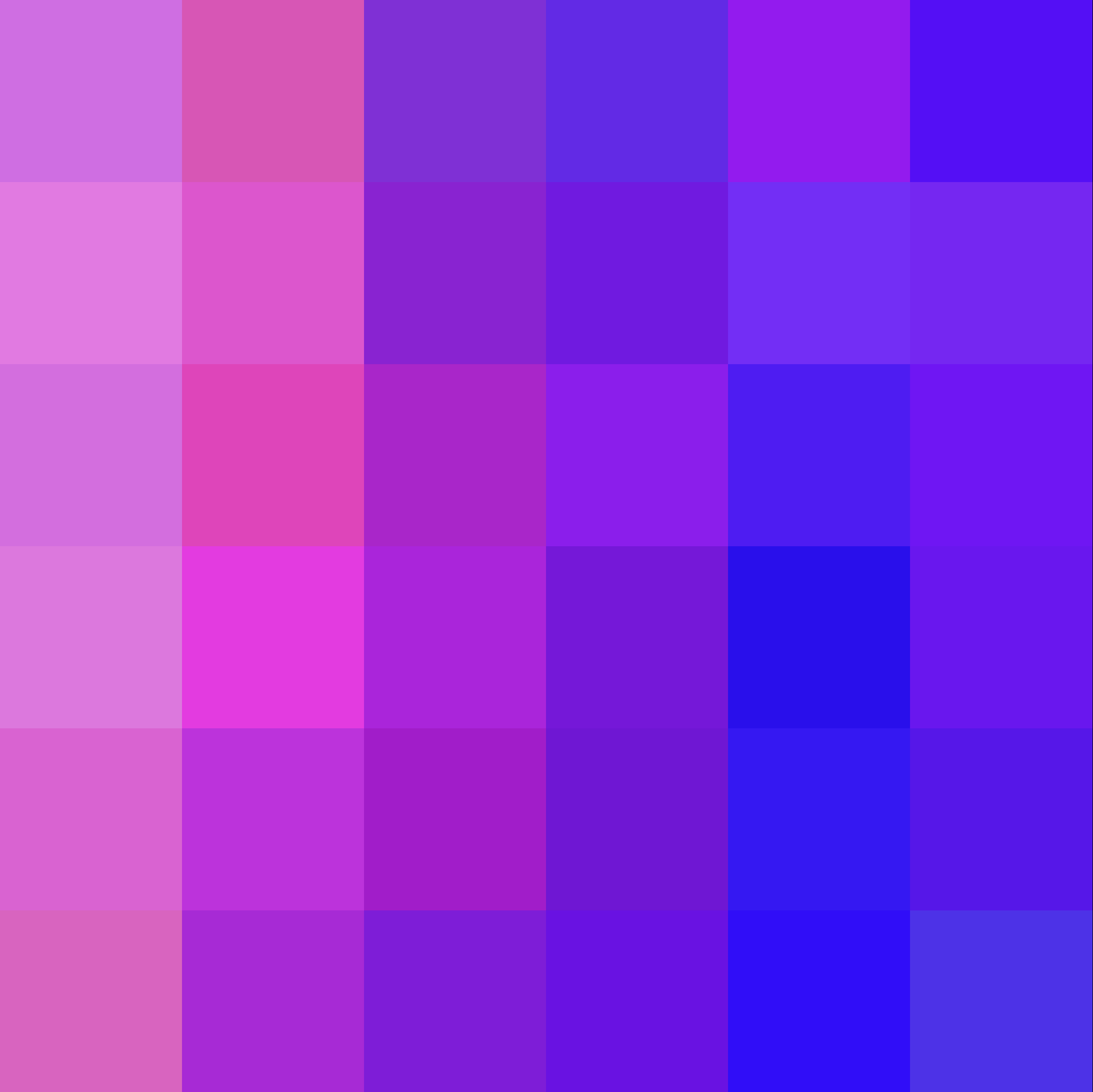
Here's a 4 by 4 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has quite some indigo, and a little bit of violet in it.

A 5 by 5 grid with coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has a little bit of indigo in it.
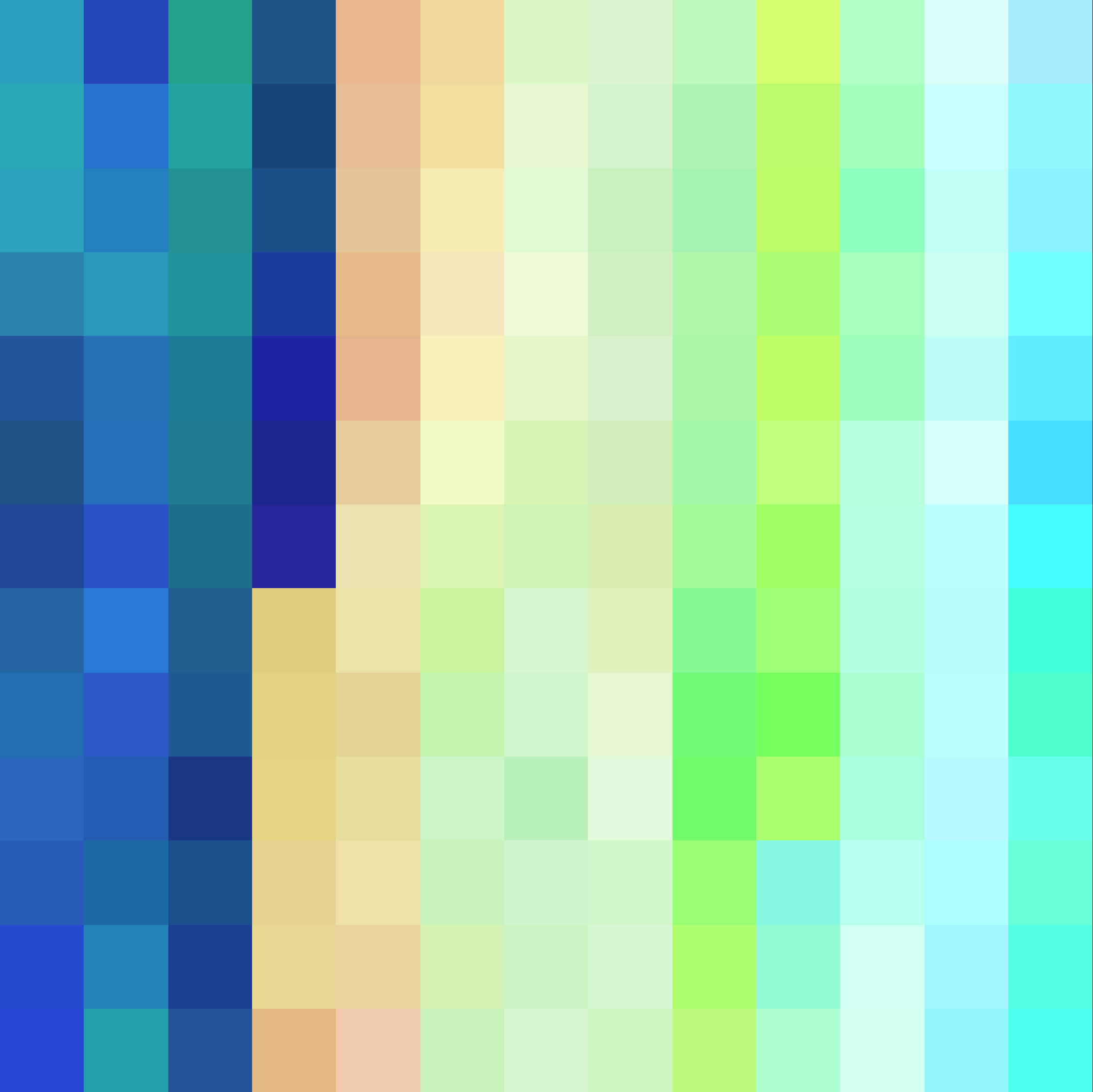
A 4 by 4 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly cyan, but it also has some blue, and a little bit of green in it.
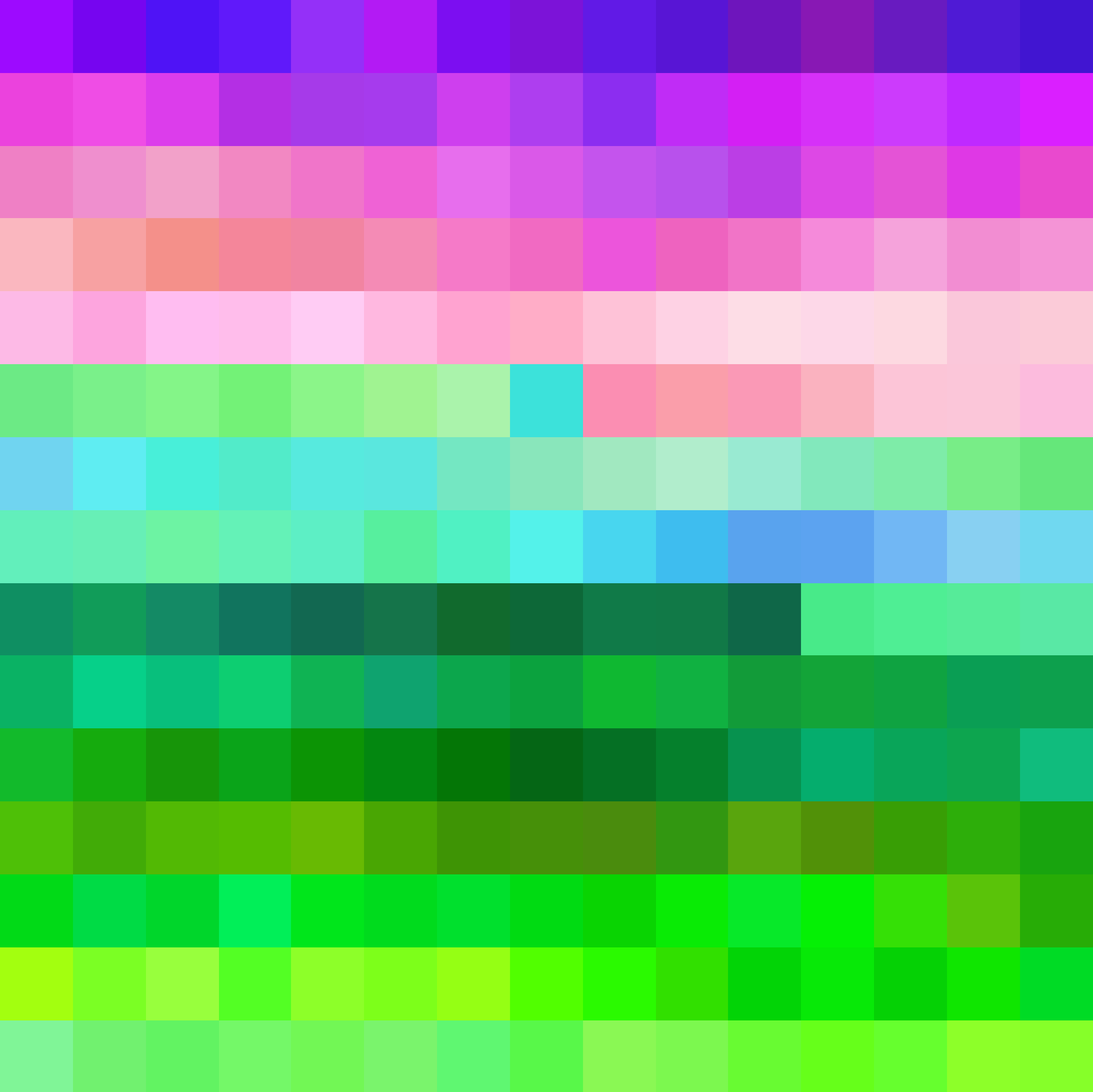
This pixel gradient—it is 6 cells wide, 6 cells high—is mostly purple, and it also has quite some magenta, quite some violet, and quite some indigo in it.
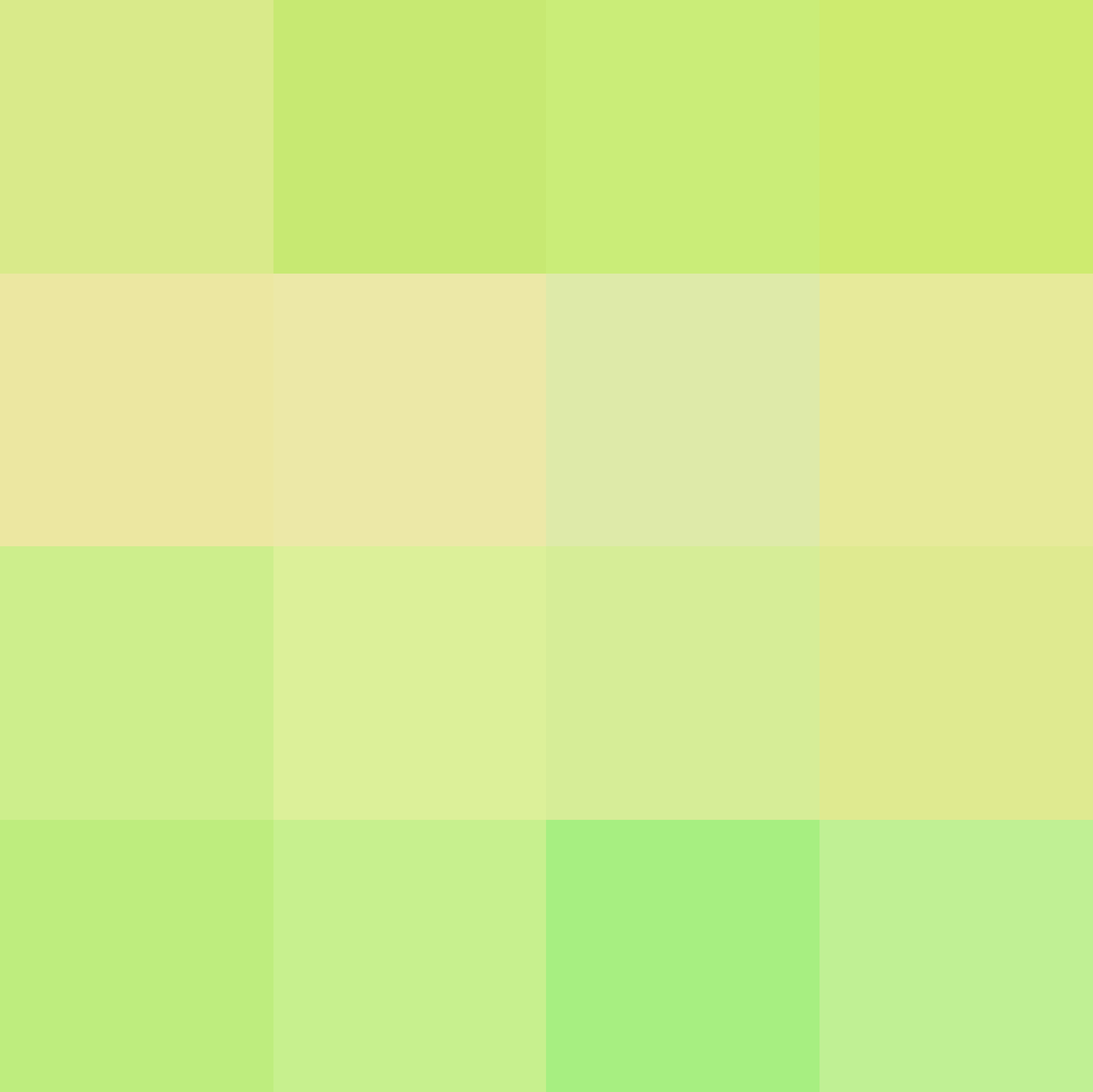
A grid of 36 blocks. It's mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, and some yellow in it.

