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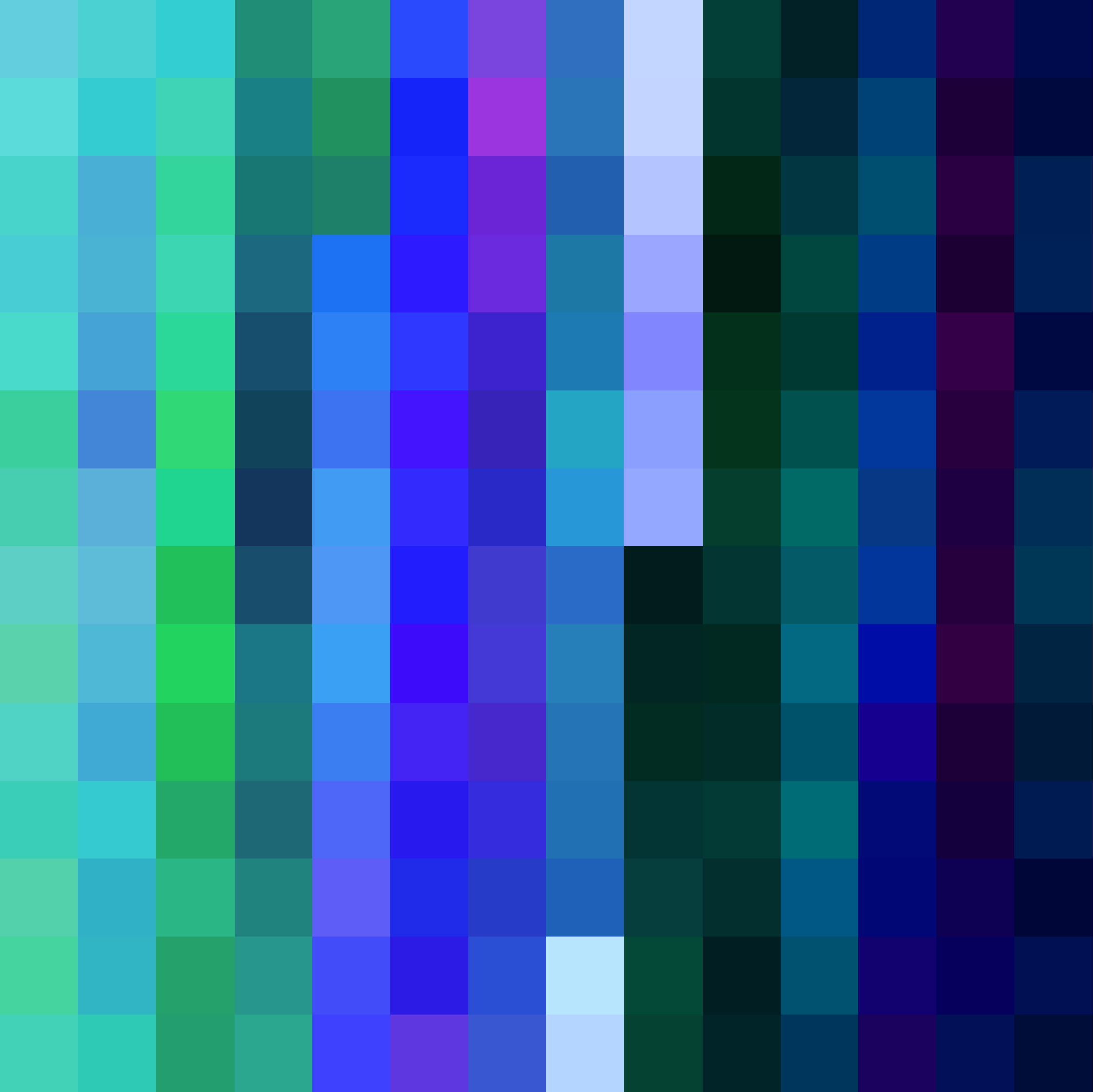
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The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, and it also has quite some green, quite some yellow, a bit of lime, and a little bit of red in it.
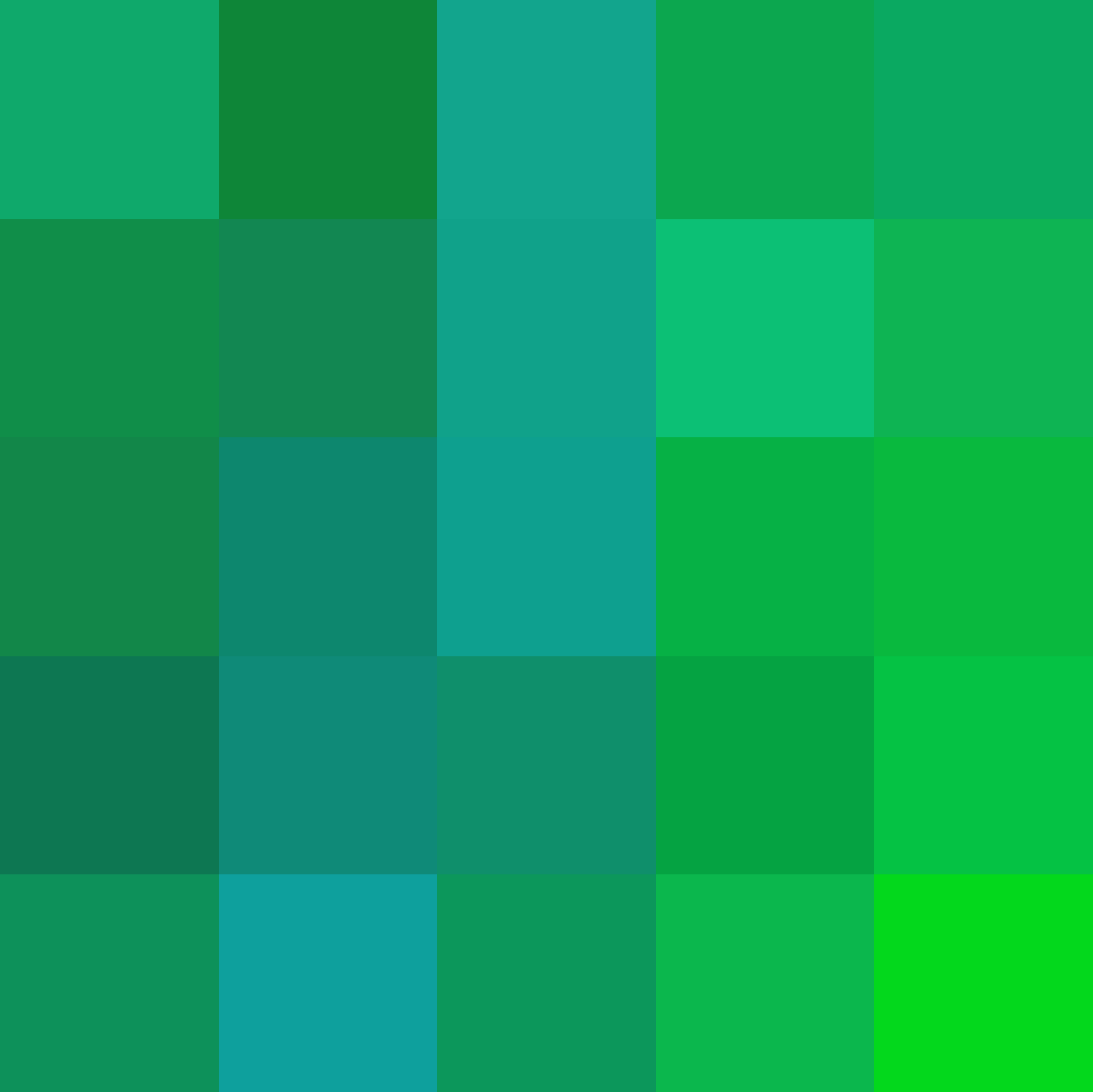
A grid of 100 blocks. It's mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, quite some yellow, and a little bit of lime in it.