The cells in this 13 by 13 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, quite some blue, a bit of yellow, a bit of orange, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
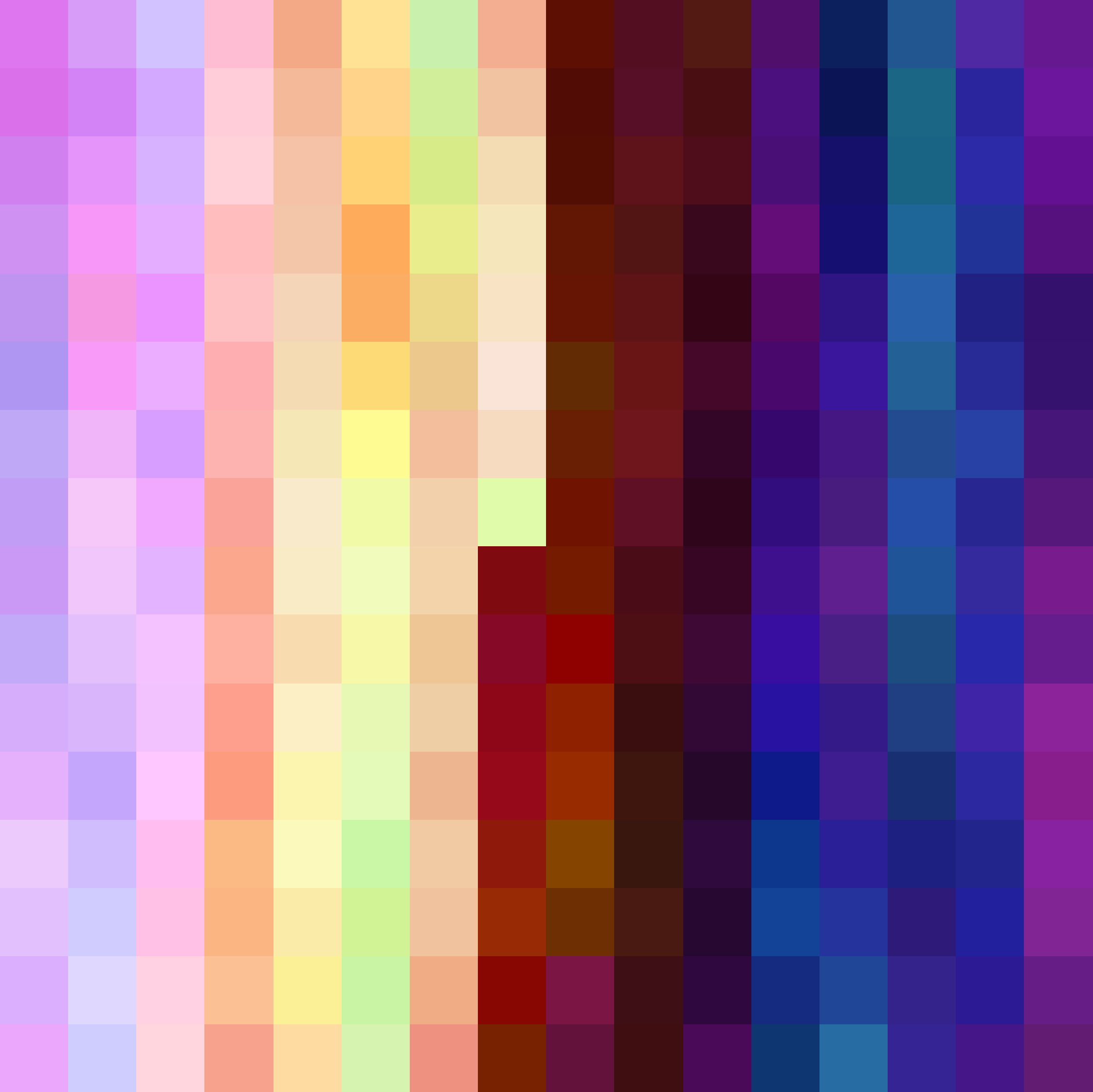
A 15 by 15 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some magenta, a bit of purple, a bit of rose, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of blue, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.

A 4 by 4 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly lime, and it also has quite some green, and quite some yellow in it.
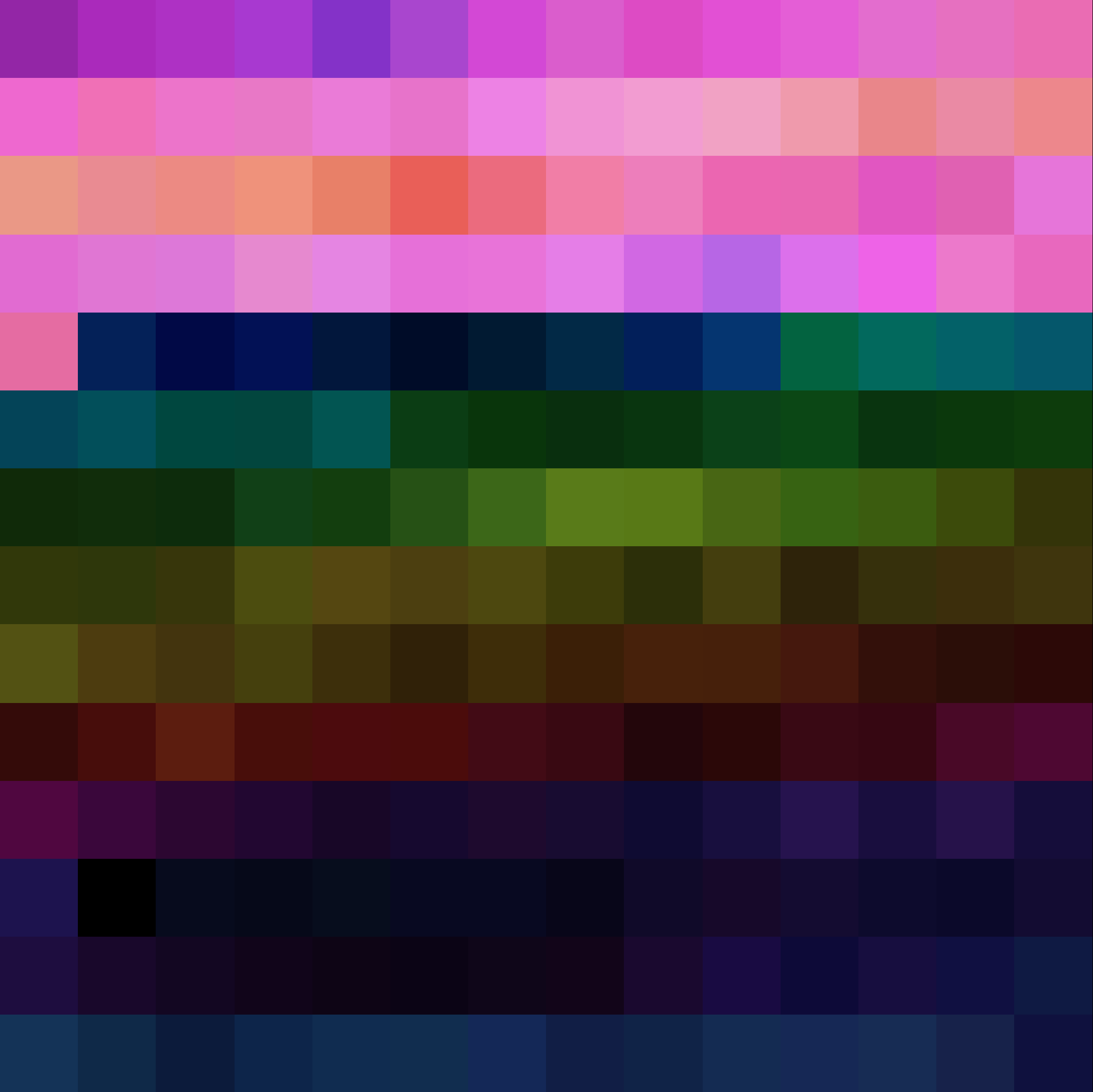
There's a two tone pixel gradient in this 7 by 7 grid. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange in it.
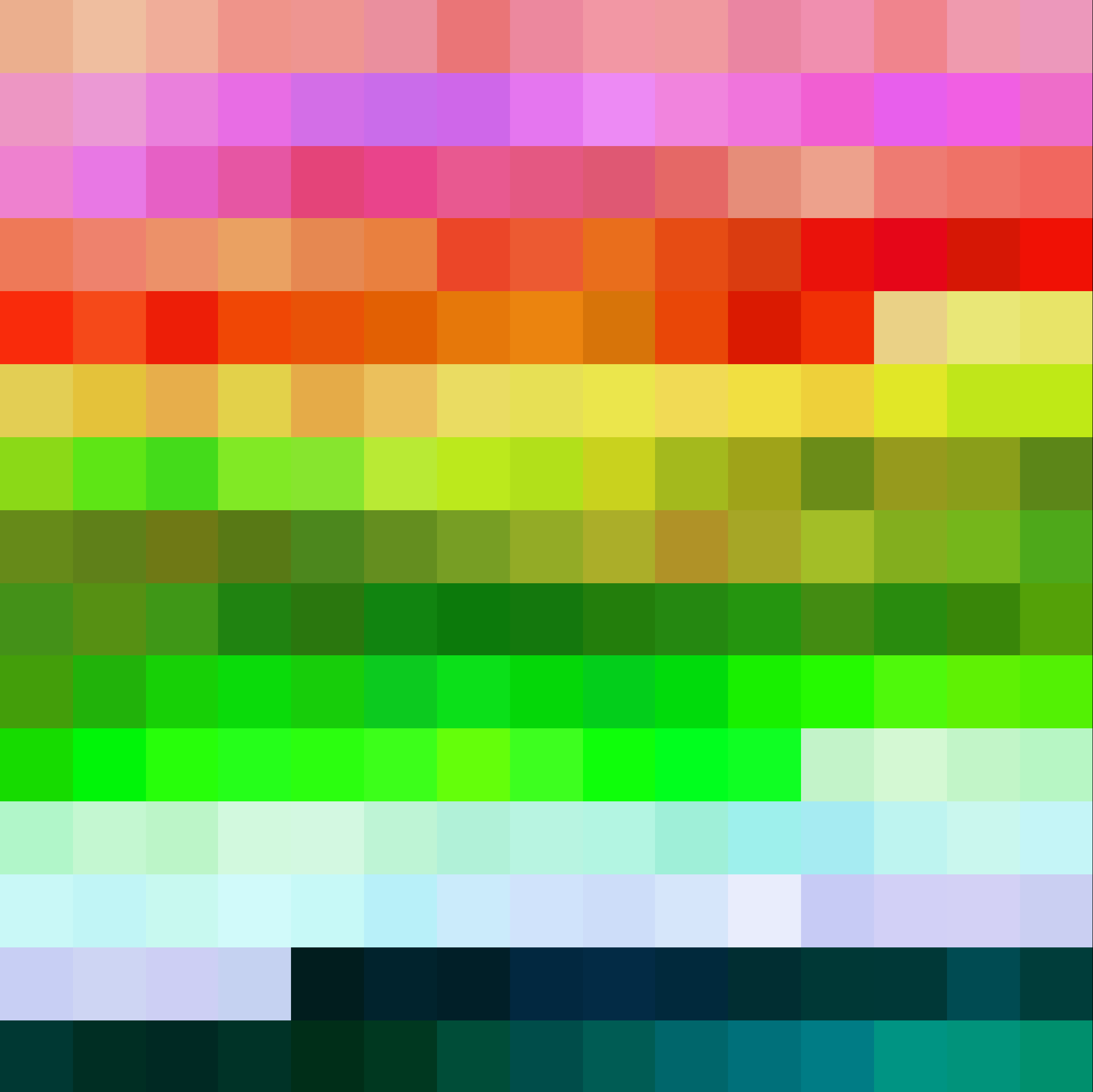
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 16 by 16 grid. It is mostly purple, but it also has some red, some orange, some indigo, some blue, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of violet, a little bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of green, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
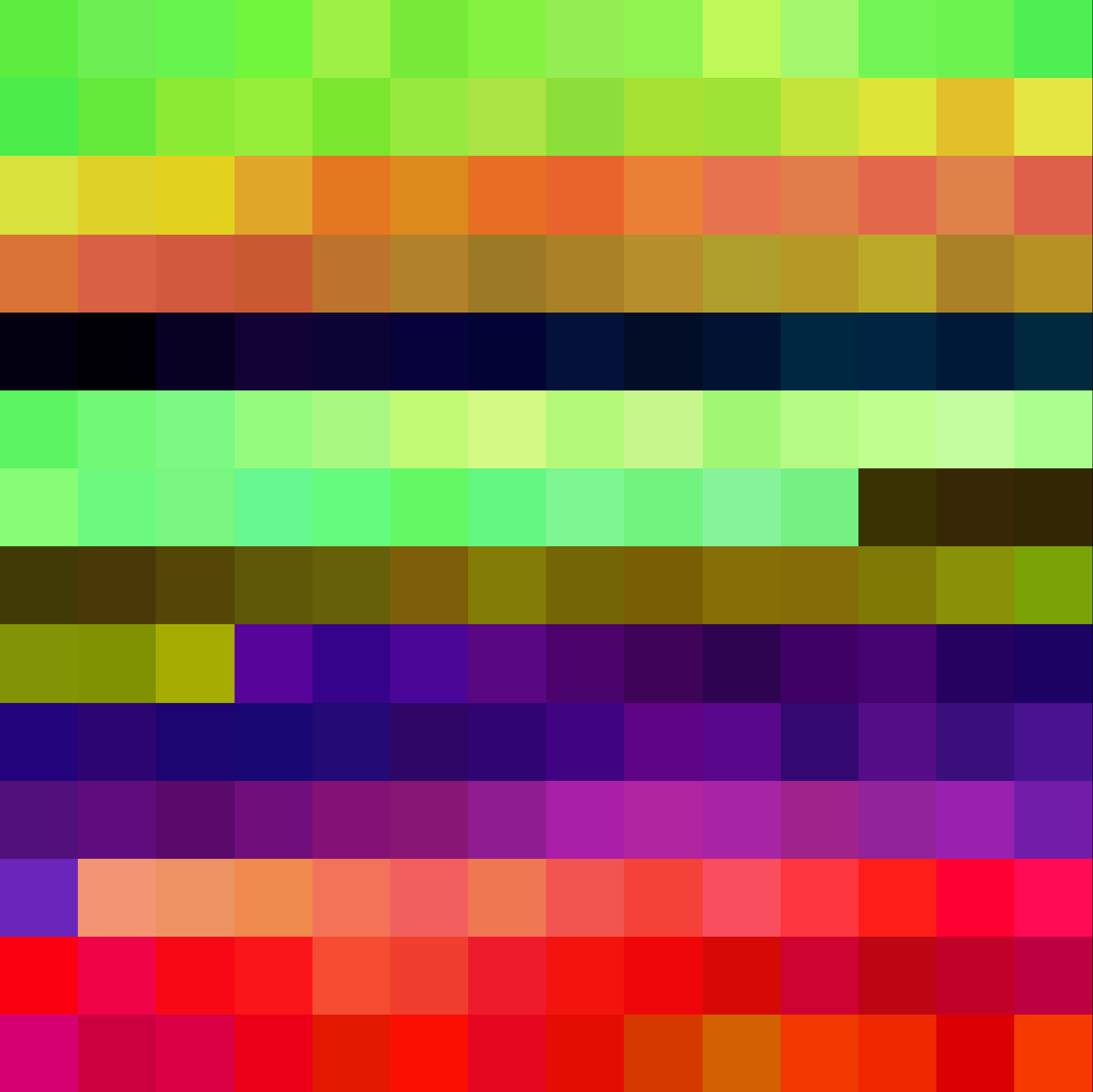
The gradient in this 7 by 7 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
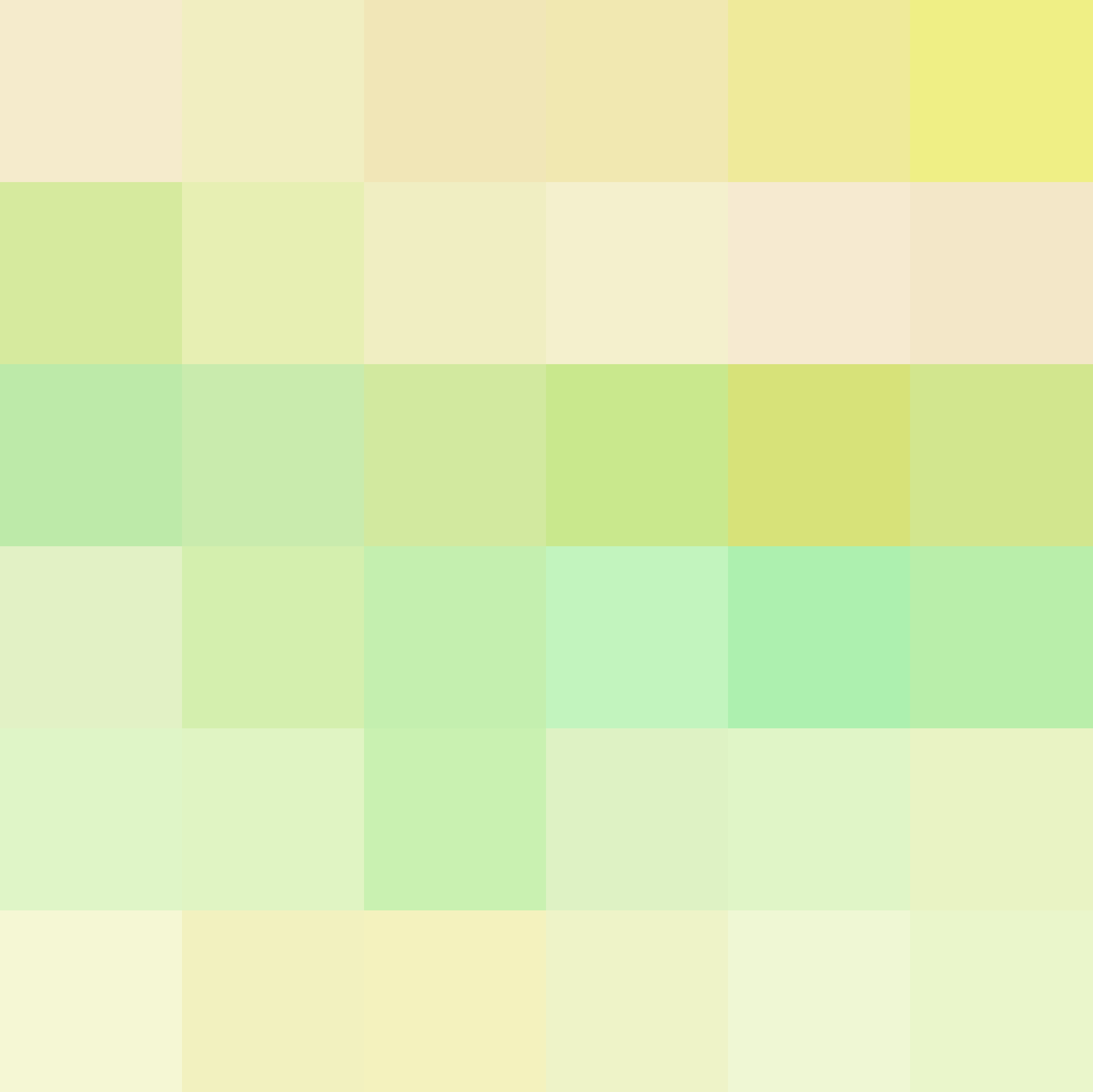
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 14 by 14 grid. It is mostly red, and it also has some magenta, some blue, some green, a bit of yellow, a little bit of purple, a little bit of orange, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of rose, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
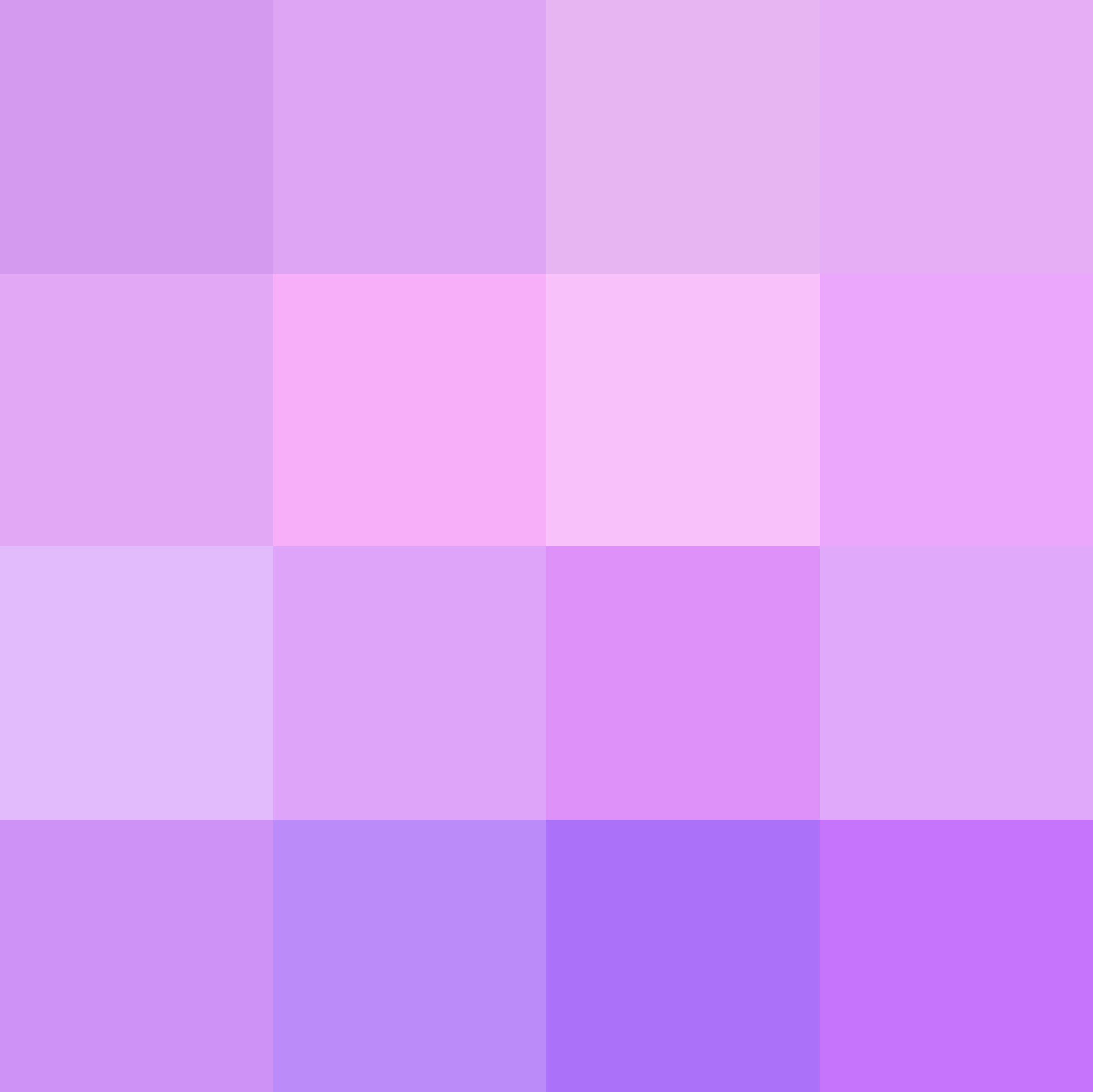
The cells in this 15 by 15 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some red, some cyan, a bit of yellow, a bit of orange, a bit of blue, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
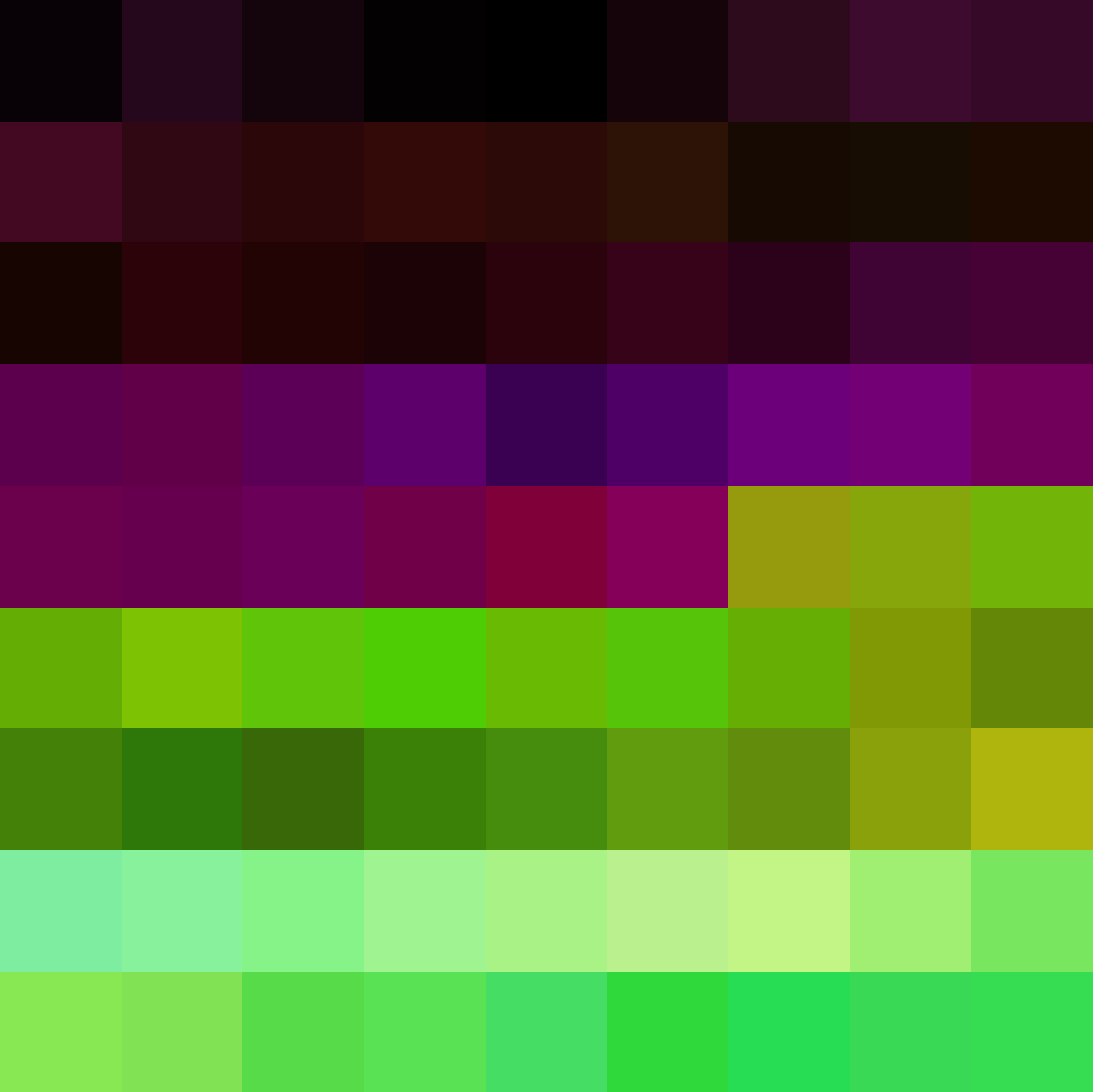
The cells in this 14 by 14 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some red, some orange, some yellow, a bit of purple, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of blue, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
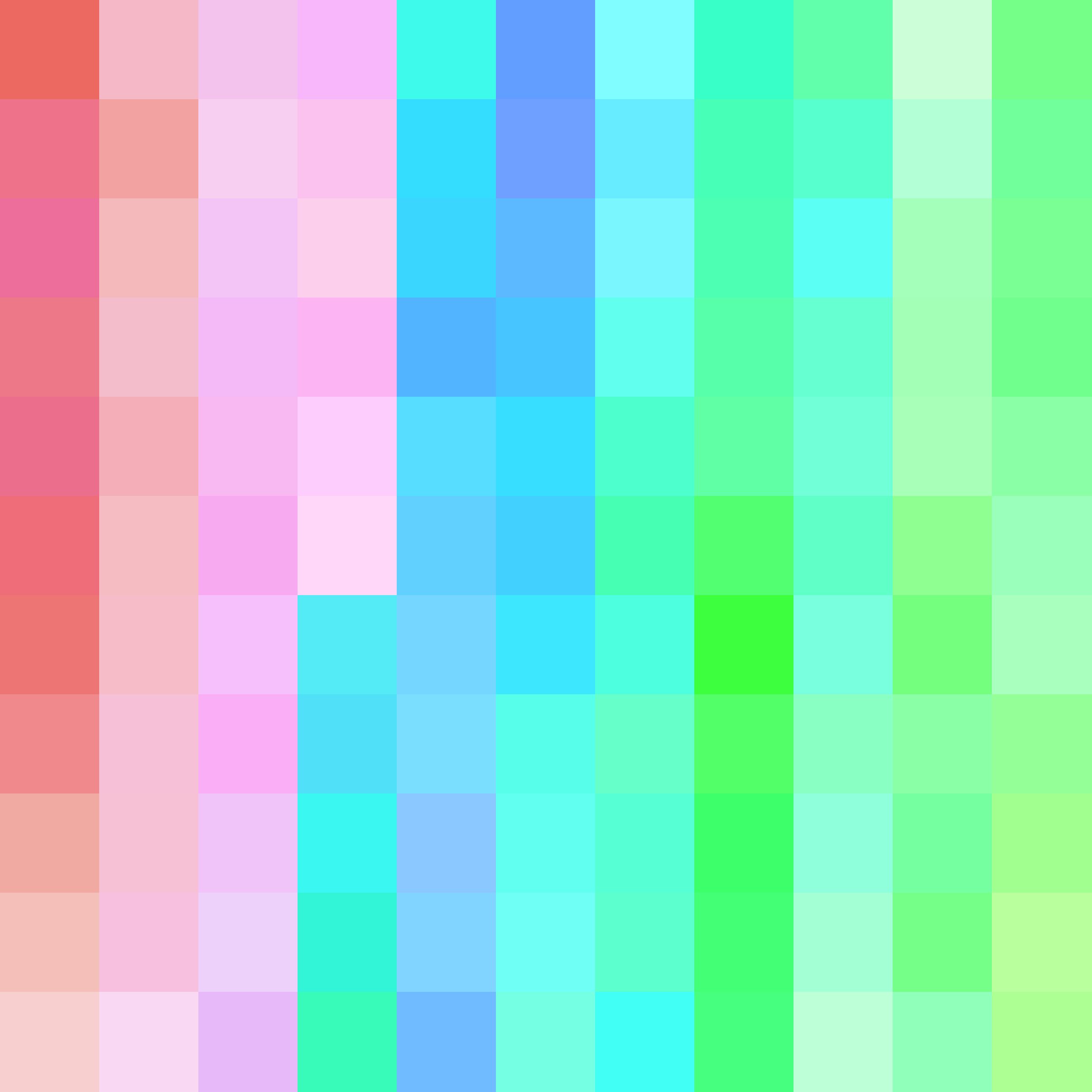
A grid with 36 coloured squares that form a
gradient. The colours are various shades of
mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow,
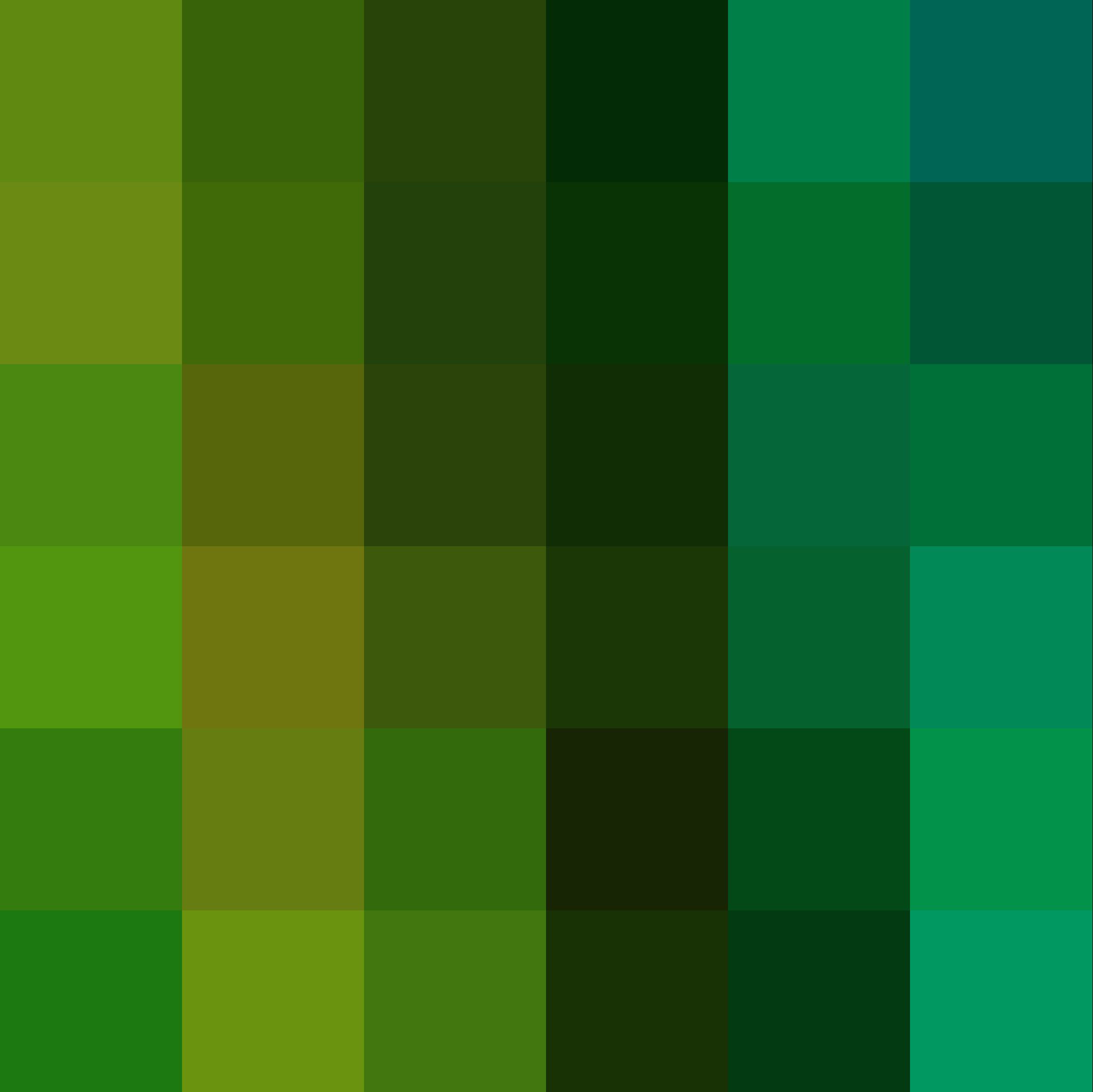some lime, and a bit of orange in it.

There's a pixel gradient in this 4 by 4 grid. It is mostly purple, and it also has some magenta, and some violet in it.