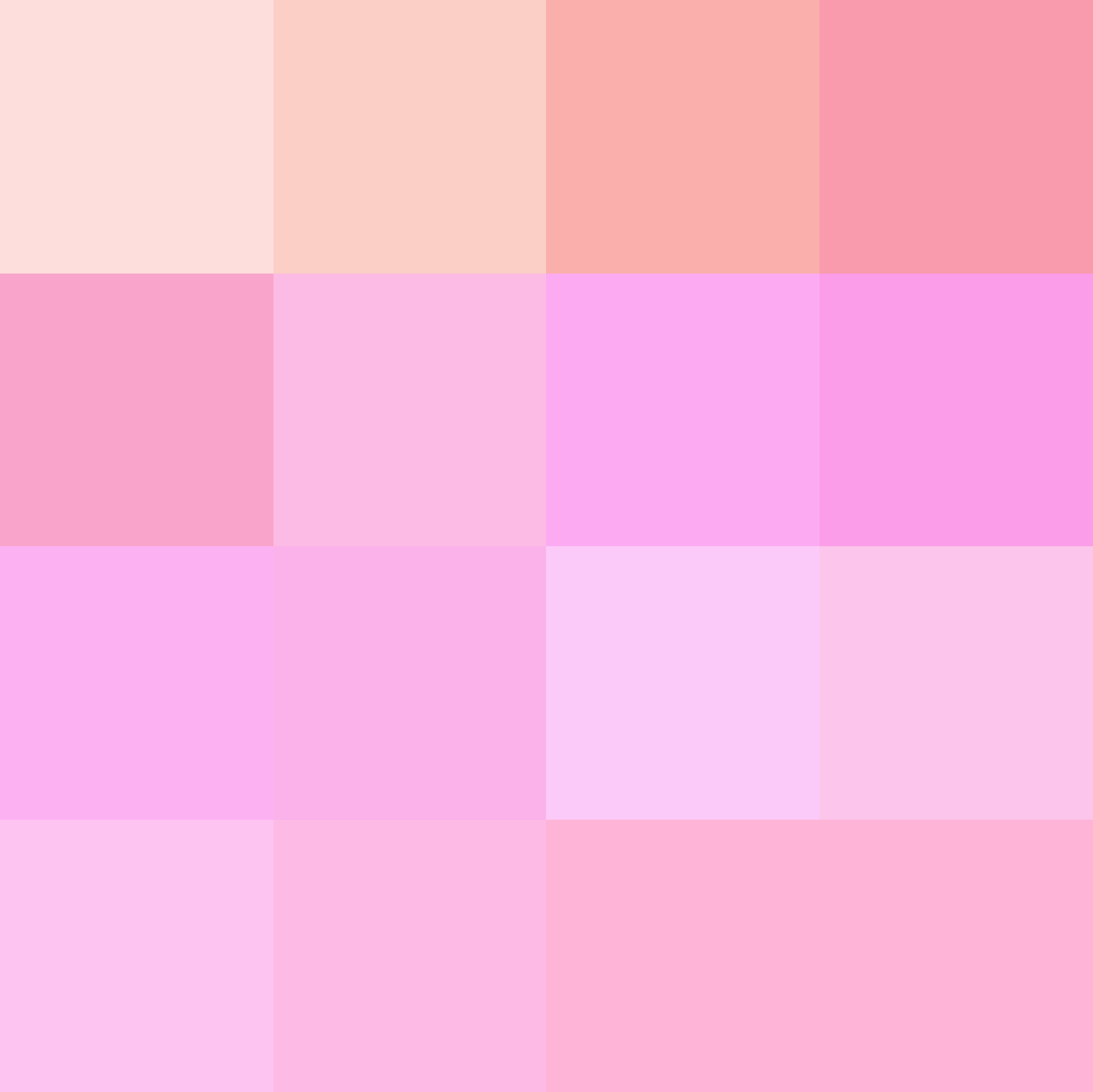
The cells in this 14 by 14 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some cyan, some green, some indigo, a little bit of purple, and a little bit of violet in it.
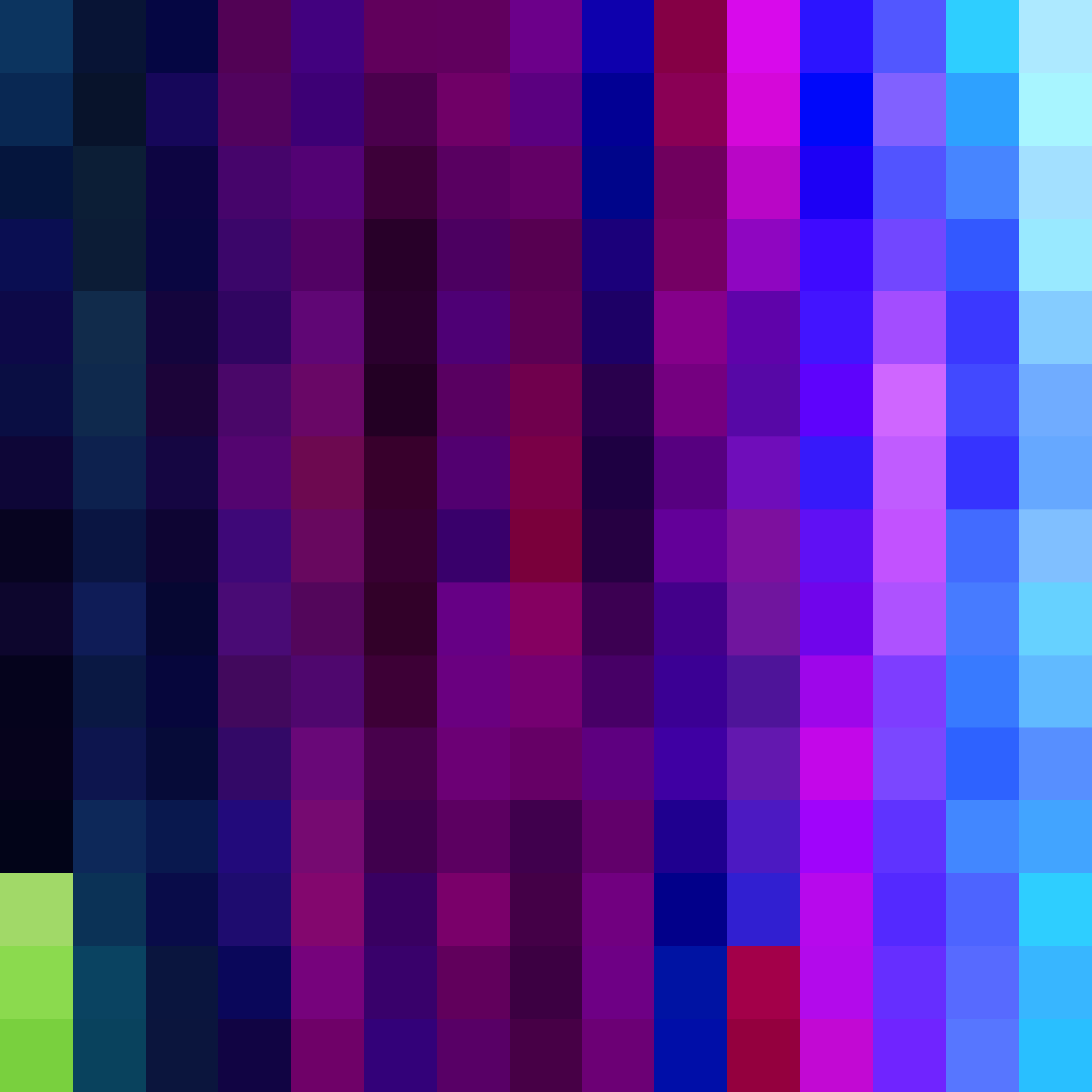
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 16 by 16 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has some indigo, some blue, some purple, some violet, a little bit of orange, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a two tone gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan in it.
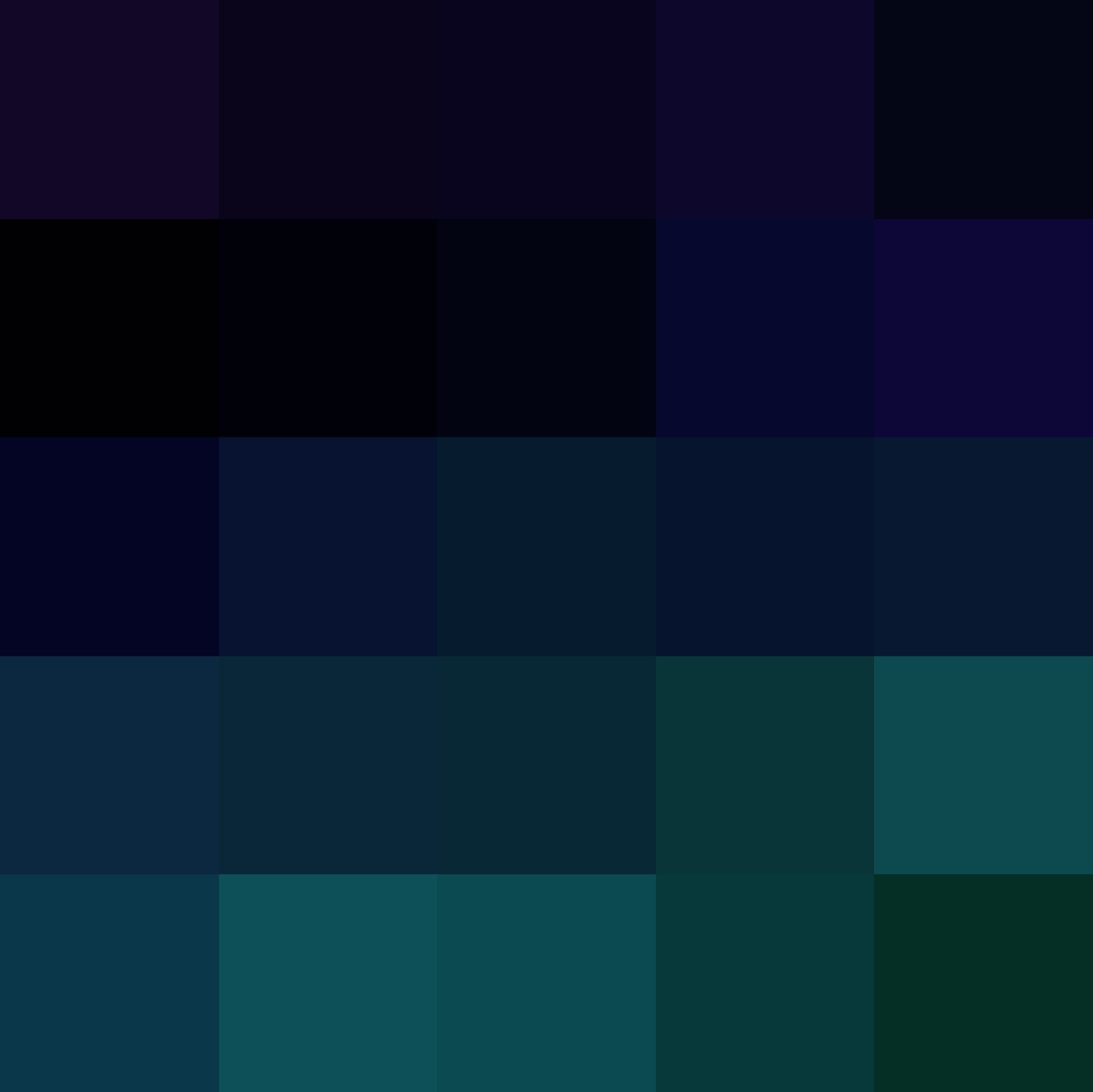
This pixel gradient—it is 4 cells wide, 4 cells high—is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some red, and some rose in it.
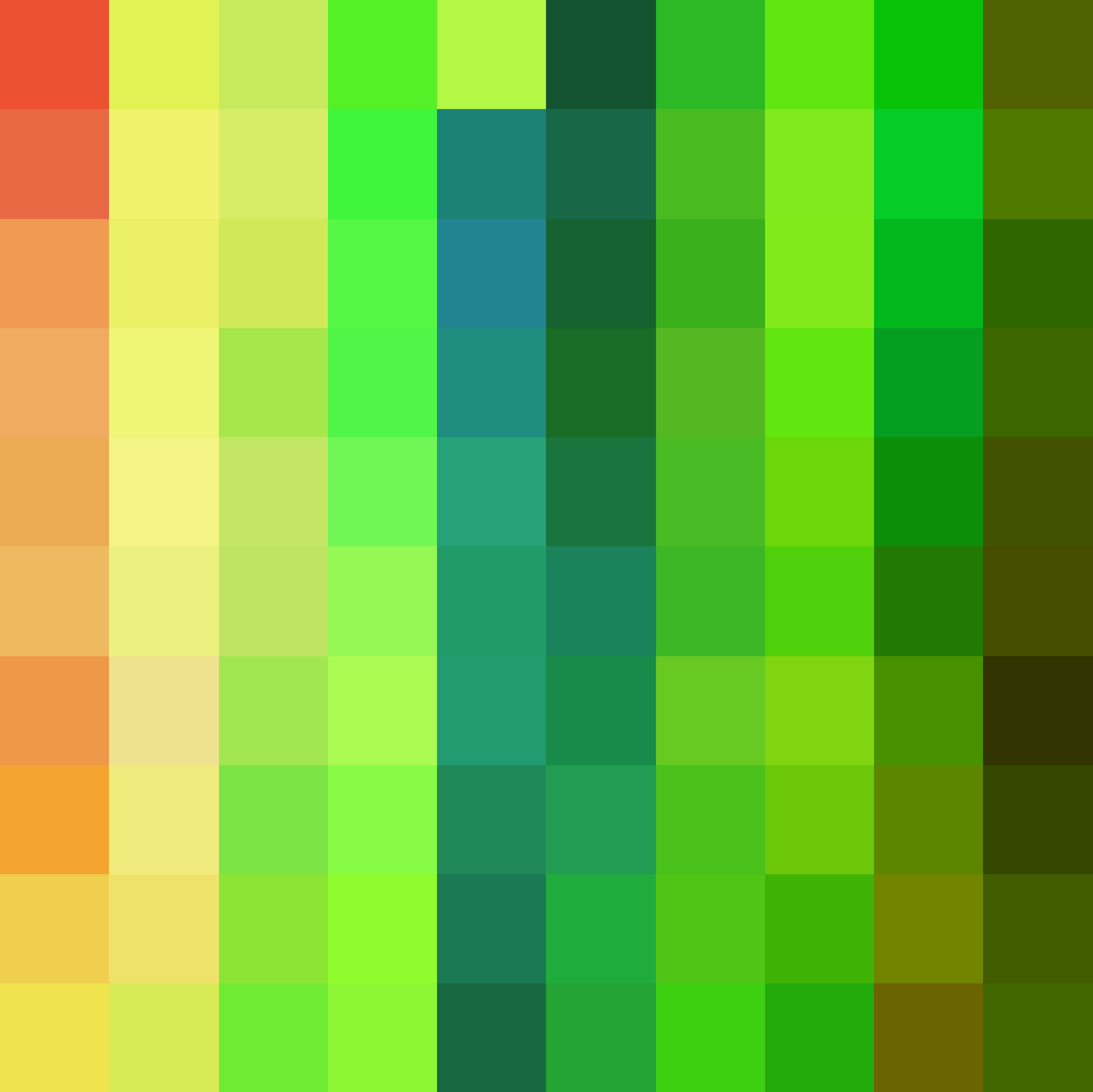
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 15 cells wide, 15 cells high—is mostly blue, and it also has quite some magenta, quite some purple, some indigo, a bit of violet, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of green, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
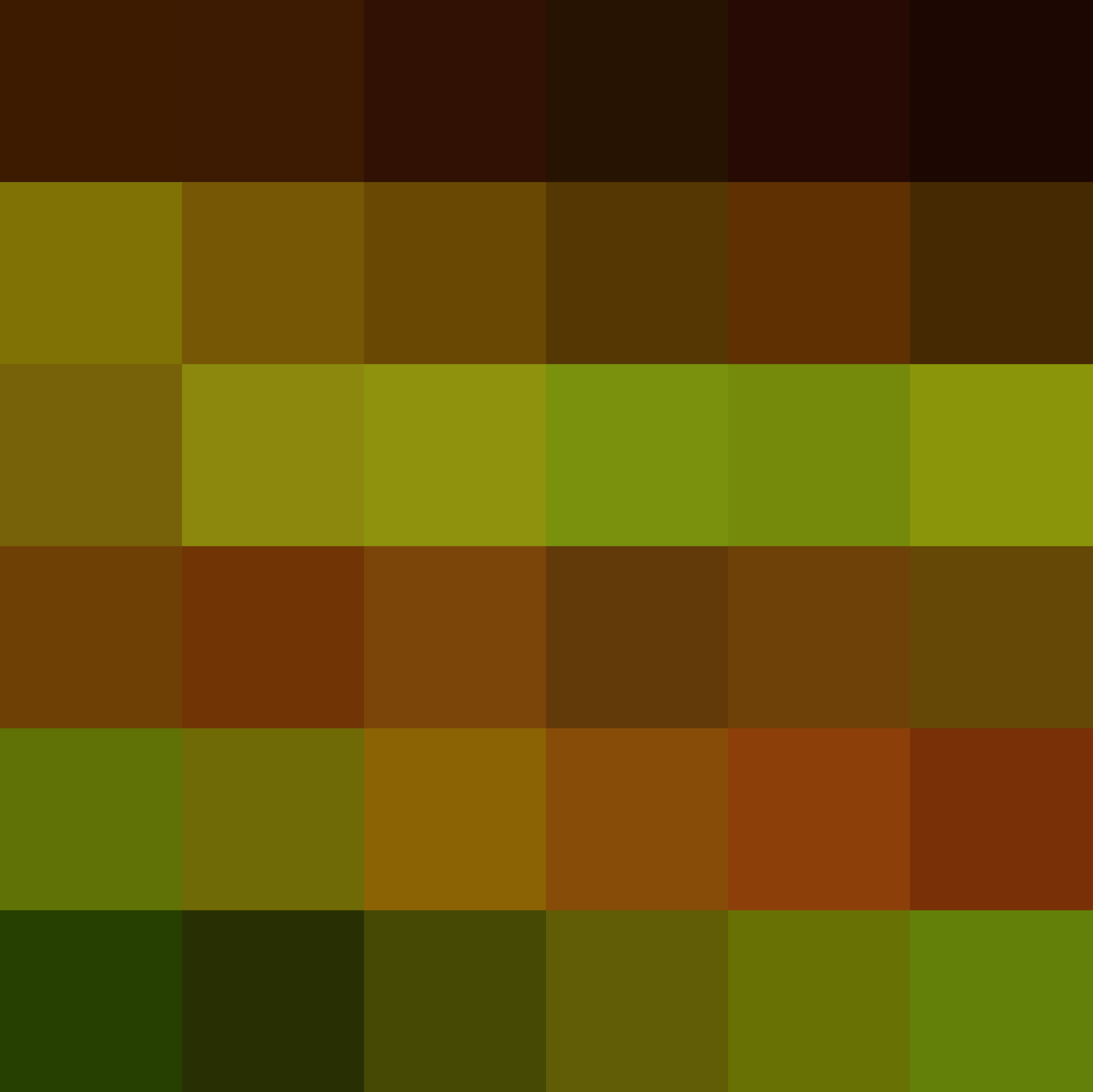
This gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly red, but it also has some orange, and a little bit of yellow in it.