Here's a 9 by 9 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some magenta, some rose, a bit of red, a little bit of orange, a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
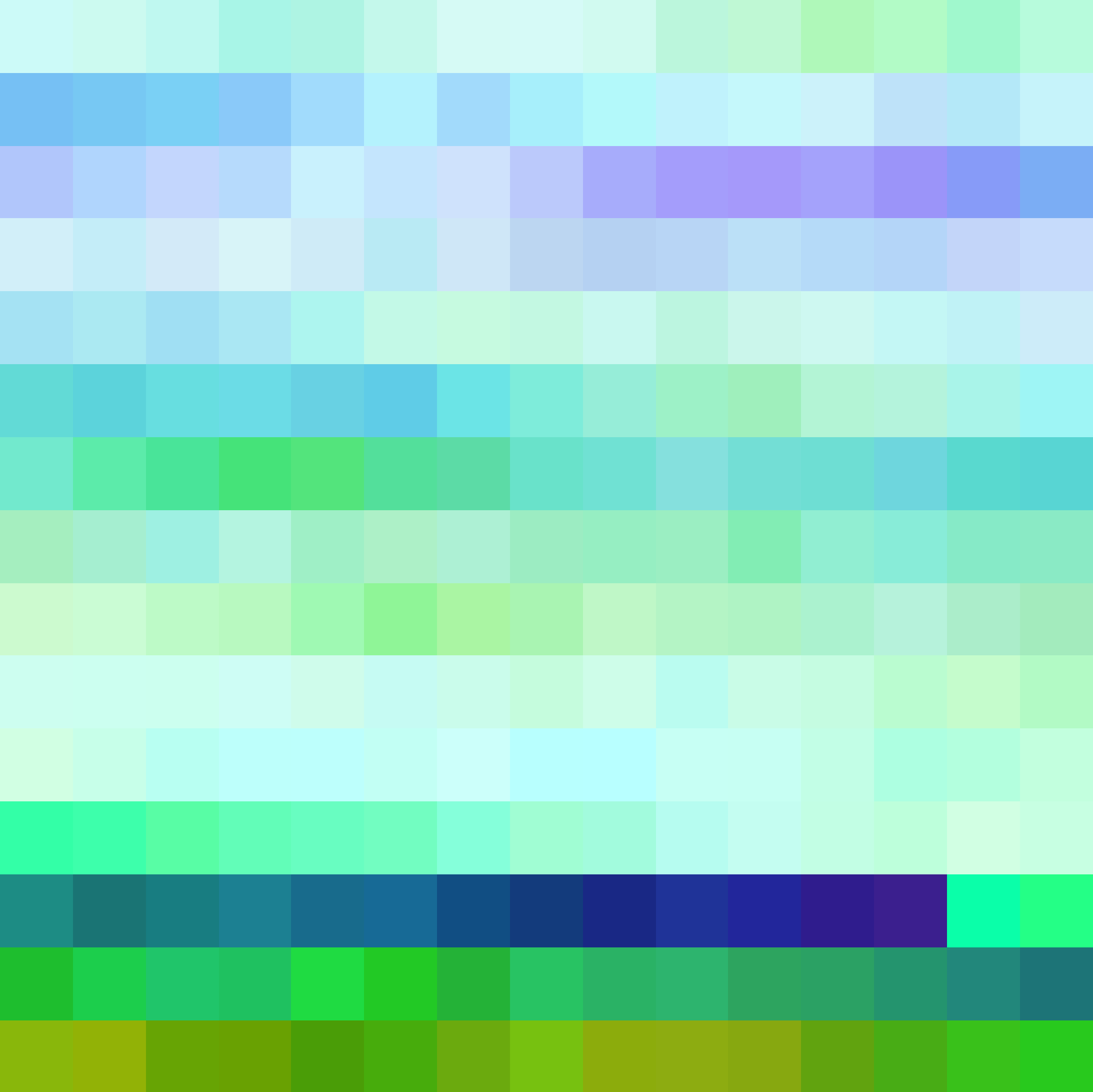
The gradient in this 11 by 11 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has quite some red, some cyan, and a bit of blue in it.
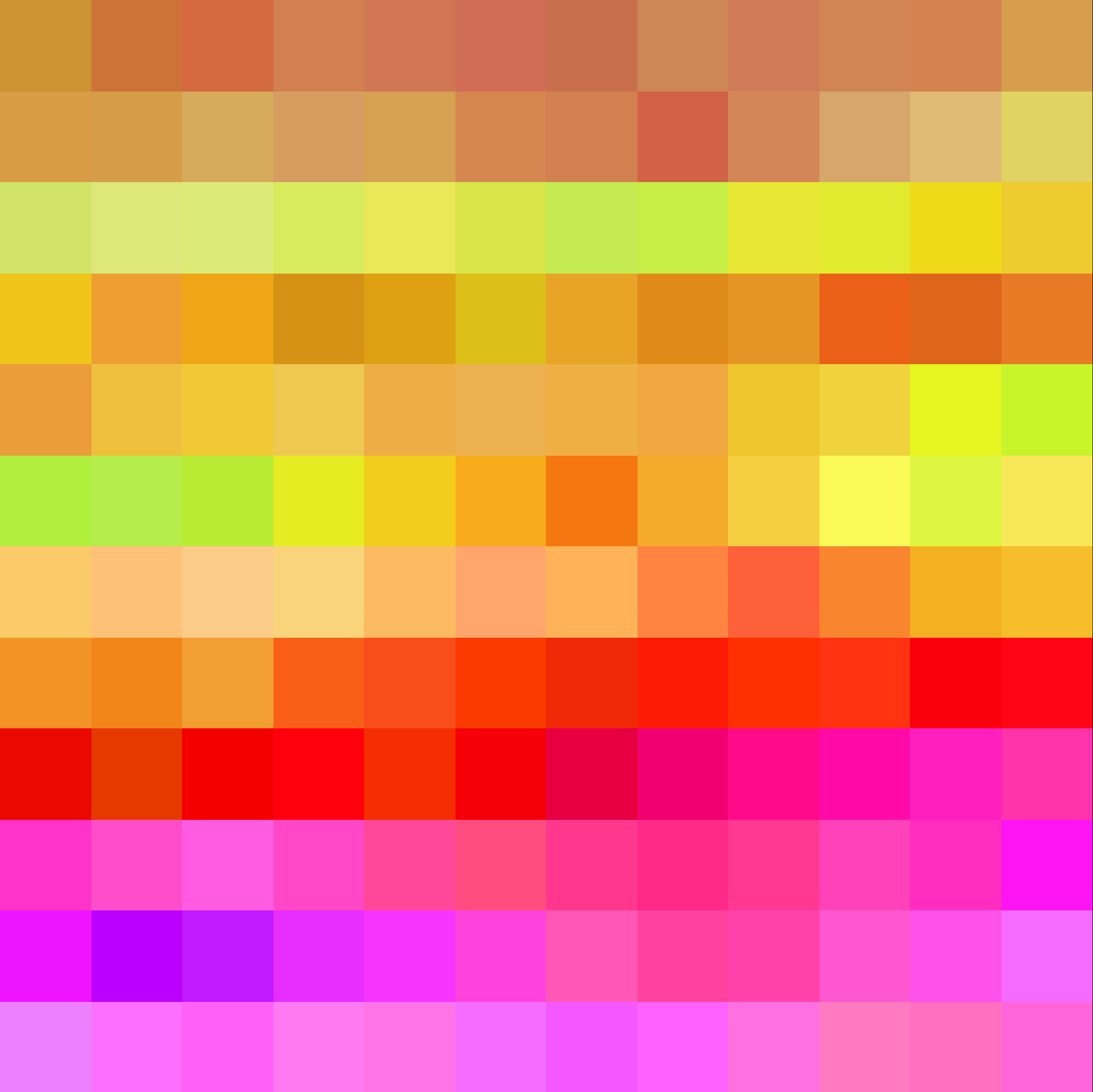
There's a pixel gradient in this 6 by 6 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has a bit of lime, a little bit of yellow, and a little bit of cyan in it.
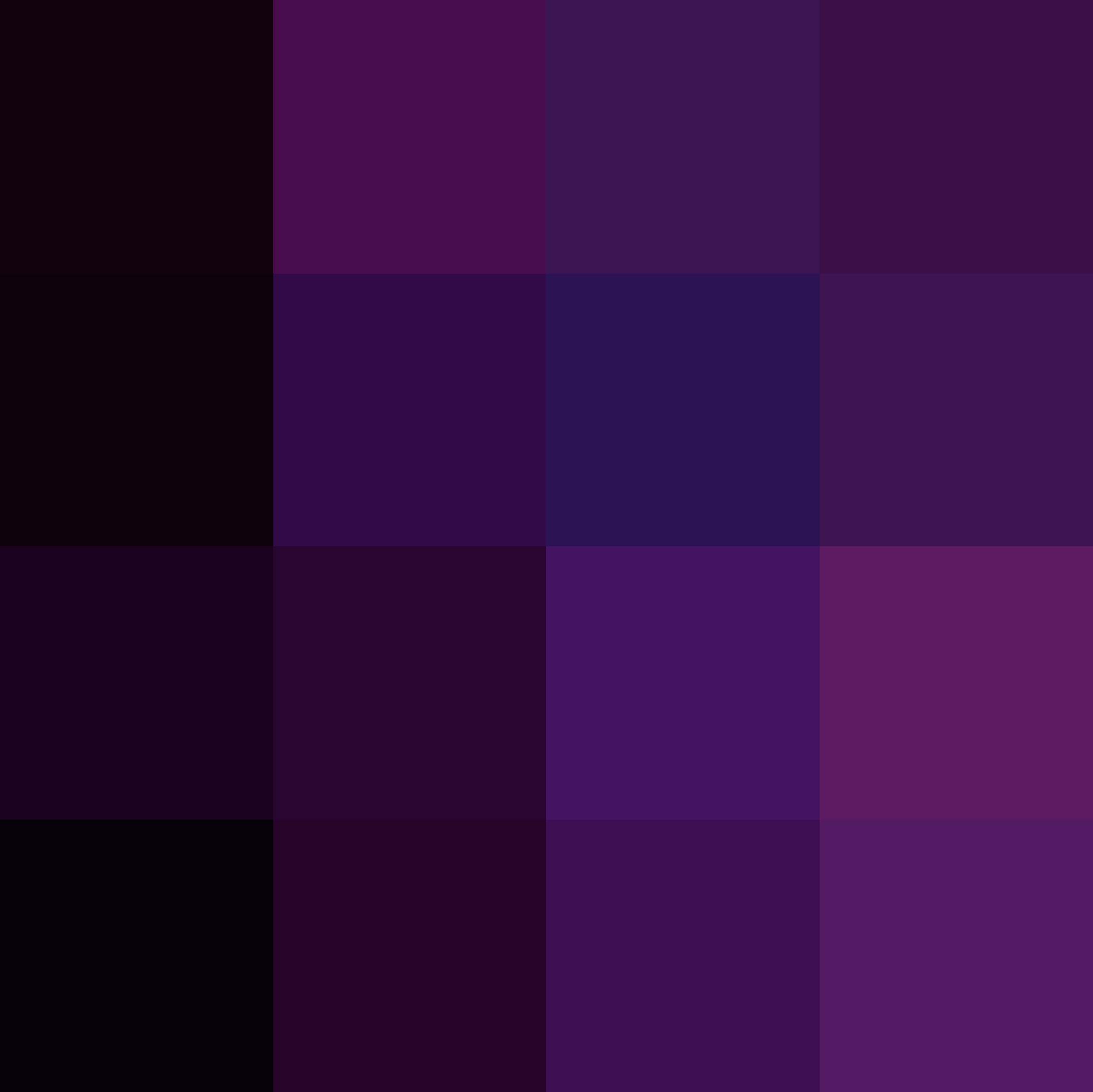
This gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and quite some blue in it.
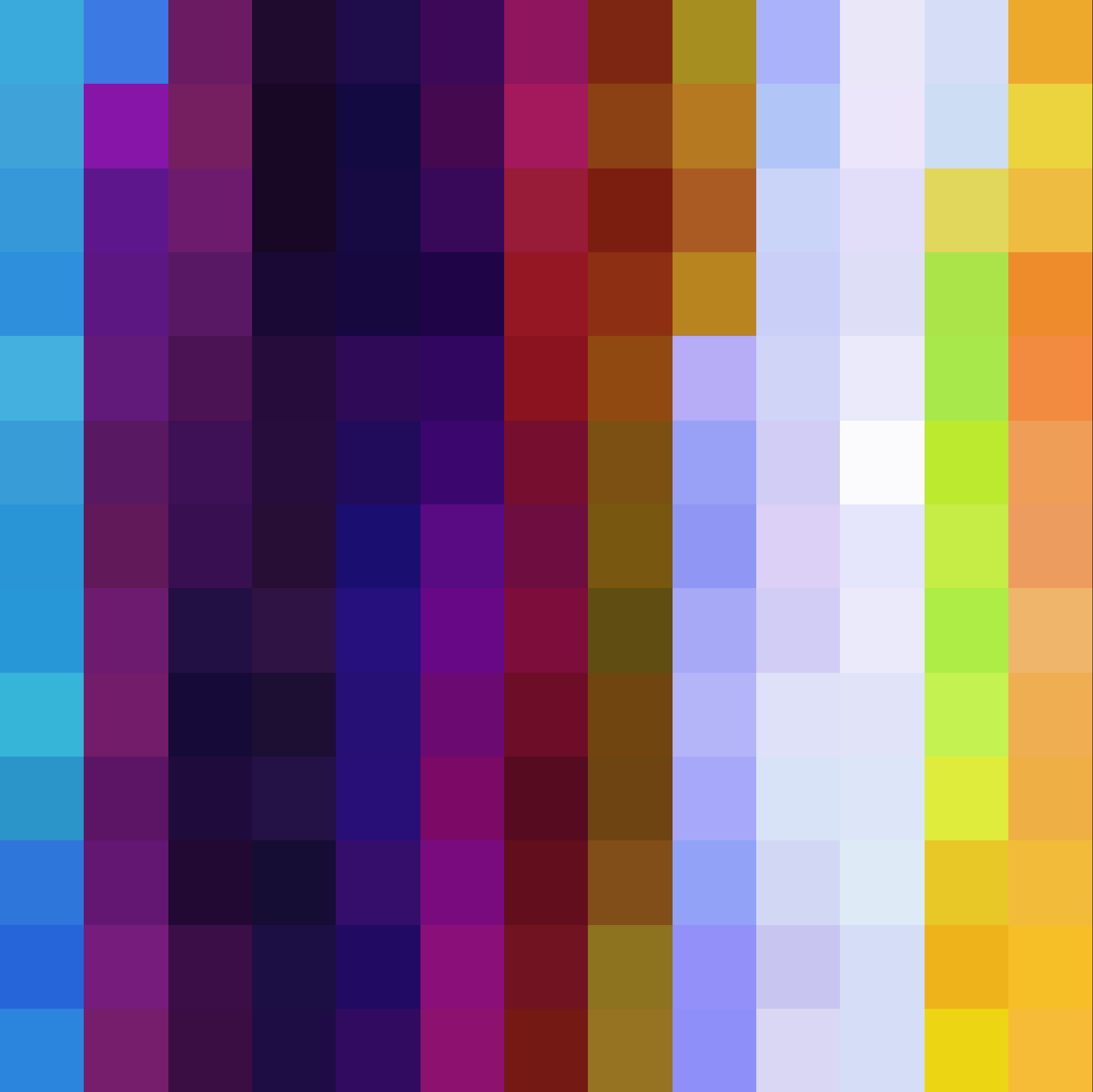
A colourful grid of 225 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, some blue, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
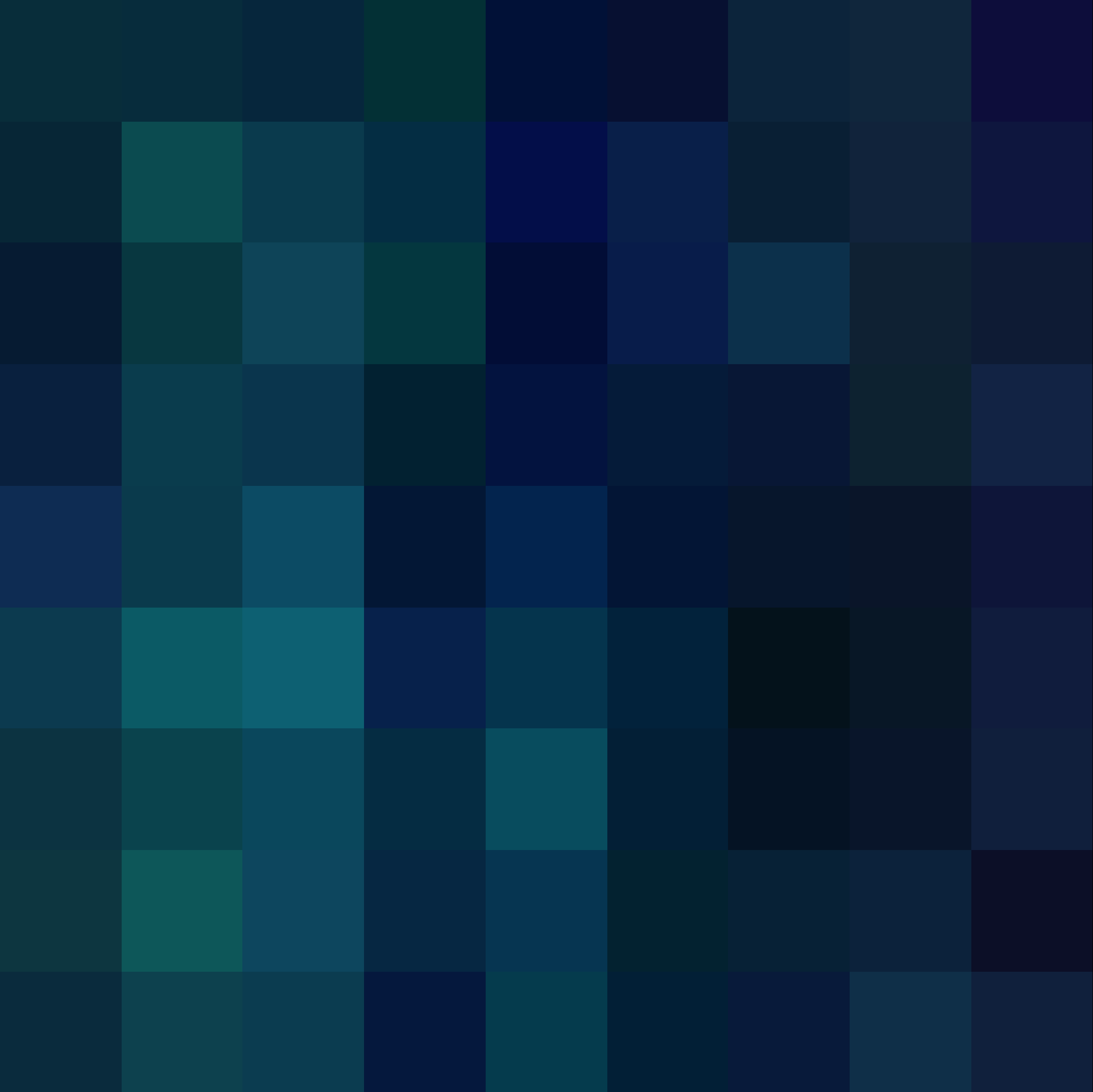
The cells in this 12 by 12 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, some yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of green in it.
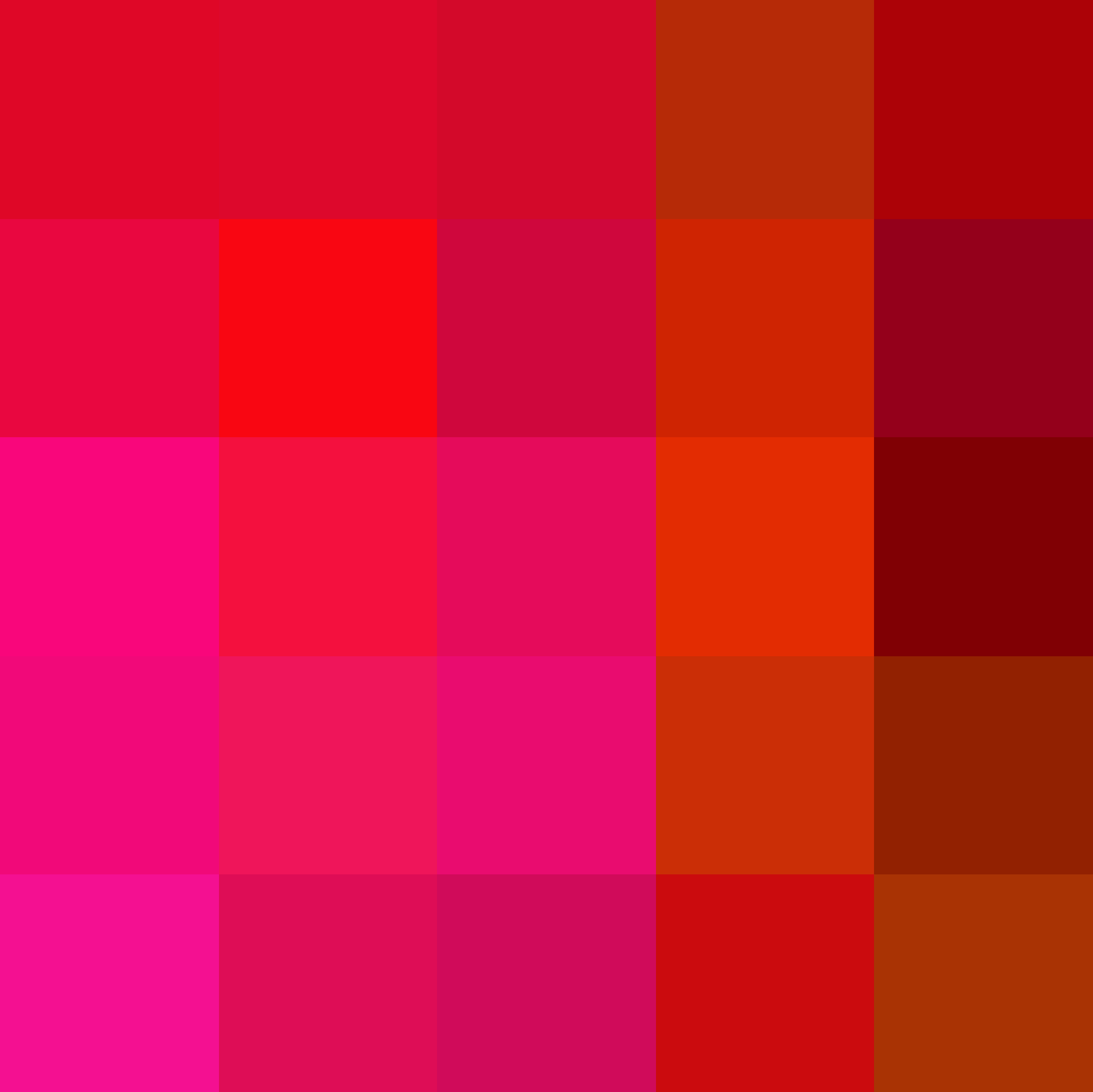
A 4 by 4 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly purple, and it also has quite some magenta, and a little bit of violet in it.
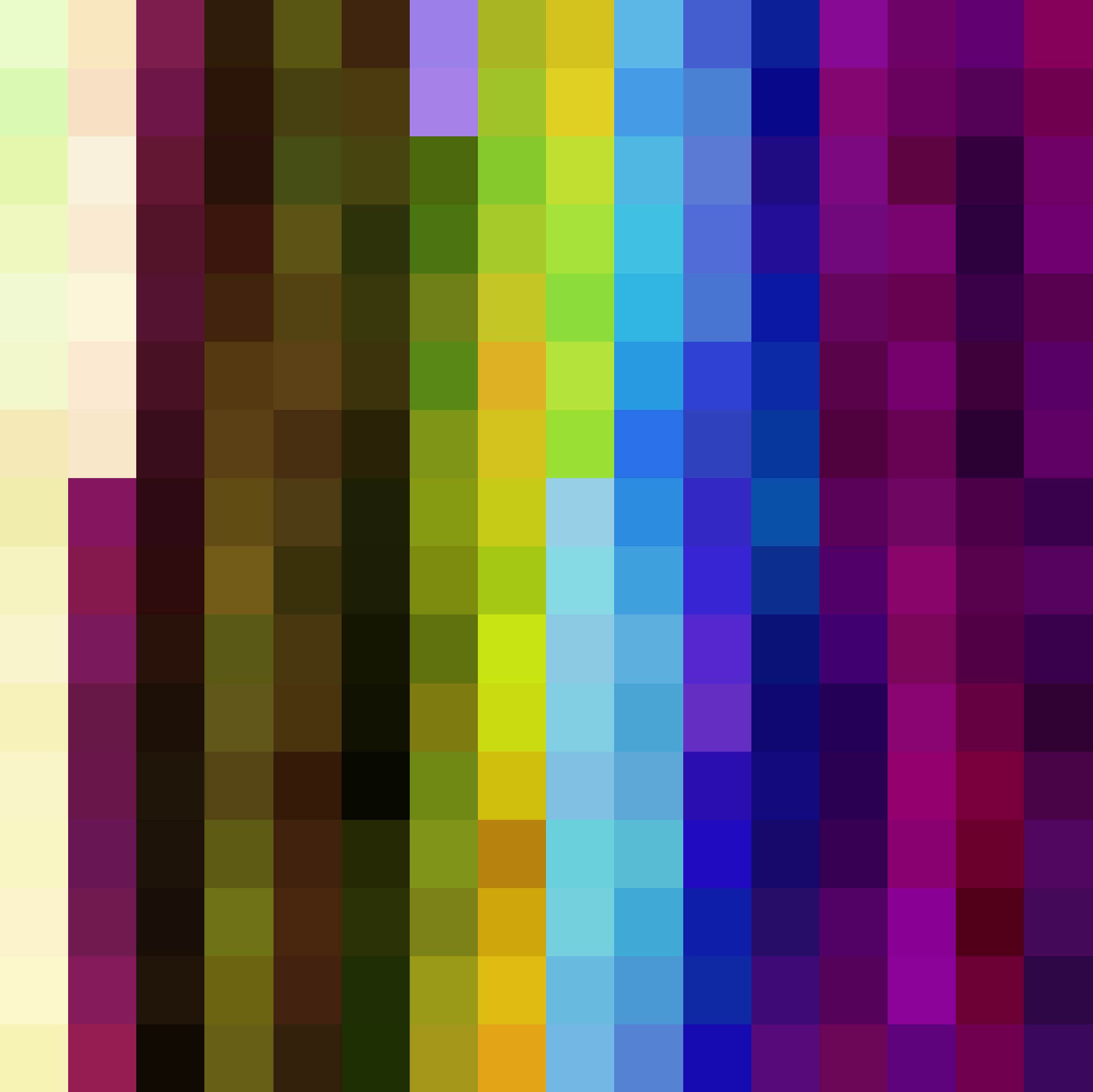
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 13 by 13 grid. It is mostly blue, but it also has some indigo, some orange, some purple, some magenta, a little bit of violet, a little bit of red, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of green, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