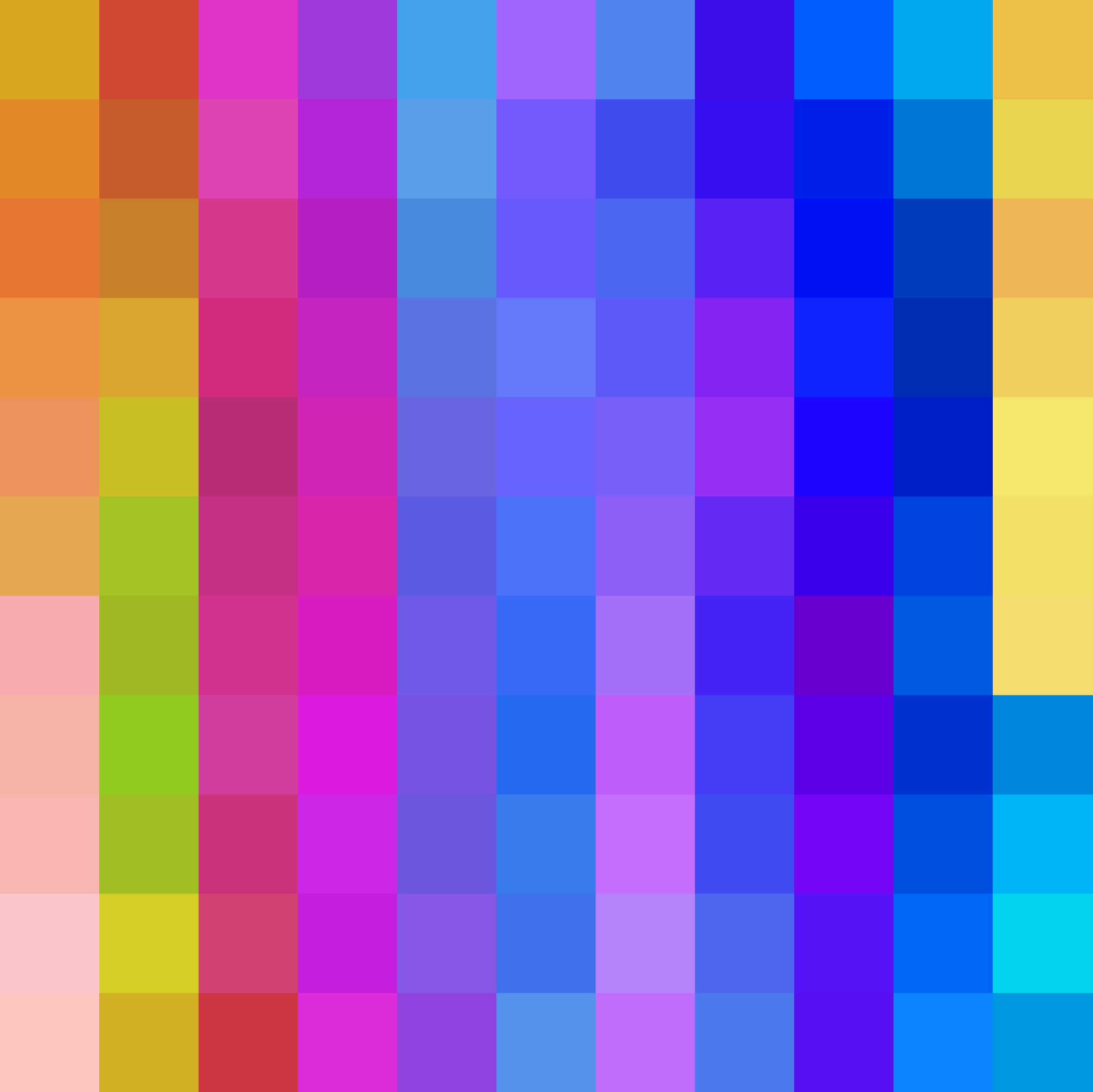
There's a pixel gradient in this 5 by 5 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some cyan, some indigo, and a little bit of violet in it.
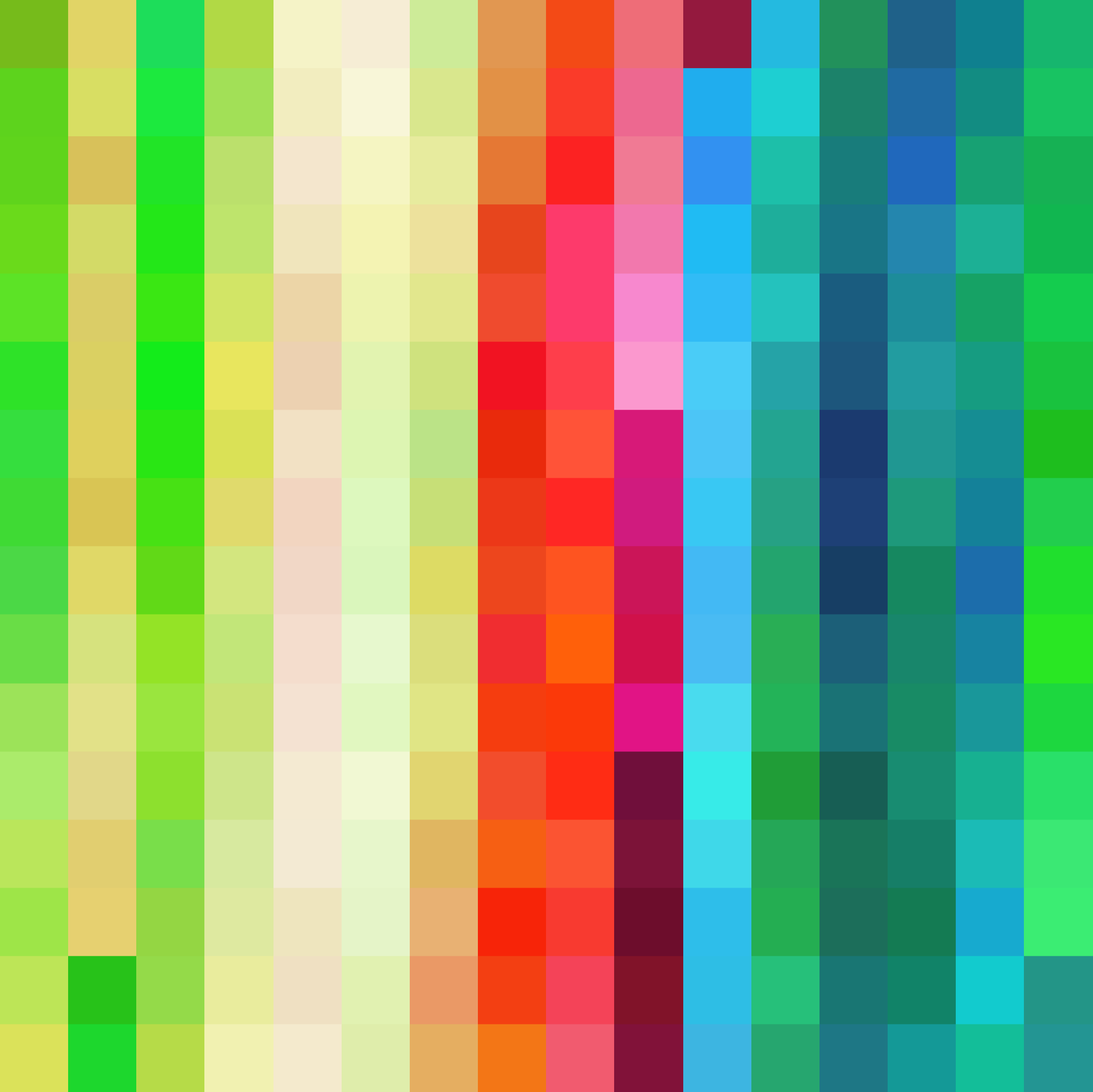
A 10 by 10 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some yellow, a bit of lime, a little bit of orange, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of red in it.
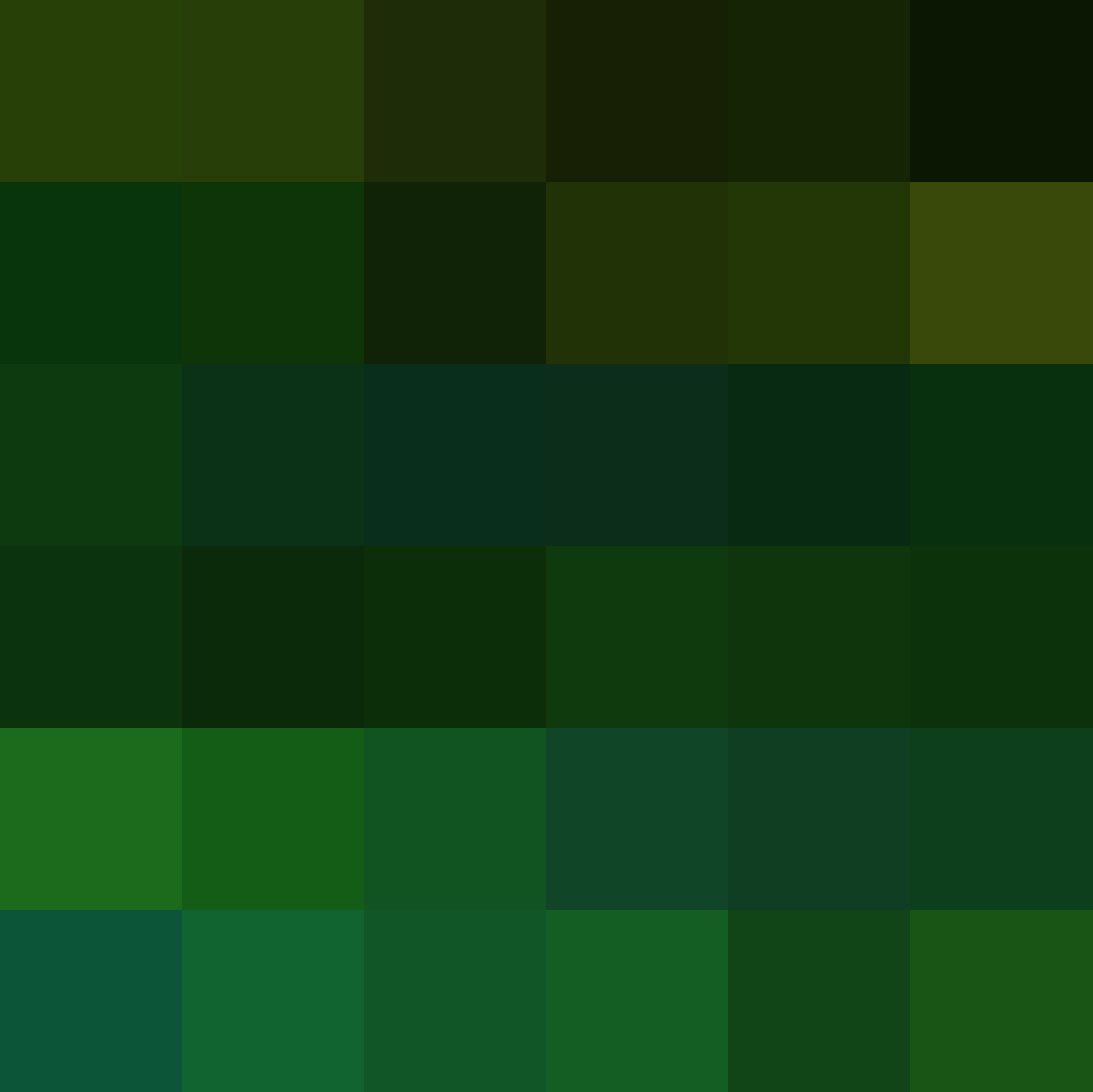
A 6 by 6 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has quite some yellow, a bit of lime, a little bit of red, and a little bit of green in it.

The colourful gradient in this 11 by 11 pixel grid is mostly red, but it also has a bit of orange, a bit of yellow, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of green in it.
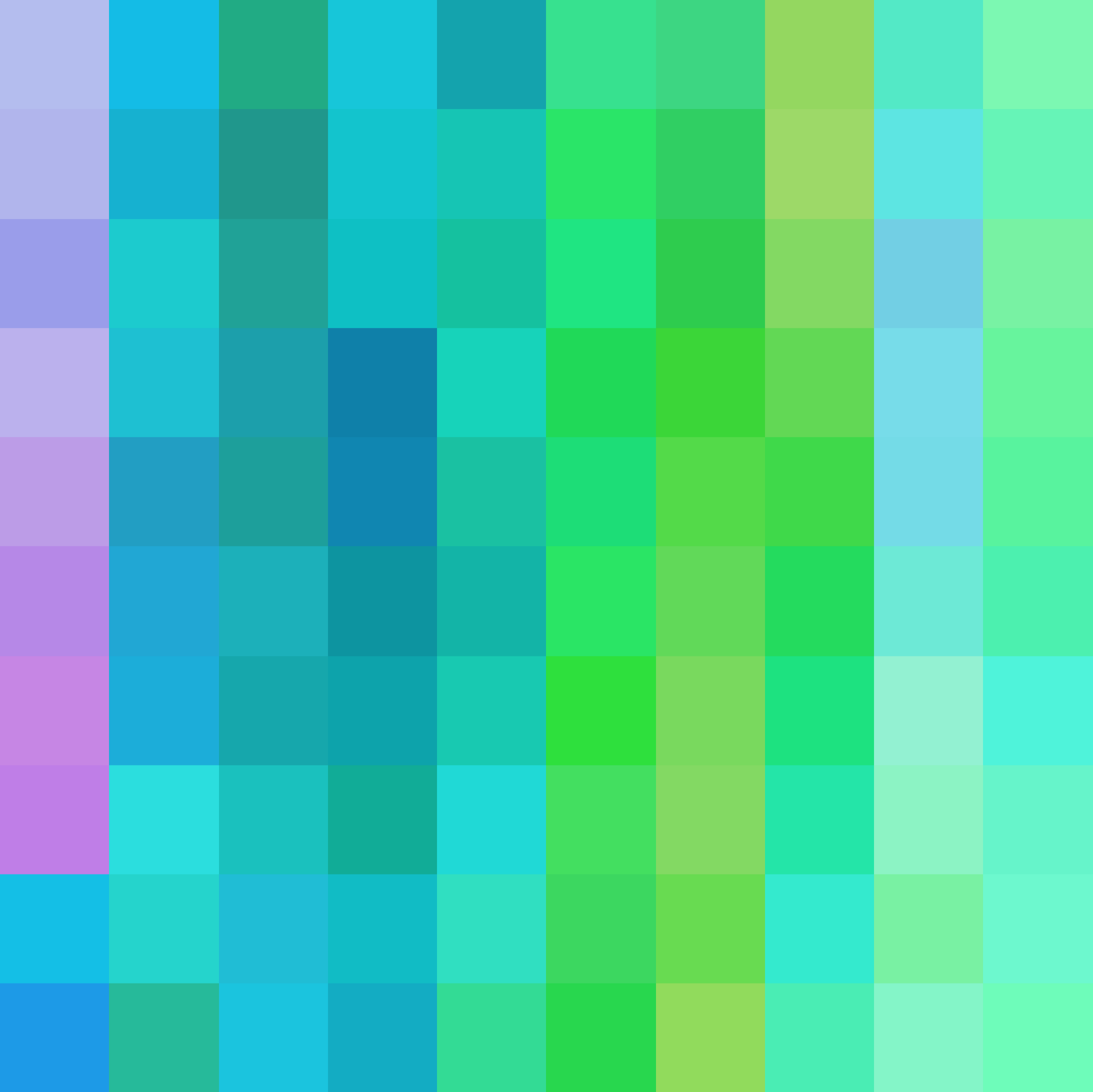
The very, very colourful gradient in this 16 by 16 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has some cyan, some yellow, some red, a bit of orange, a bit of blue, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of rose in it.
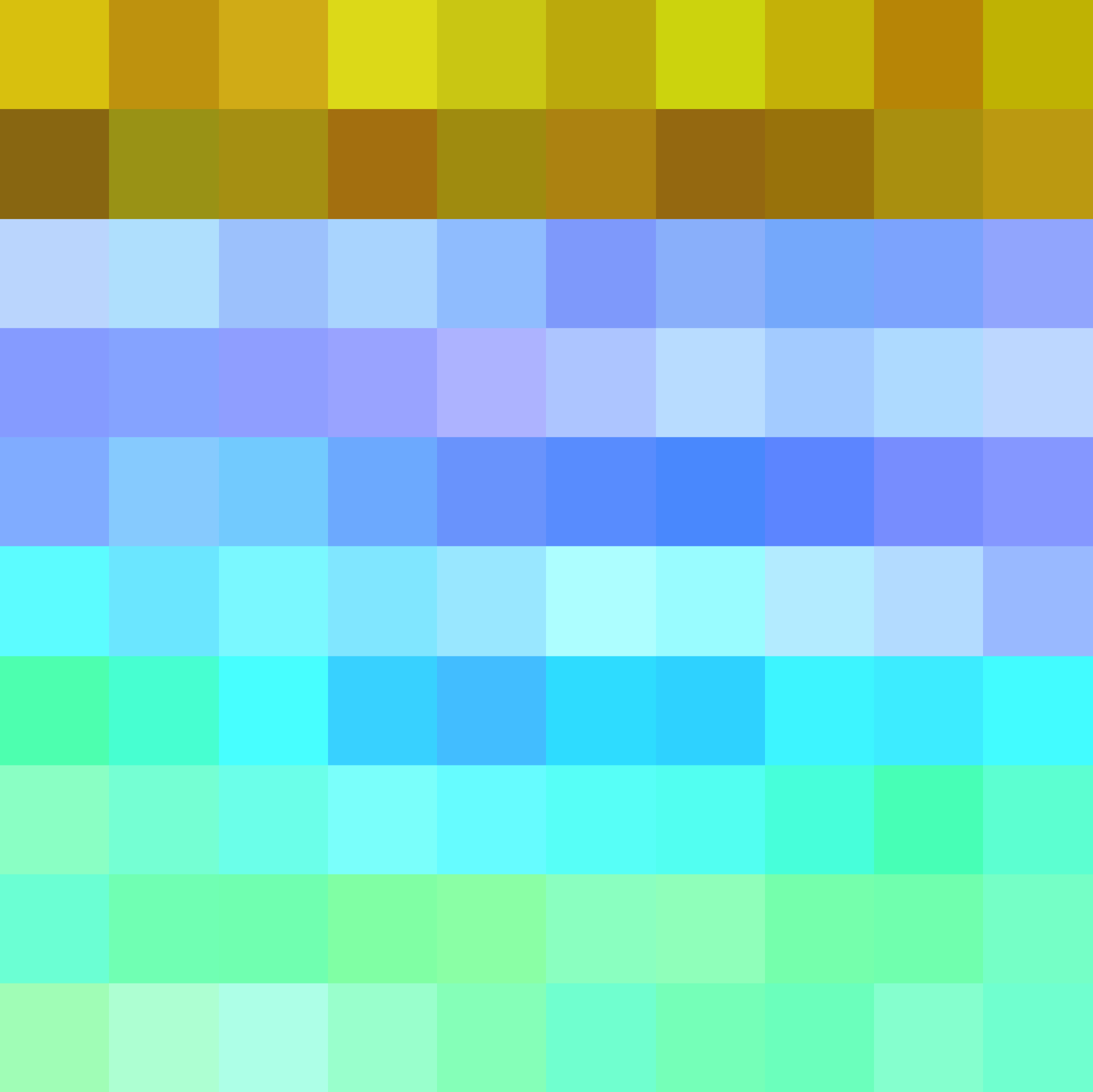
This two tone gradient, generated in this 6 by 6 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has a little bit of lime in it.