There's a two tone pixel gradient in this 9 by 9 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has some cyan in it.

Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some rose, a little bit of magenta, and a little bit of orange in it.
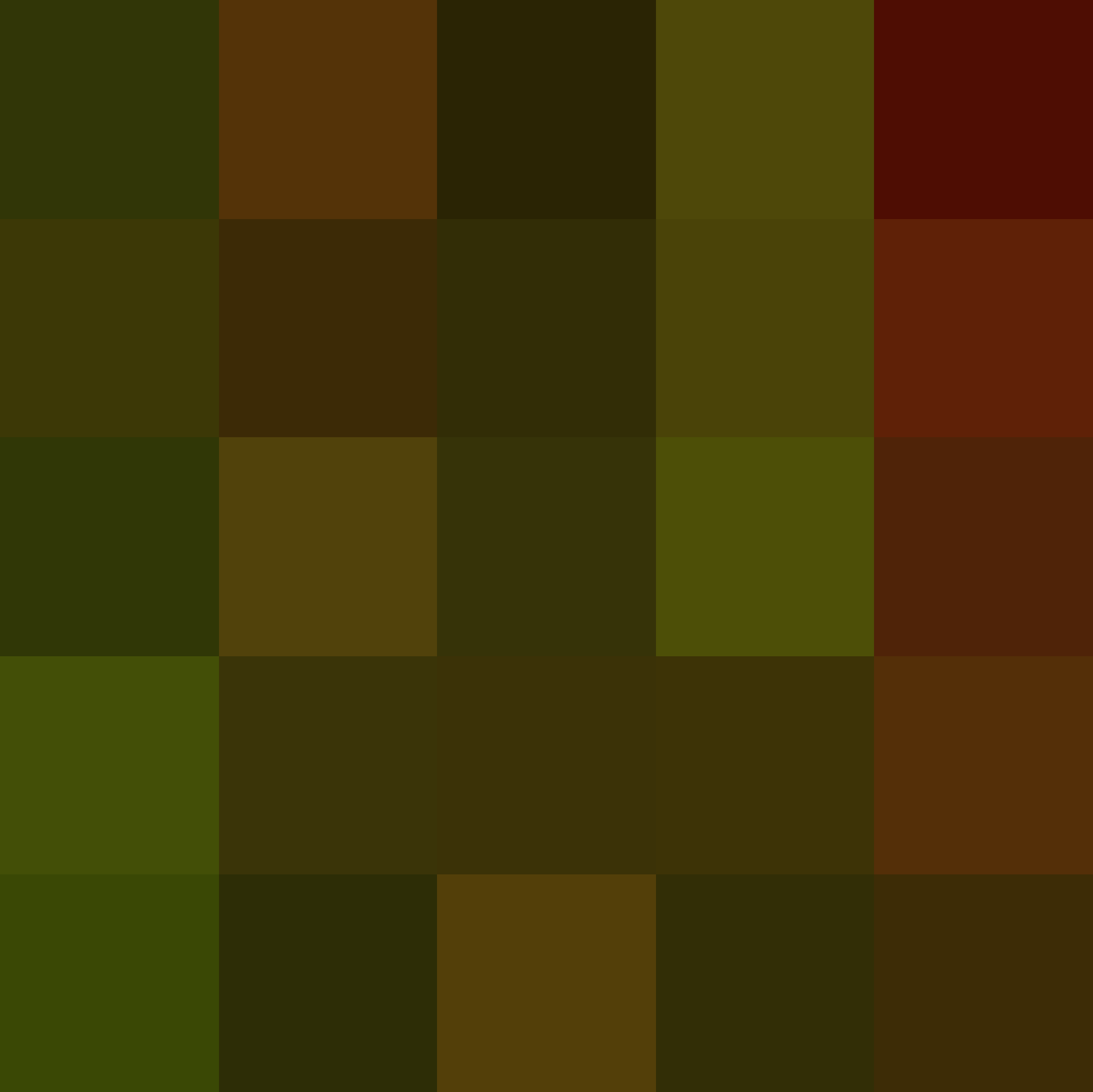
The cells in this 16 by 16 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly yellow, but it also has some magenta, some blue, some orange, a bit of purple, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of rose, a little bit of lime, a little bit of green, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of violet in it.

A very, very colourful grid of 121 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has some magenta, some blue, a bit of rose, a bit of purple, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of cyan, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
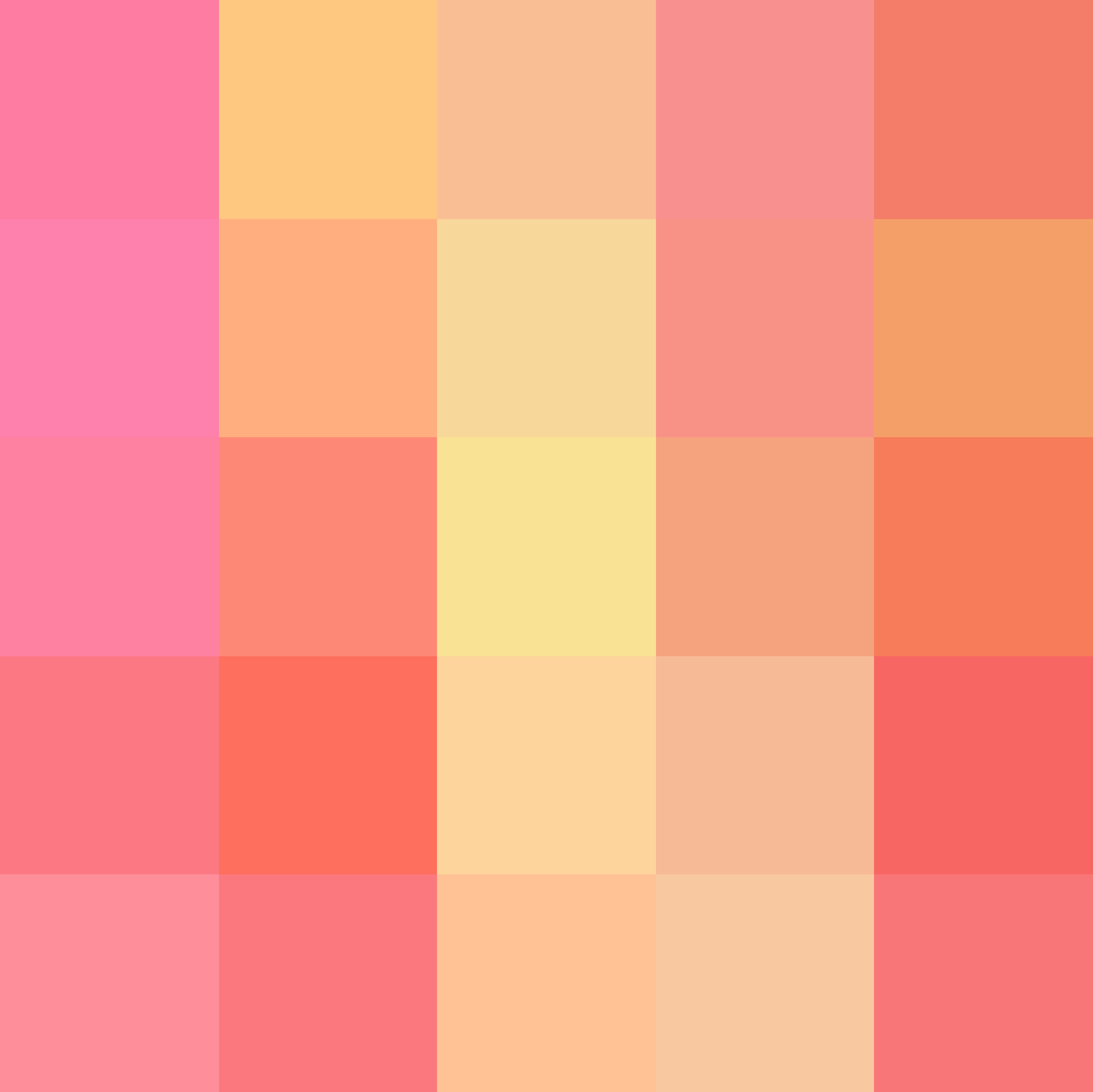
This gradient, generated in this 8 by 8 pixel grid, is mostly yellow, and it also has quite some green, quite some lime, and a bit of orange in it.
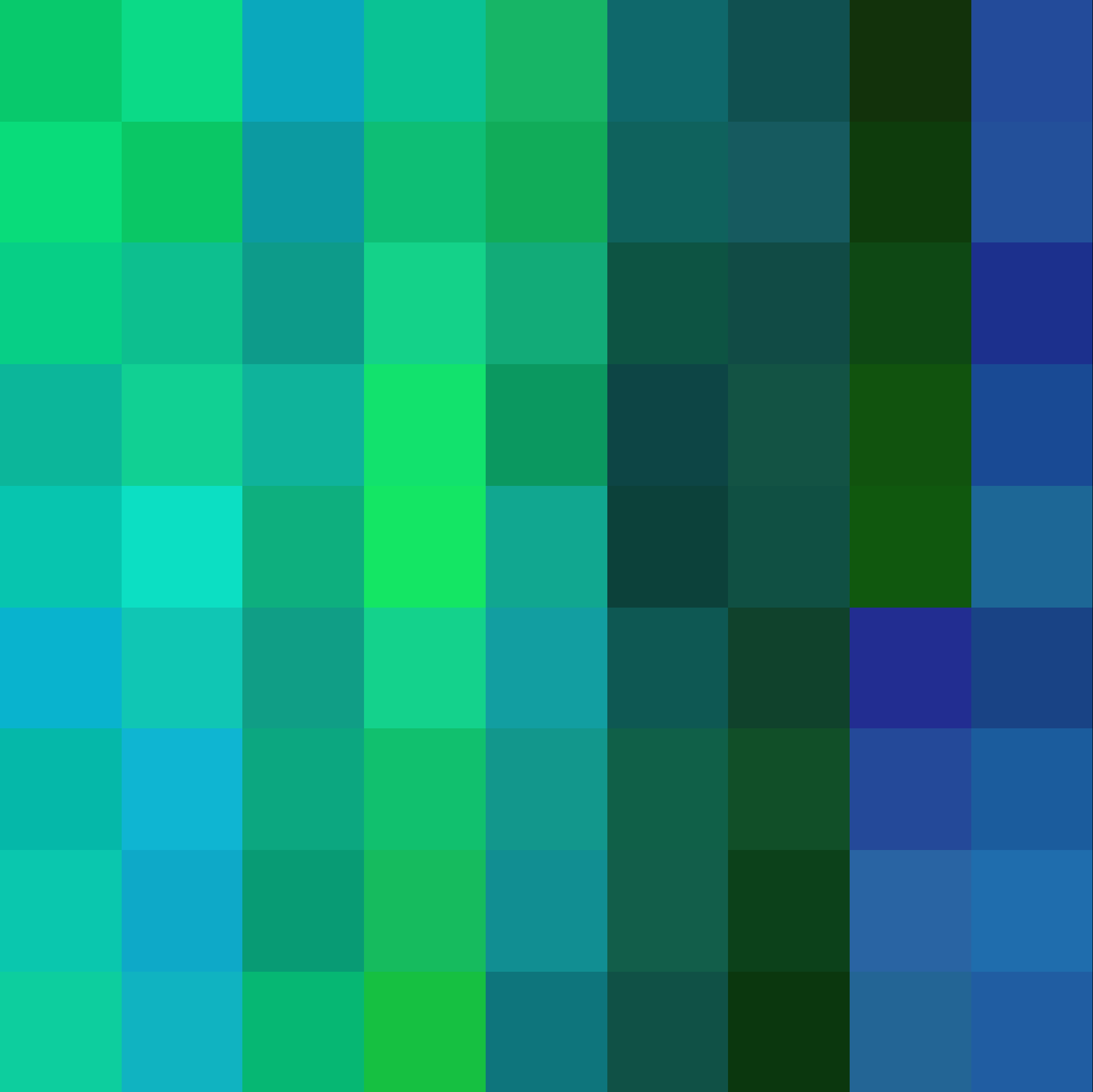
A grid of 25 blocks. It's mostly yellow, but it also has quite some orange, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of red in it.
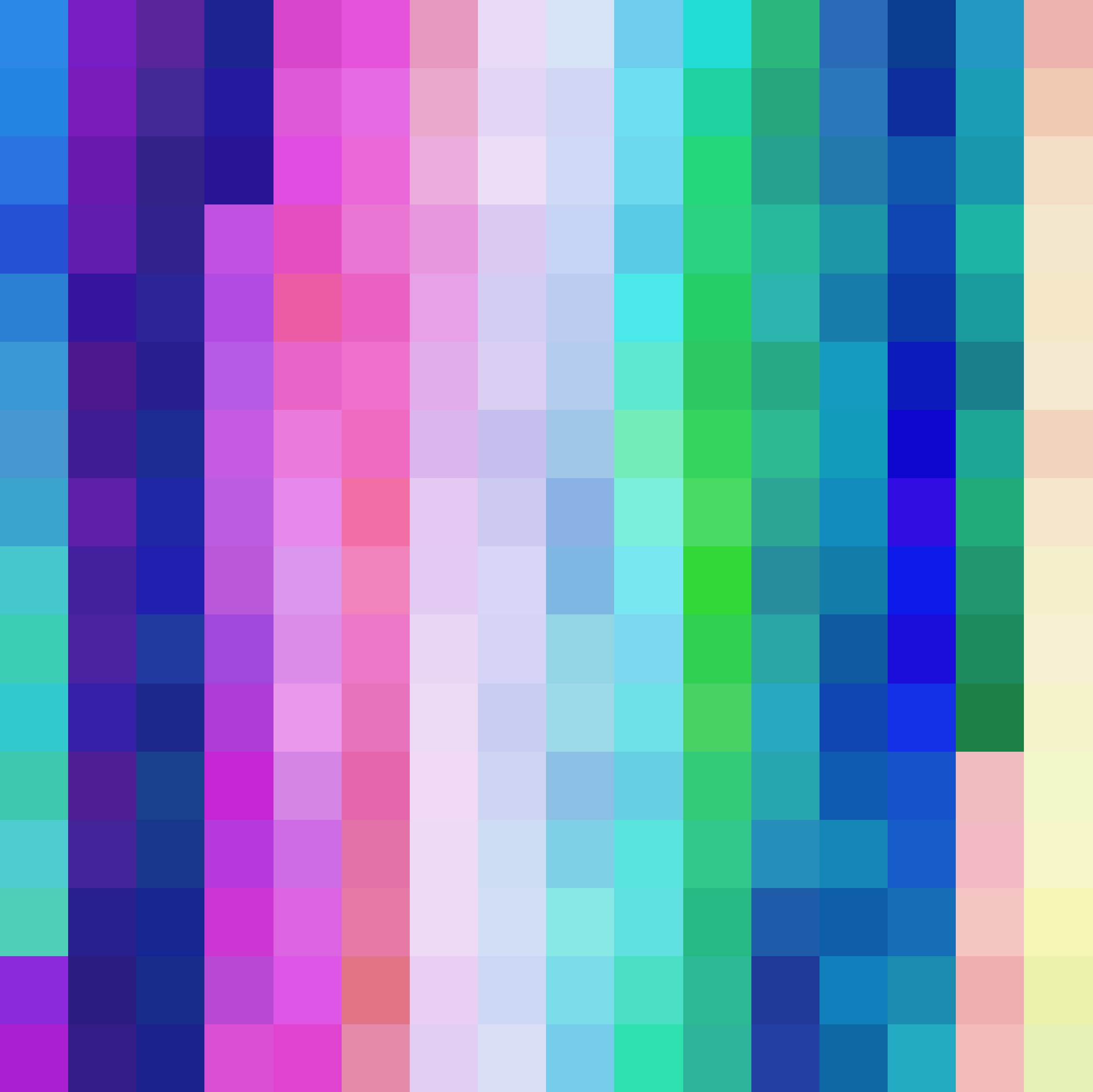
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 14 by 14 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has some orange, some red, some yellow, some blue, a bit of cyan, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
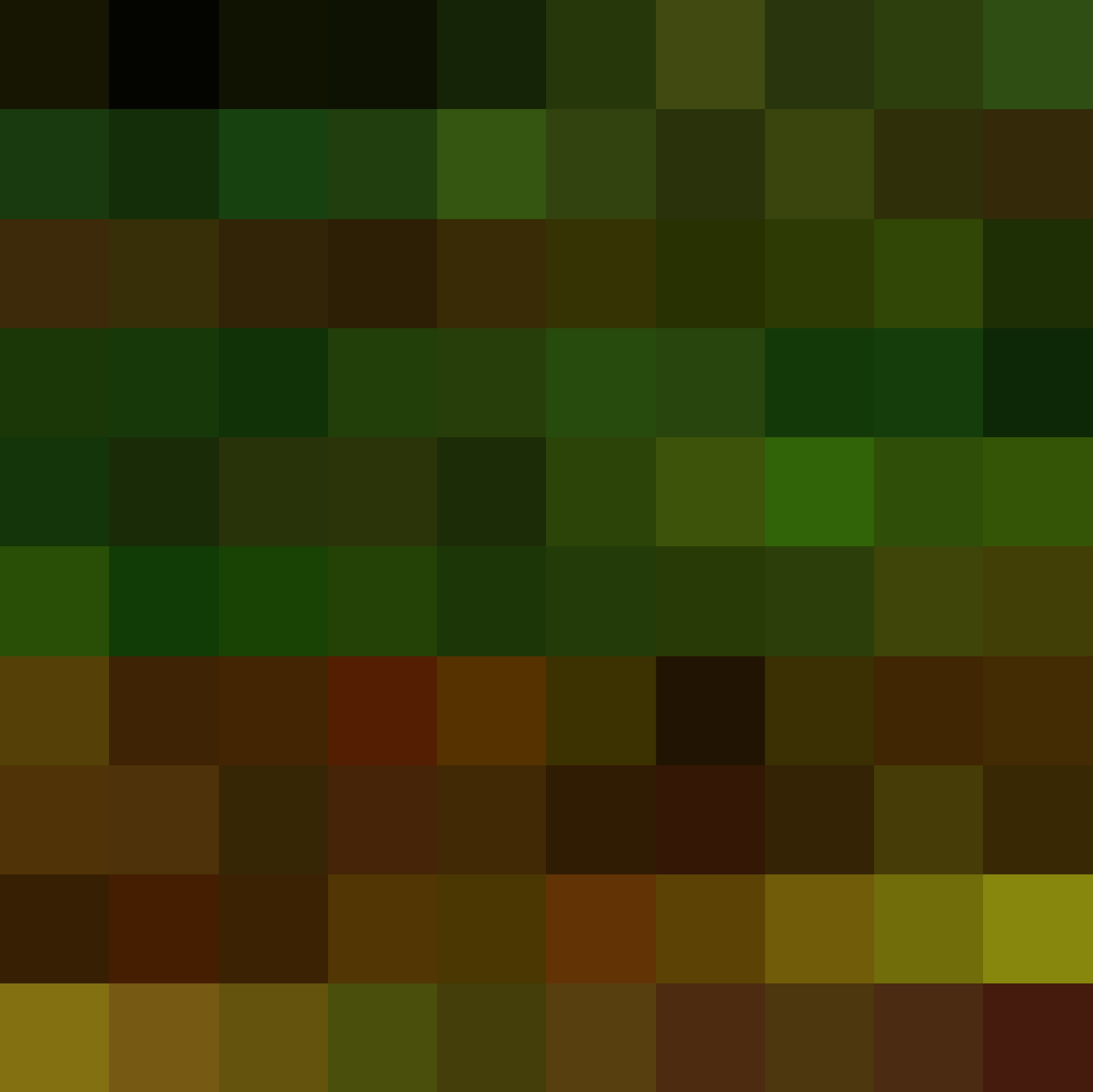
The cells in this 5 by 5 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, some rose, and a little bit of yellow in it.
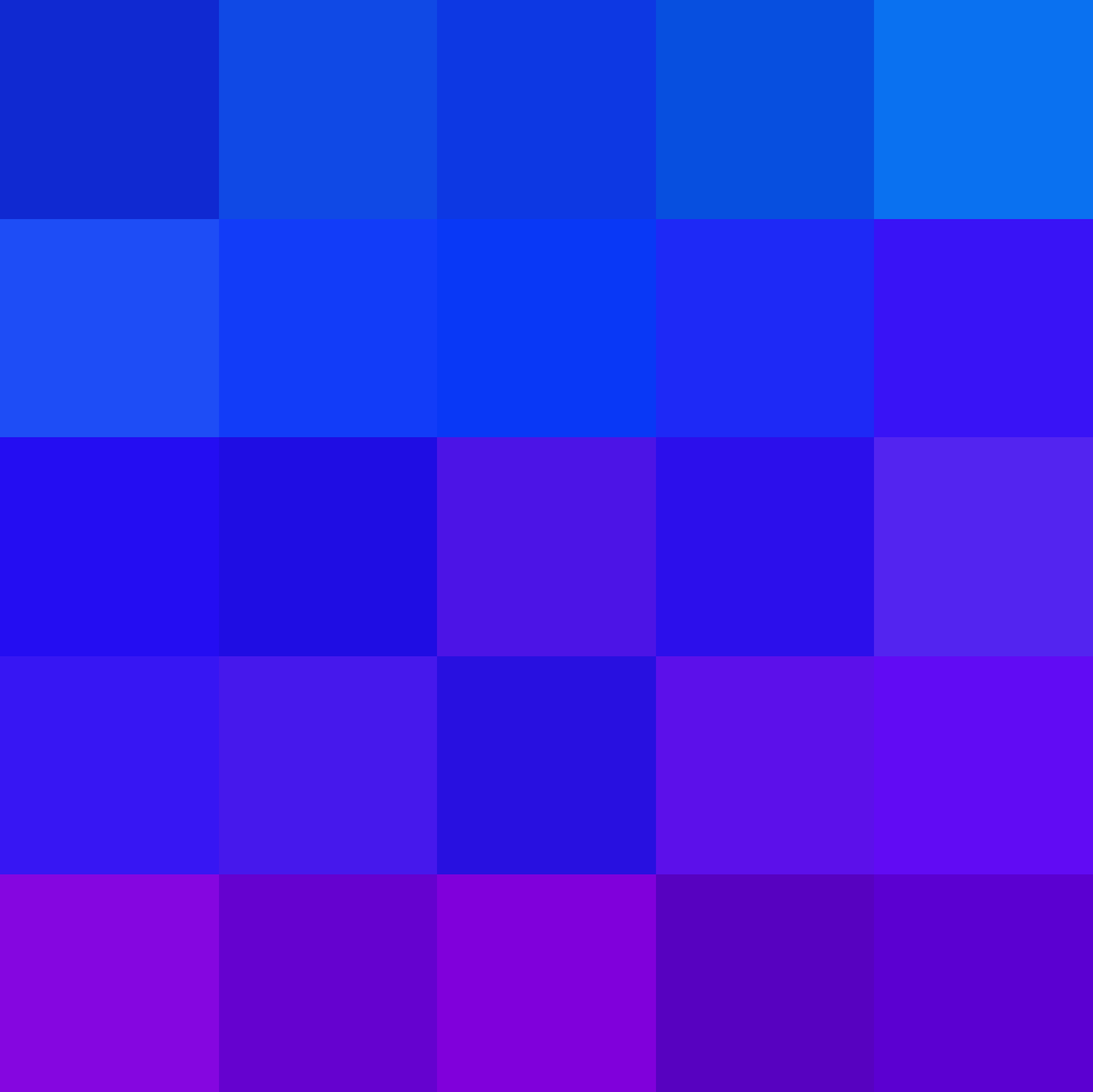
Here's a 9 by 9 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some green, and some blue in it.
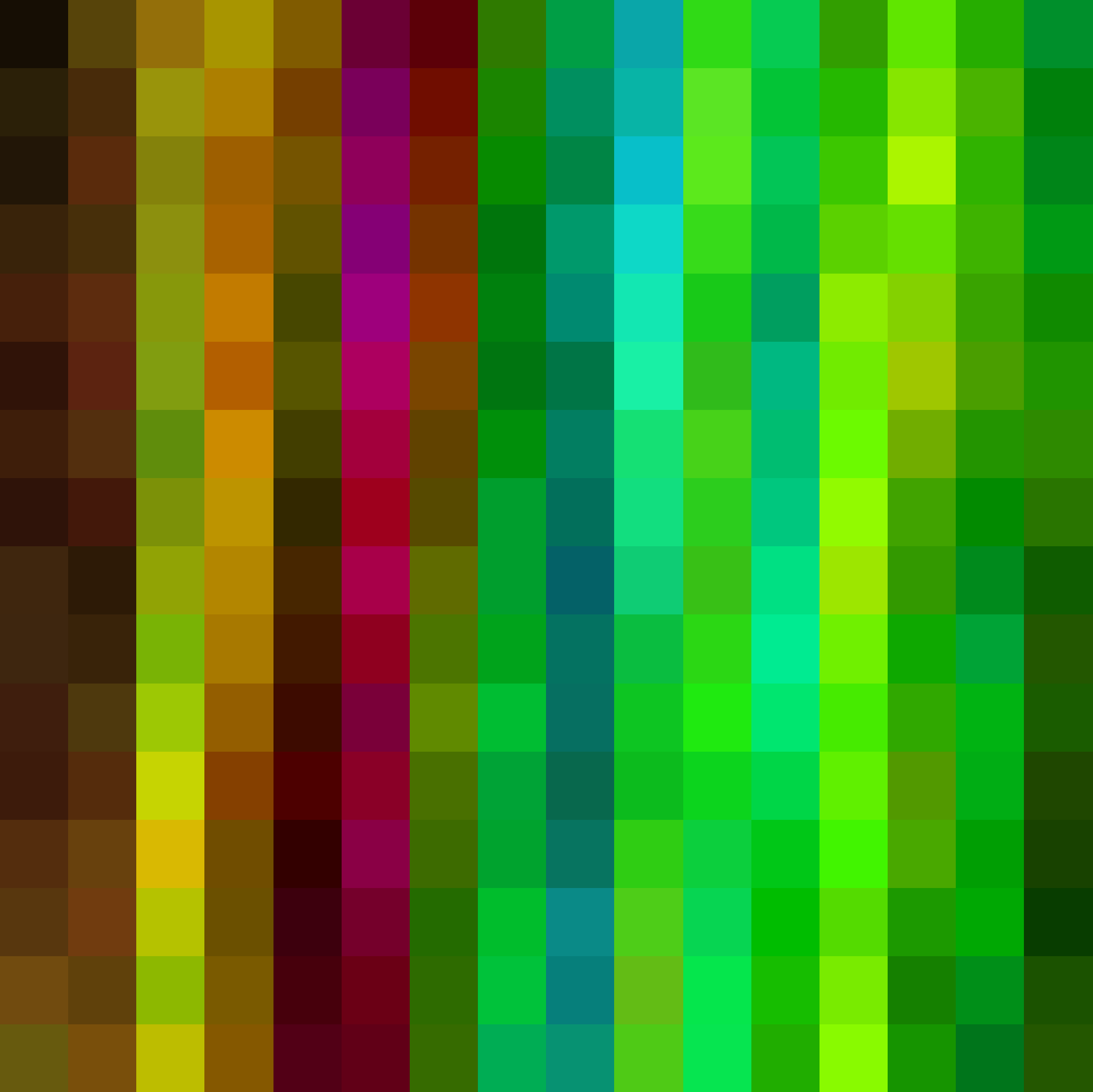
A grid with 256 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has some cyan, some purple, some magenta, a bit of indigo, a bit of green, a little bit of rose, a little bit of violet, a little bit of red, a little bit of orange, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
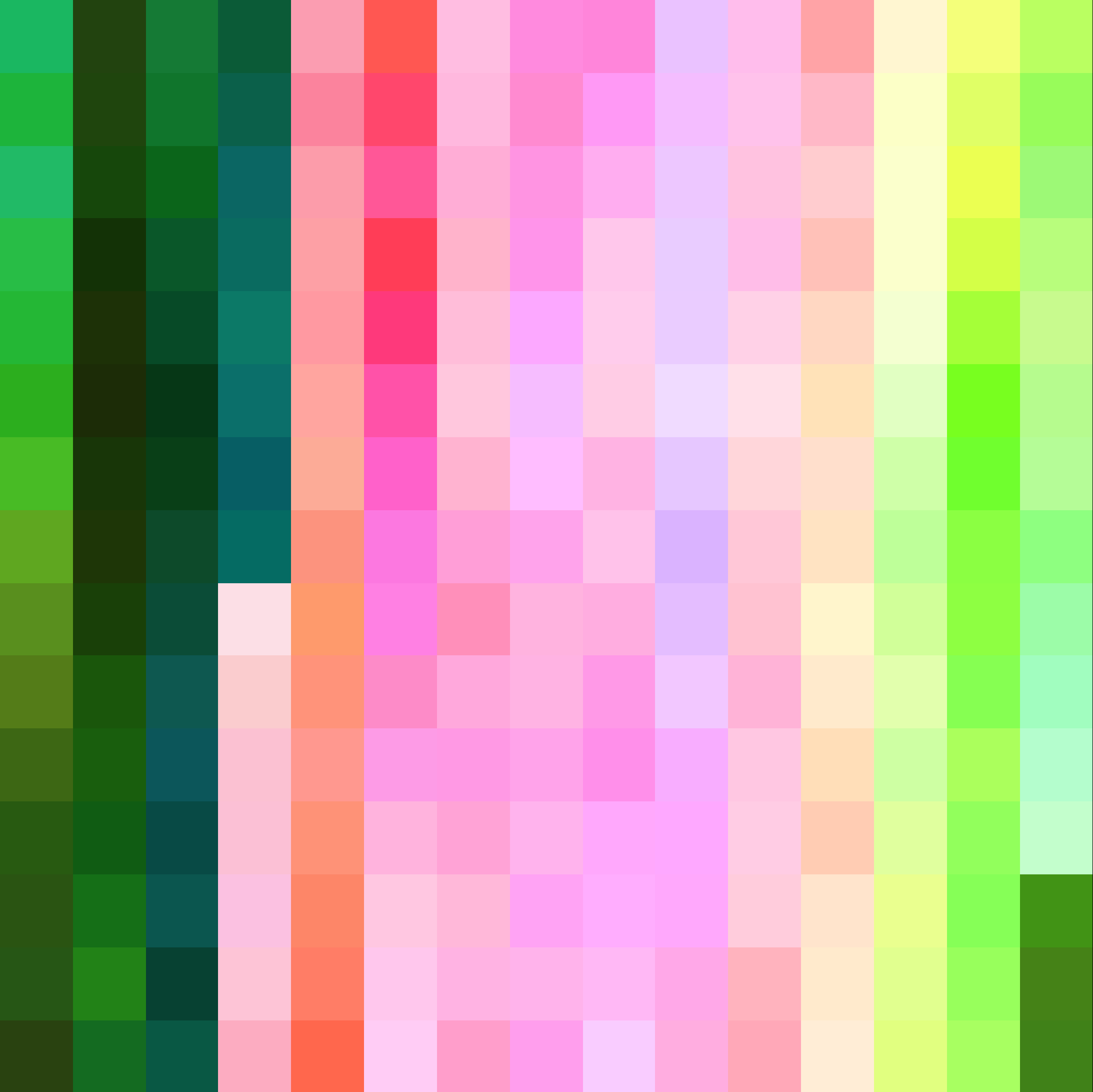
Here's a 10 by 10 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some orange, some yellow, a bit of lime, and a tiny bit of red in it.
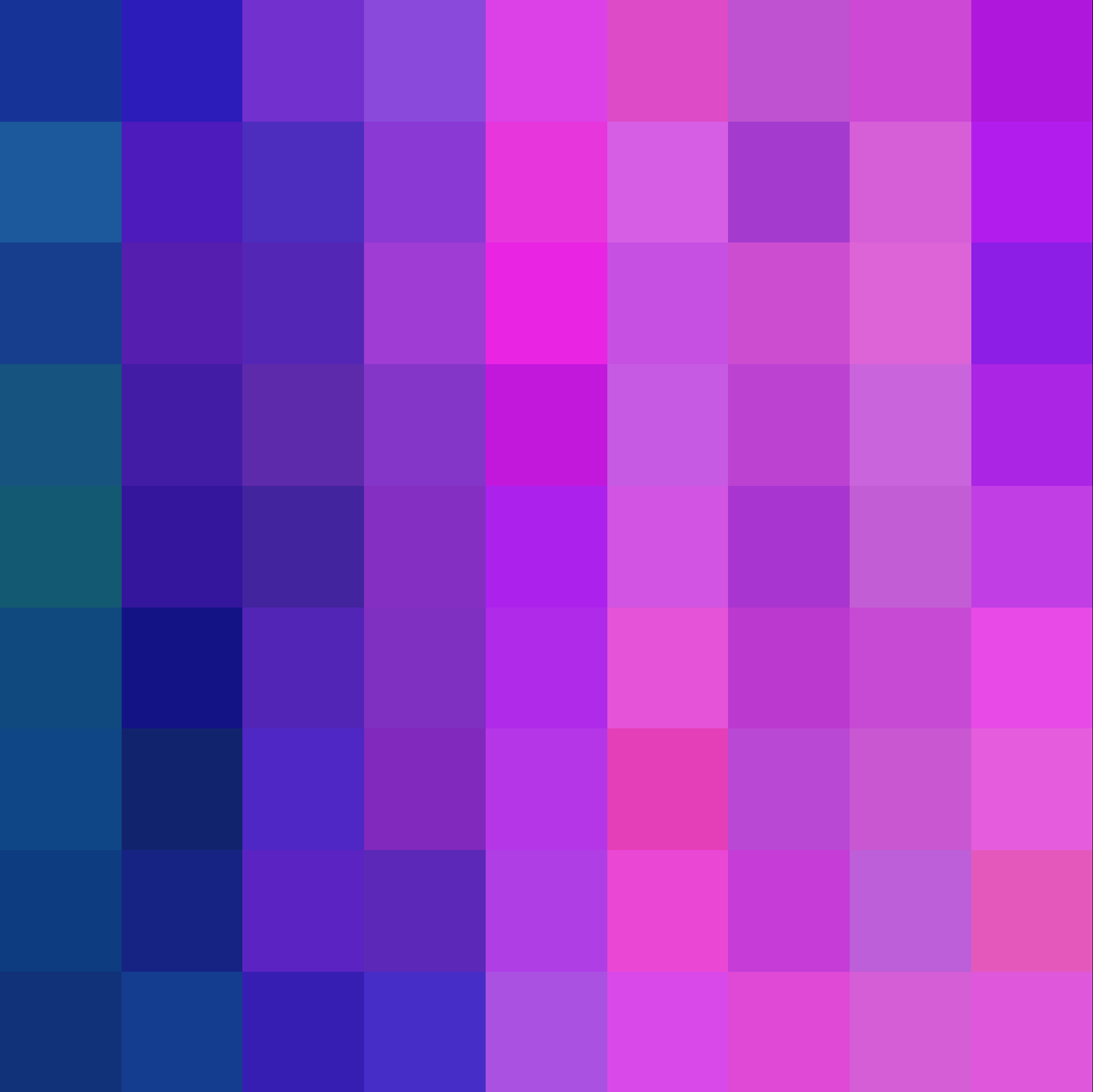
A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some indigo, quite some violet, and a bit of purple in it.