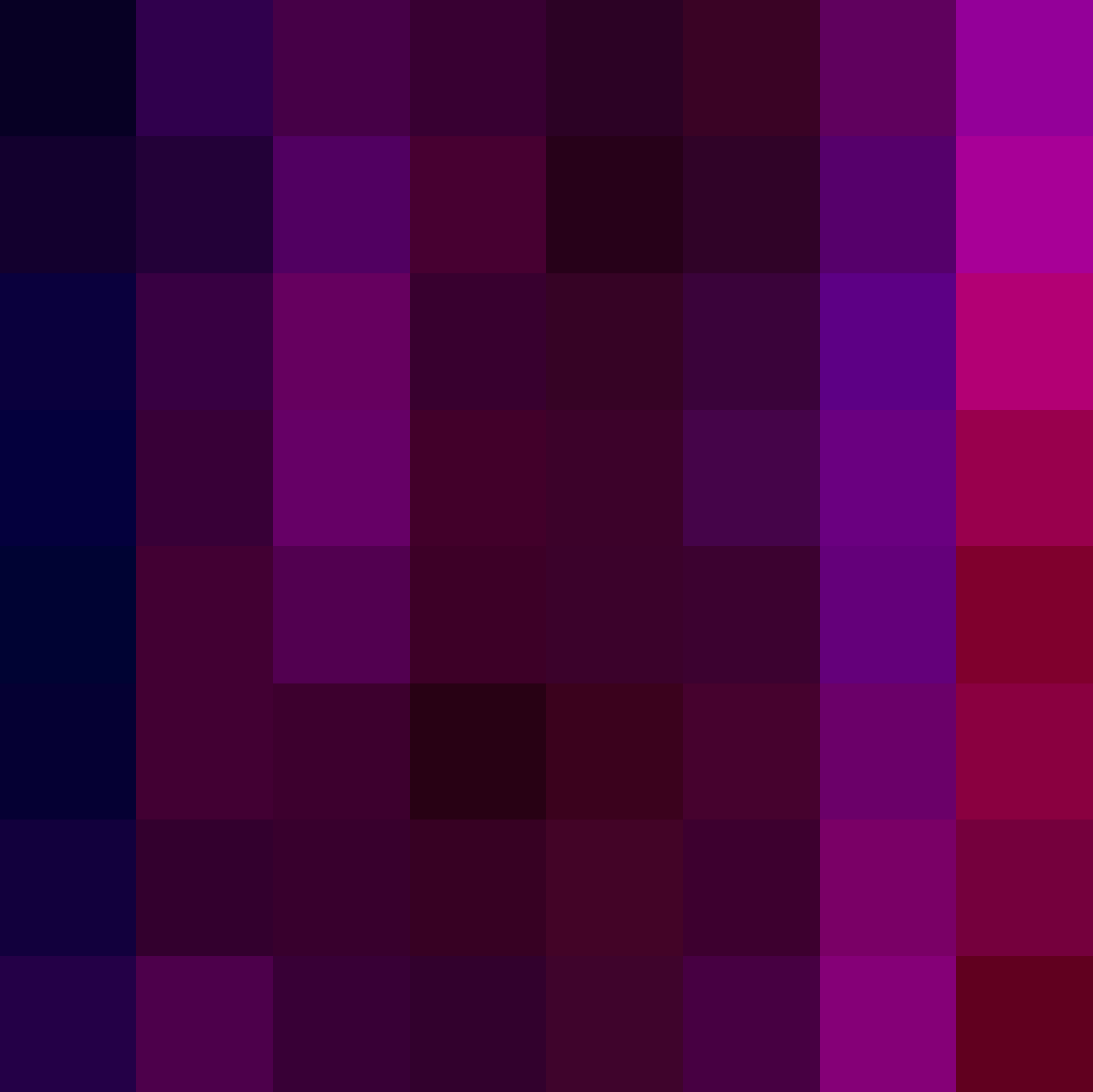
A very, very colourful grid of 121 blocks. It's mostly magenta, but it also has some green, some orange, some yellow, some rose, a bit of red, a bit of lime, a bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of purple in it.
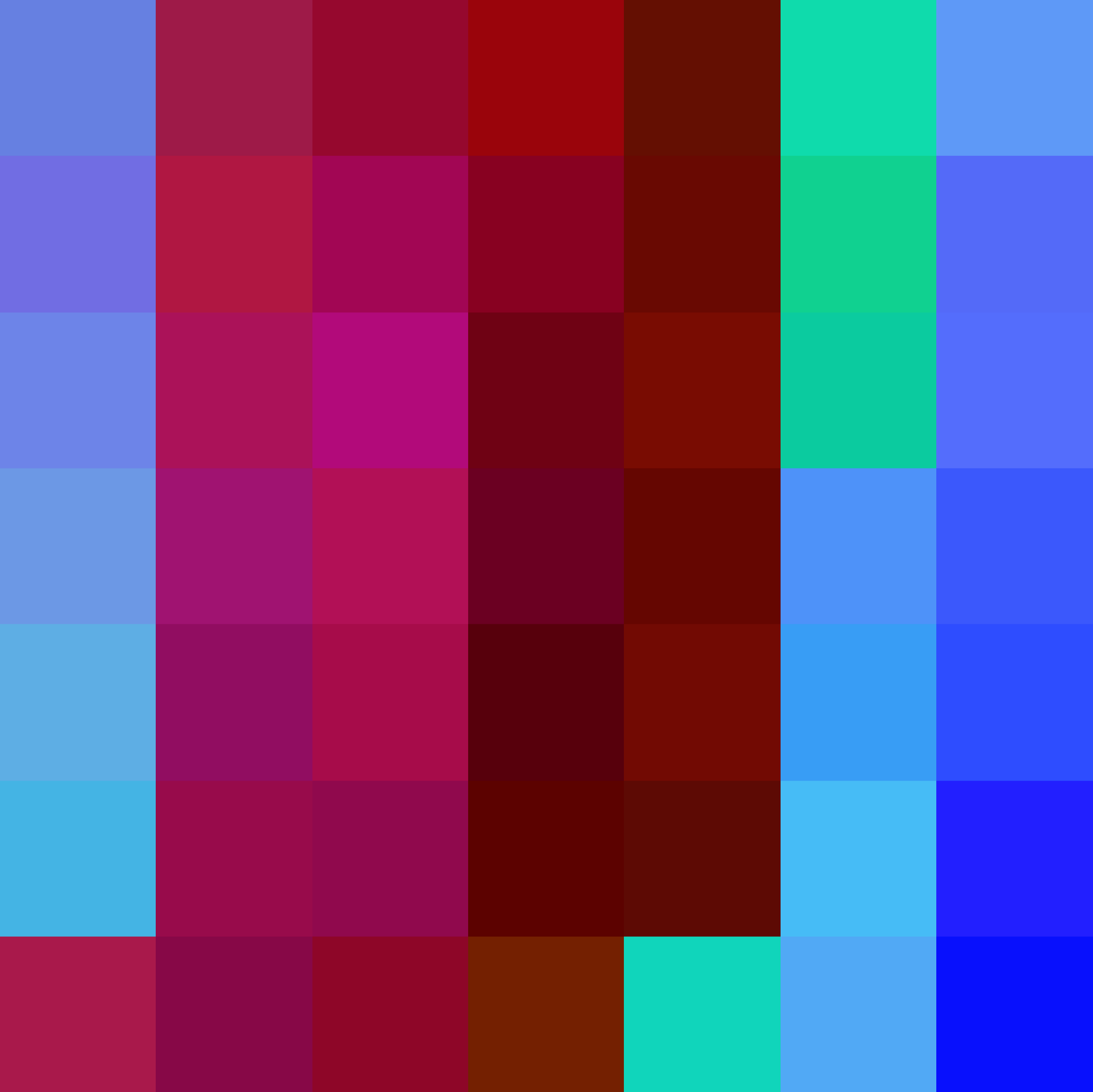
Here's a 10 by 10 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has a lot of cyan, a bit of blue, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
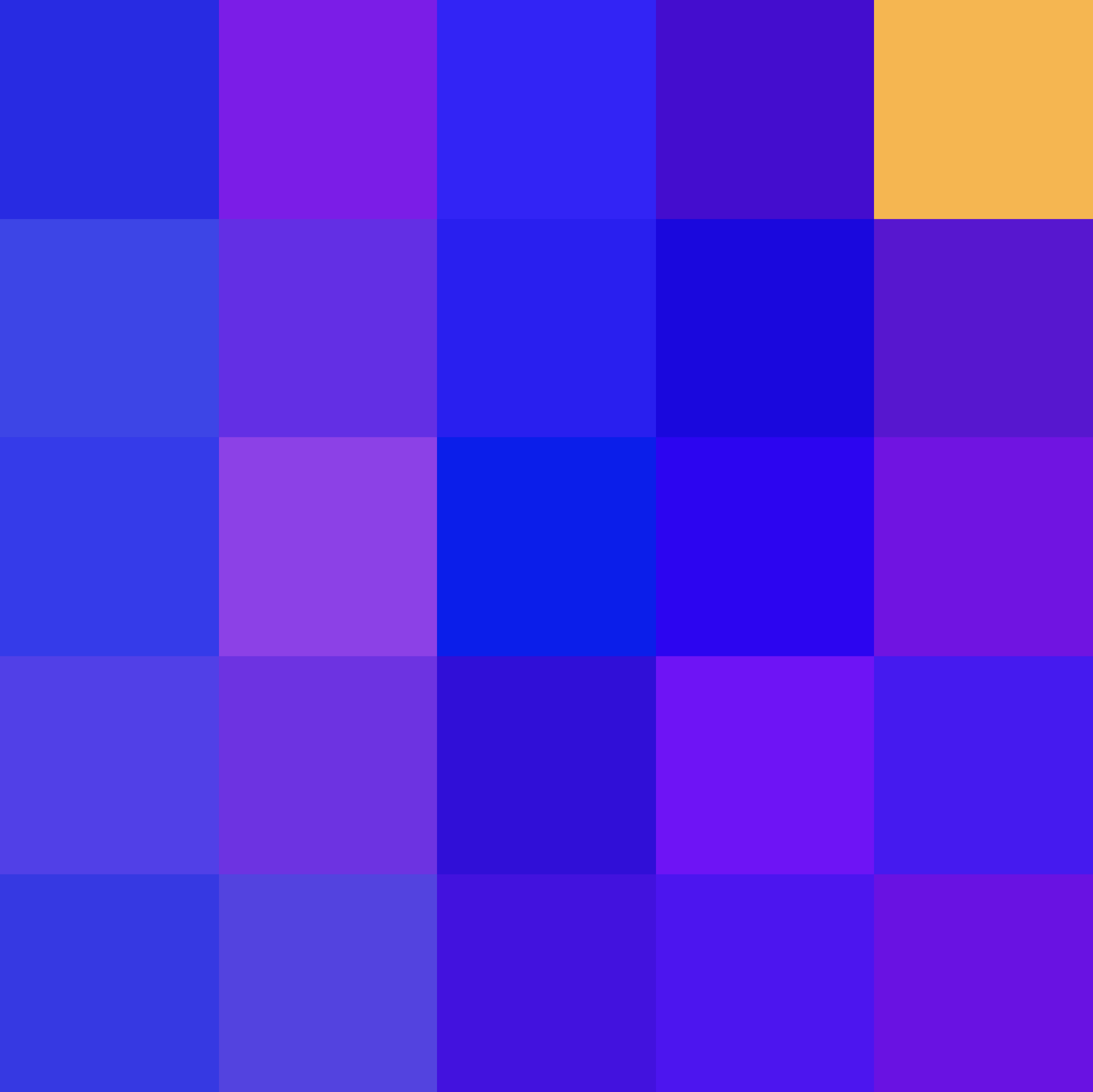