The very colourful gradient in this 16 by 16 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has quite some orange, some red, a bit of yellow, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of lime in it.

A very, very colourful grid of 225 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has quite some magenta, some rose, some red, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of orange, a little bit of purple, a little bit of yellow, and a little bit of lime in it.
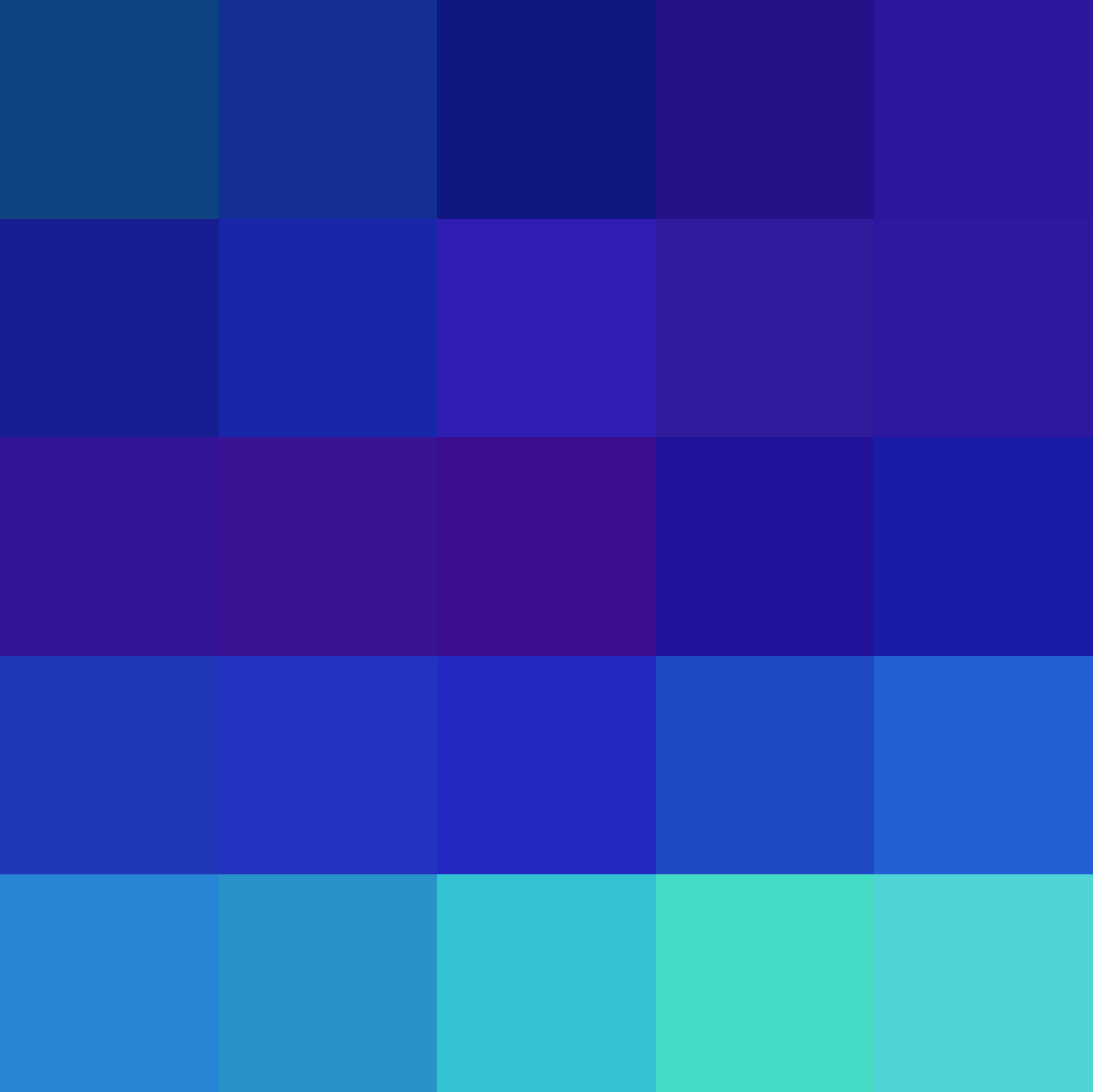
A 9 by 9 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly purple, and it also has quite some magenta, some blue, some indigo, and a bit of violet in it.
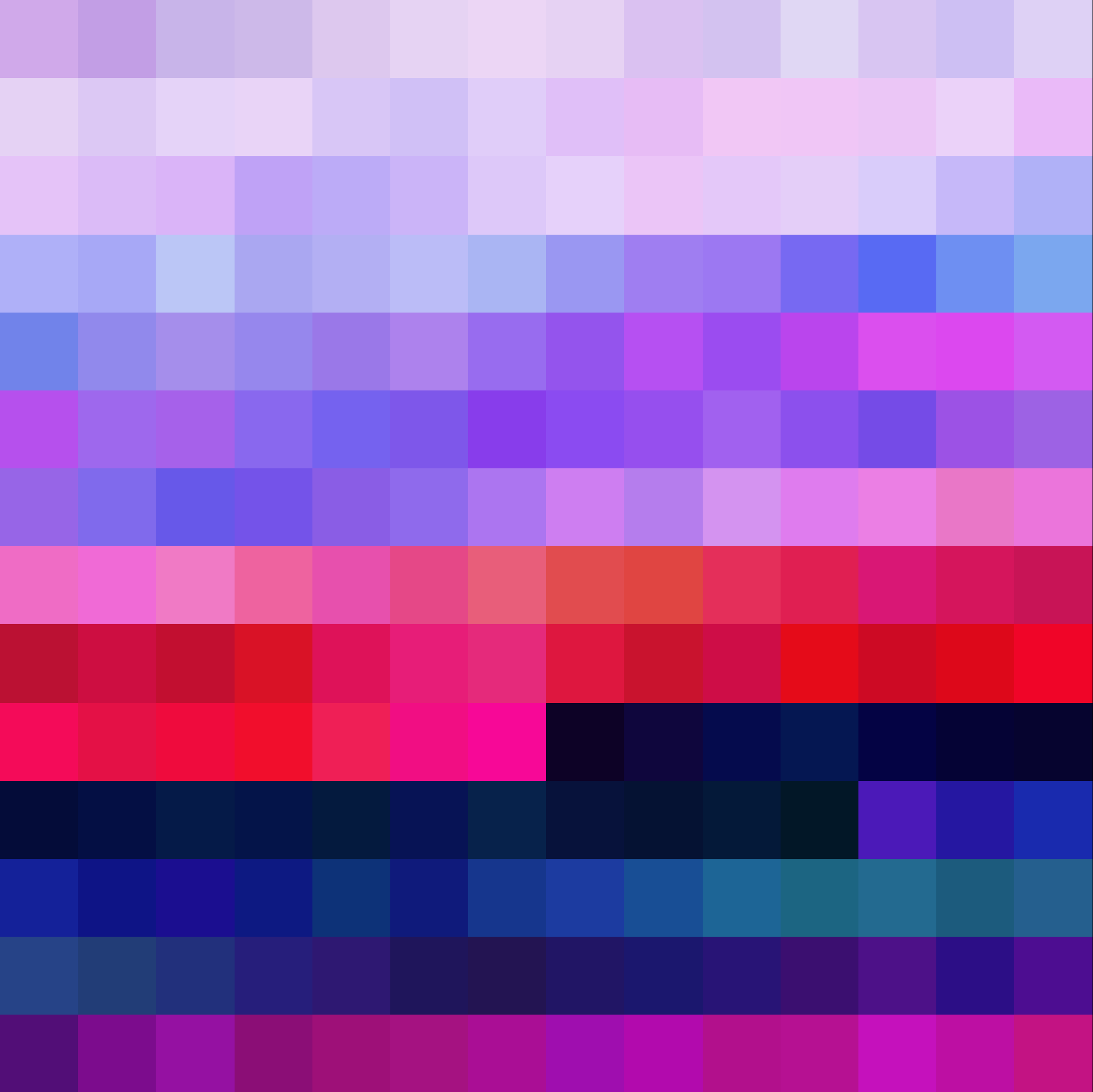
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 7 by 7 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some purple, some violet, a bit of cyan, a bit of indigo, a tiny bit of green, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.

Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some blue, some purple, a bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of magenta, and a little bit of lime in it.

A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some indigo, some cyan, and a little bit of violet in it.
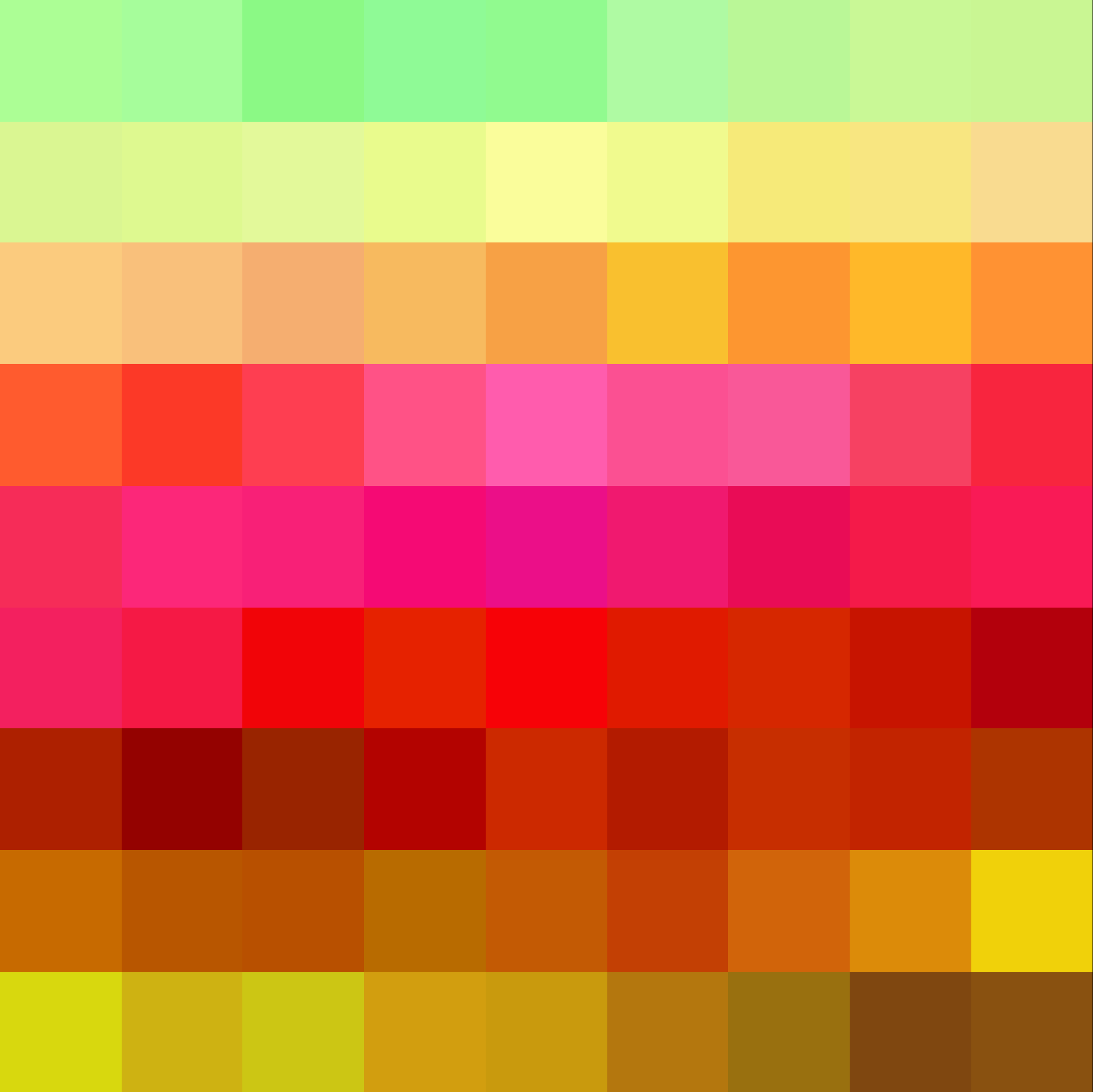
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 14 by 14 grid. It is mostly indigo, but it also has quite some blue, some violet, some purple, some magenta, a bit of red, and a bit of rose in it.

A 14 by 14 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, and it also has some green, some purple, some indigo, a bit of cyan, a little bit of blue, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
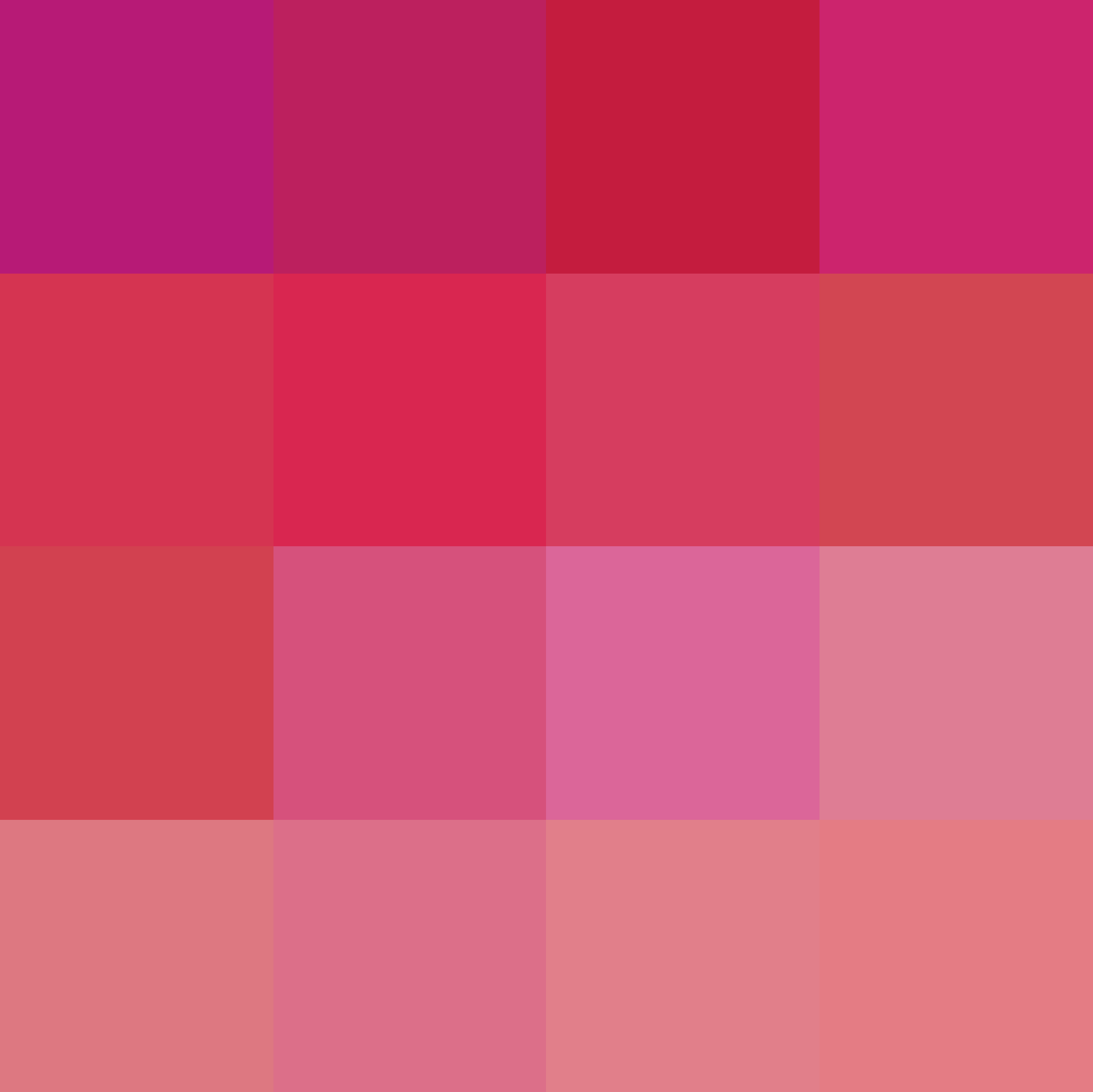
A grid of 25 blocks. It's mostly yellow, and it also has quite some green, and some lime in it.
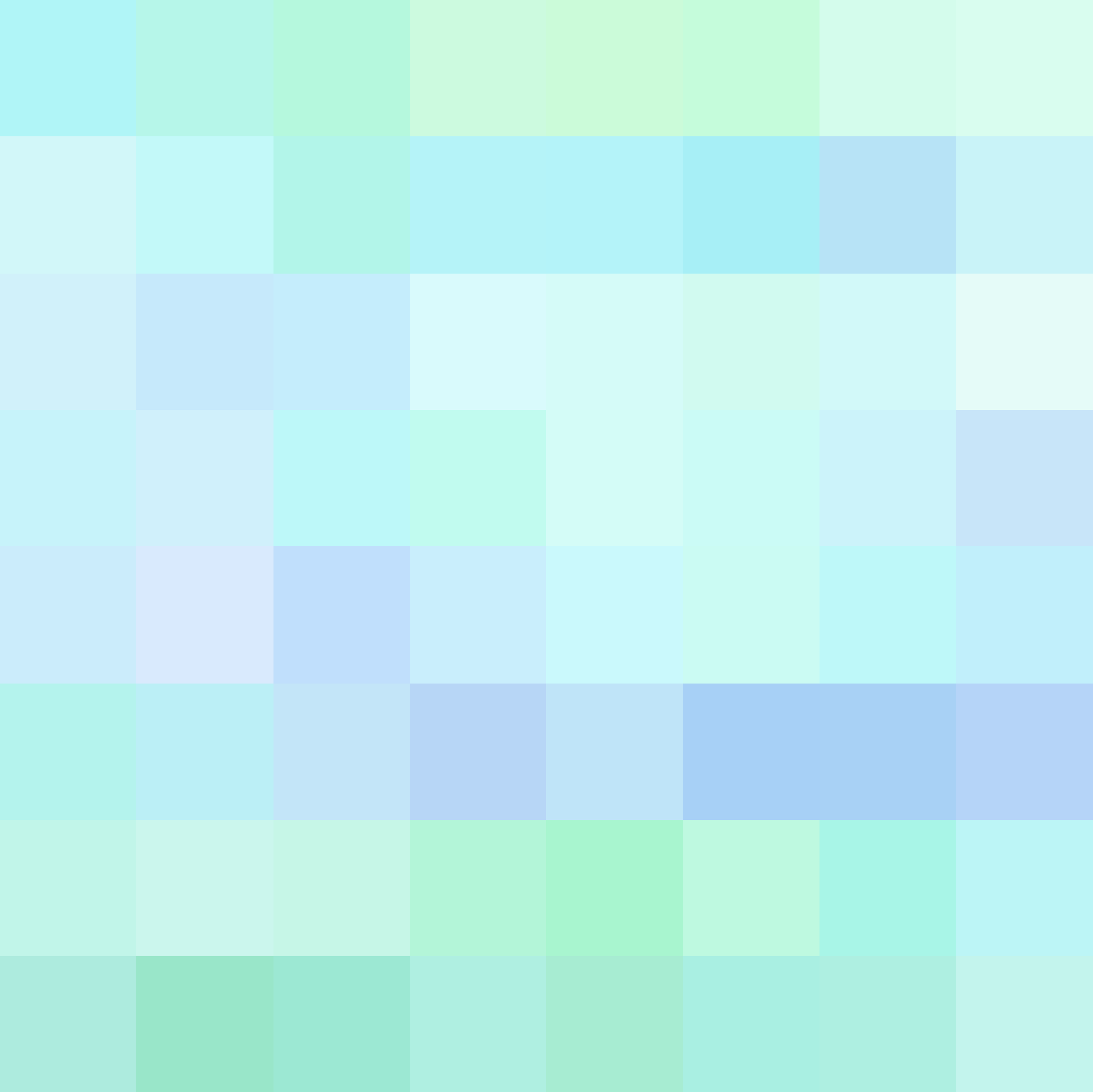
Here's a 9 by 9 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, some green, some yellow, and a little bit of lime in it.
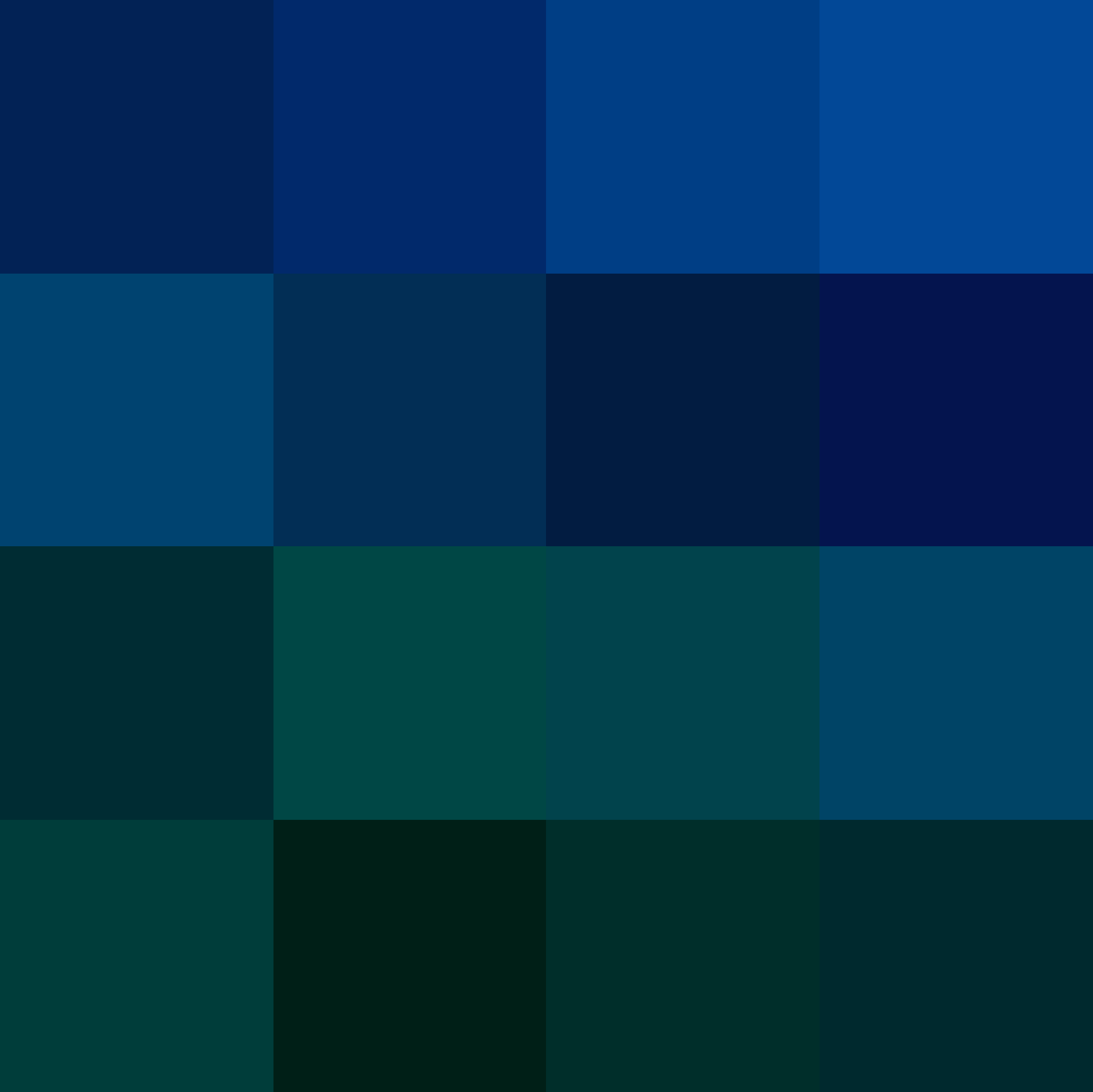
The cells in this 12 by 12 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some purple, a bit of rose, a bit of blue, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of green in it.

The gradient in this 4 by 4 pixel grid is mostly red, and it also has quite some rose, and a little bit of magenta in it.

There's a pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some blue, and some green in it.

Here's a 4 by 4 pixelated grid that forms a two tone gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has a lot of cyan in it.

I sent an enormous batch of images that my—handwritten—algorithms had generated over the years to my friend Daan Rongen. He passed them through a GAN, a so called *generative adversarial network*, a clever form of *machine learning*. The next few days we marvelled at the images it came up with. Some of the images that his machine generated inspired me to write a new algorithm—by hand—that generates these *pixel gradients* you can find in this book.

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