A 10 by 10 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, some cyan, some yellow, and a bit of orange in it.
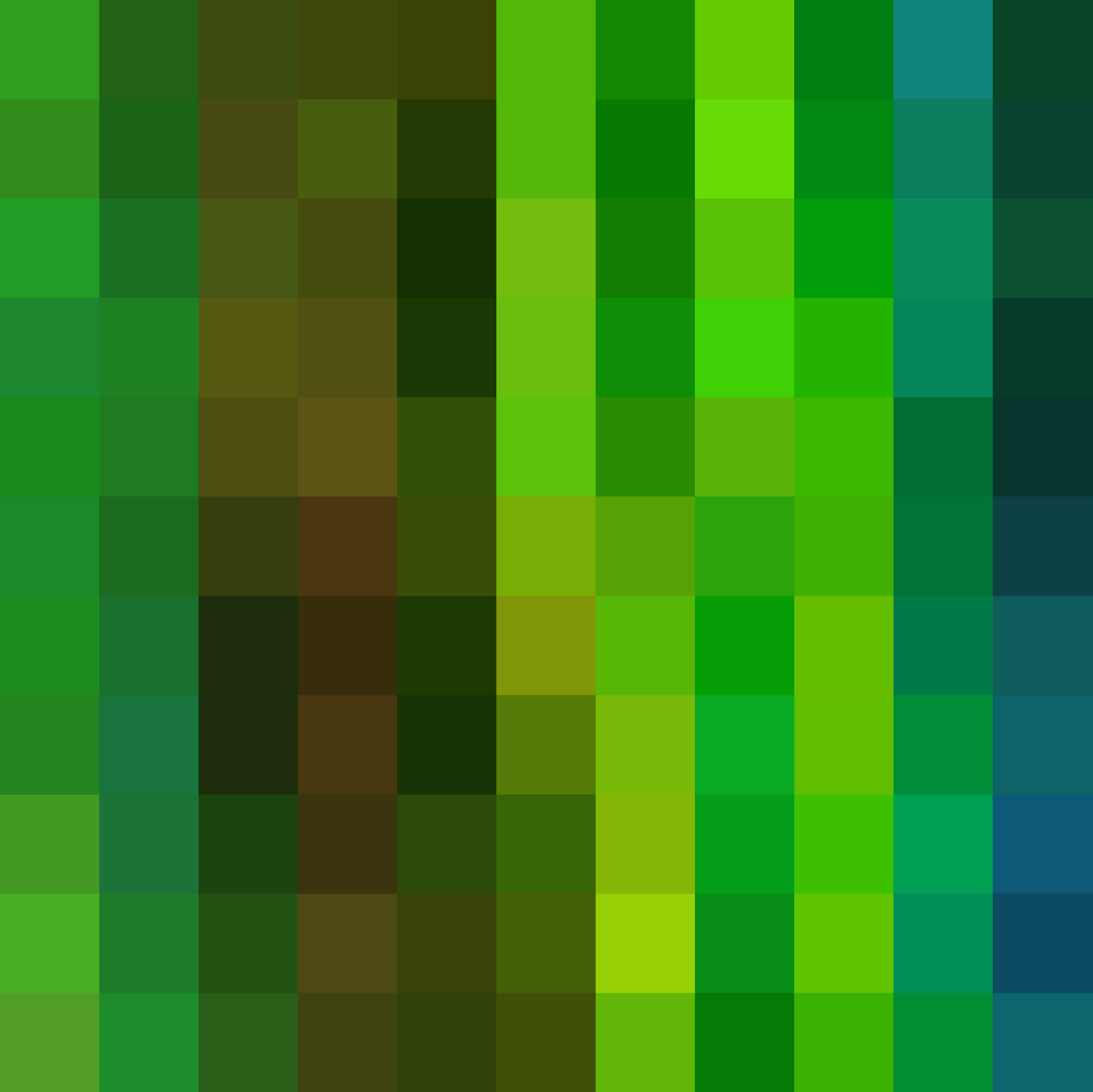
The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, but it also has some purple, some rose, a bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has quite some rose, quite some red, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of green in it.
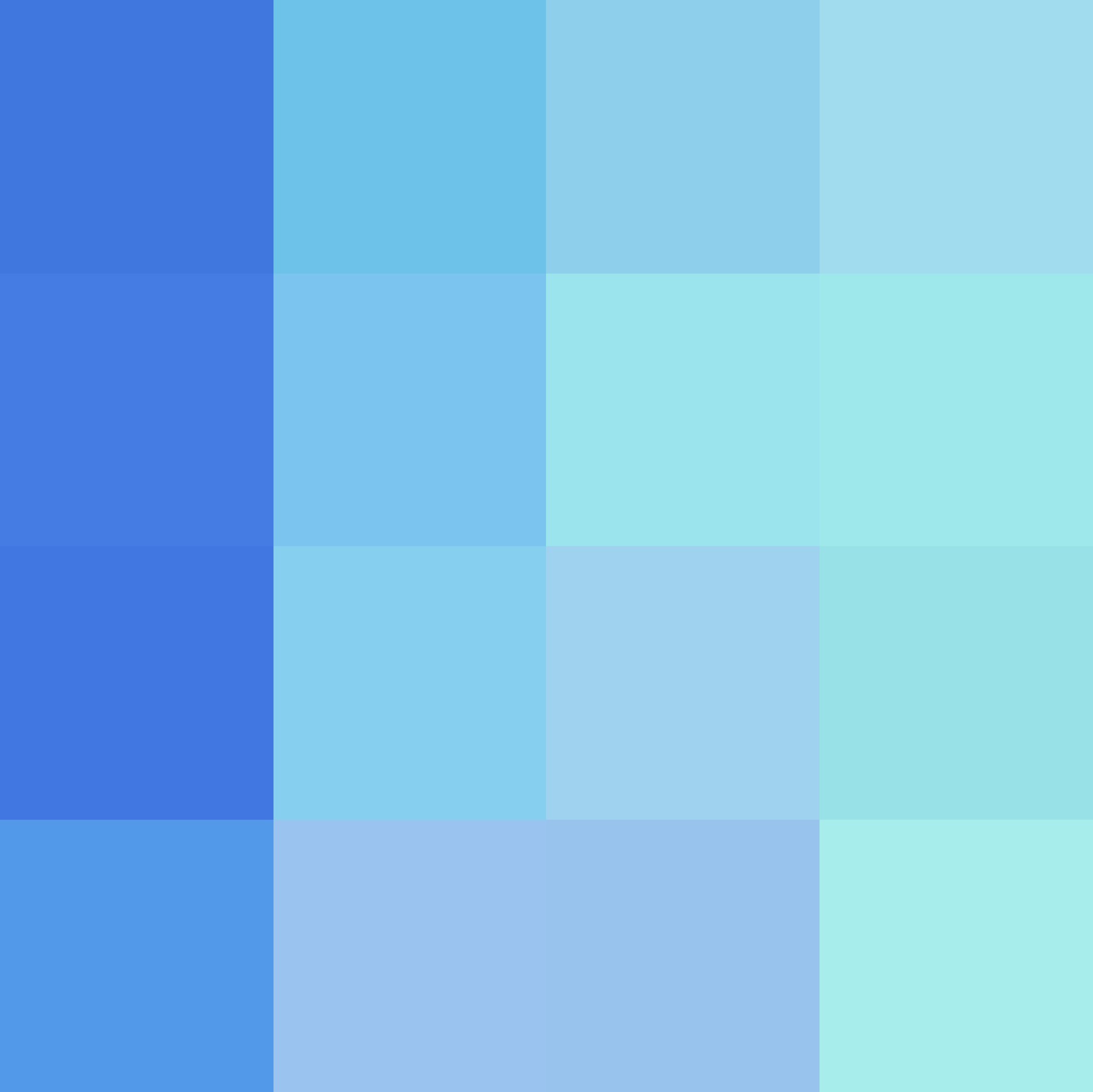
There's a pixel gradient in this 5 by 5 grid. It is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some violet, quite some blue, and a little bit of orange in it.

A very colourful grid of 121 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has some yellow, a bit of lime, a little bit of cyan, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of blue in it.
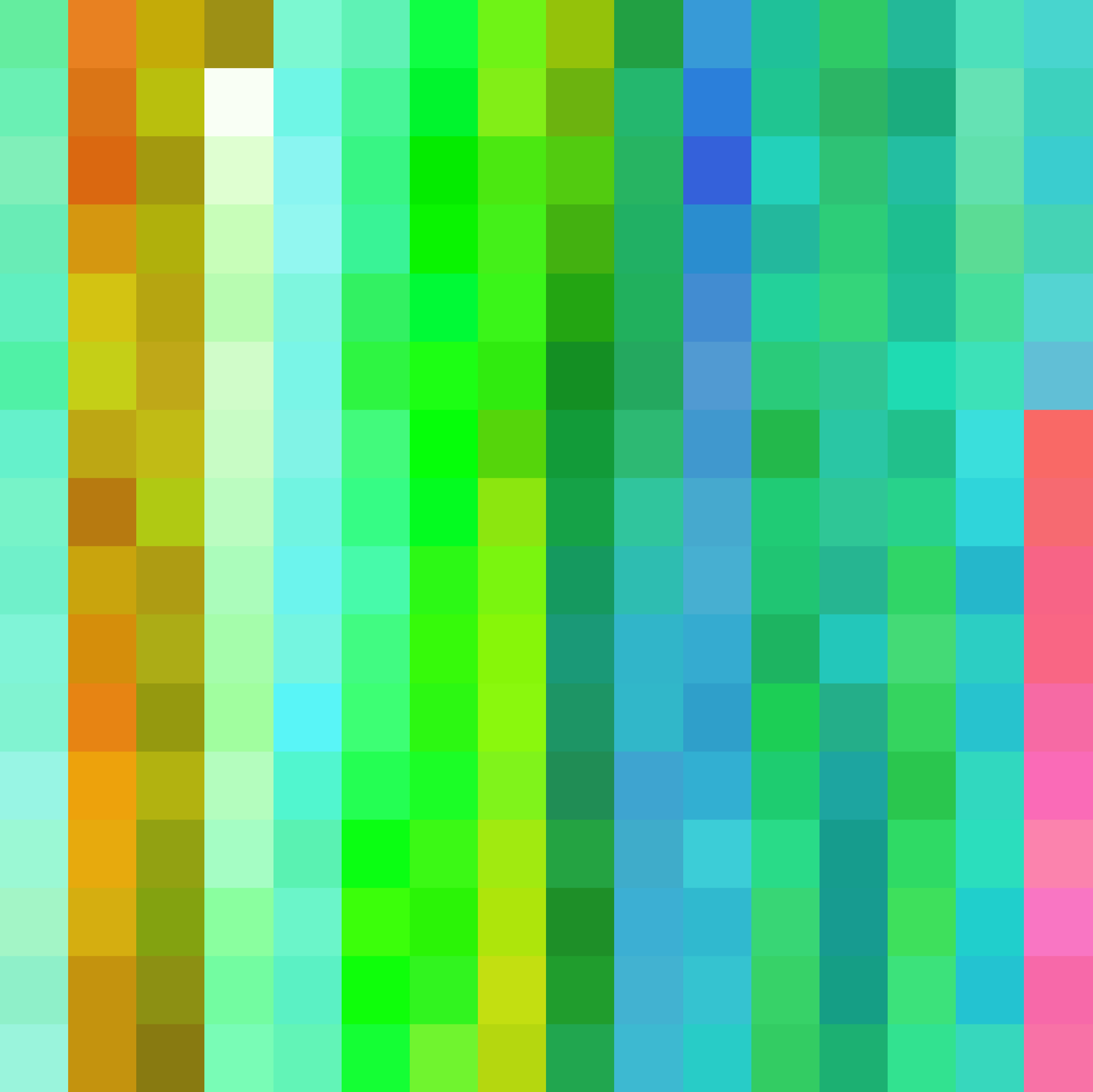
A 16 by 16 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some green, a bit of cyan, a bit of blue, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
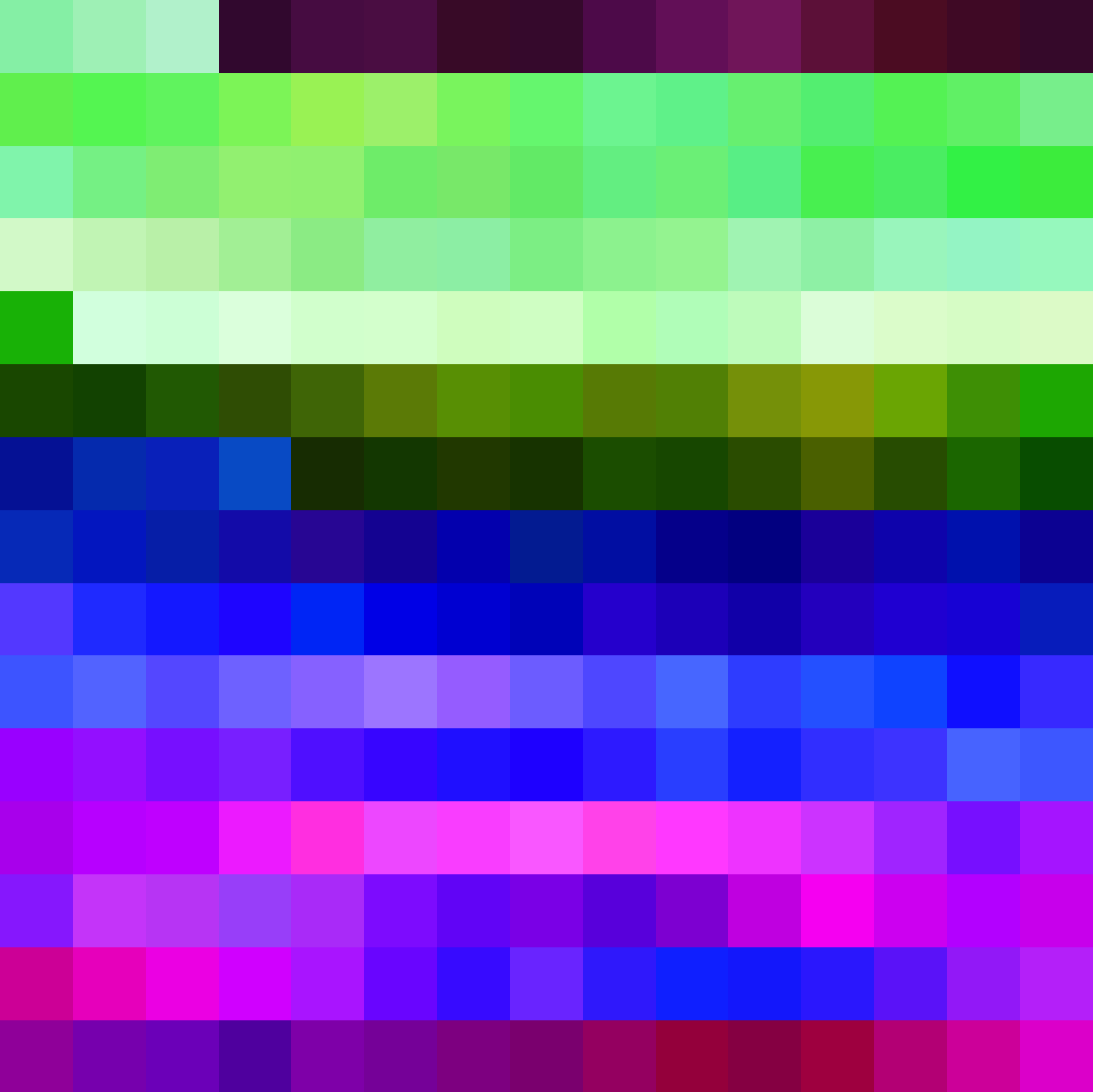
A grid with 16 coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some cyan in it.
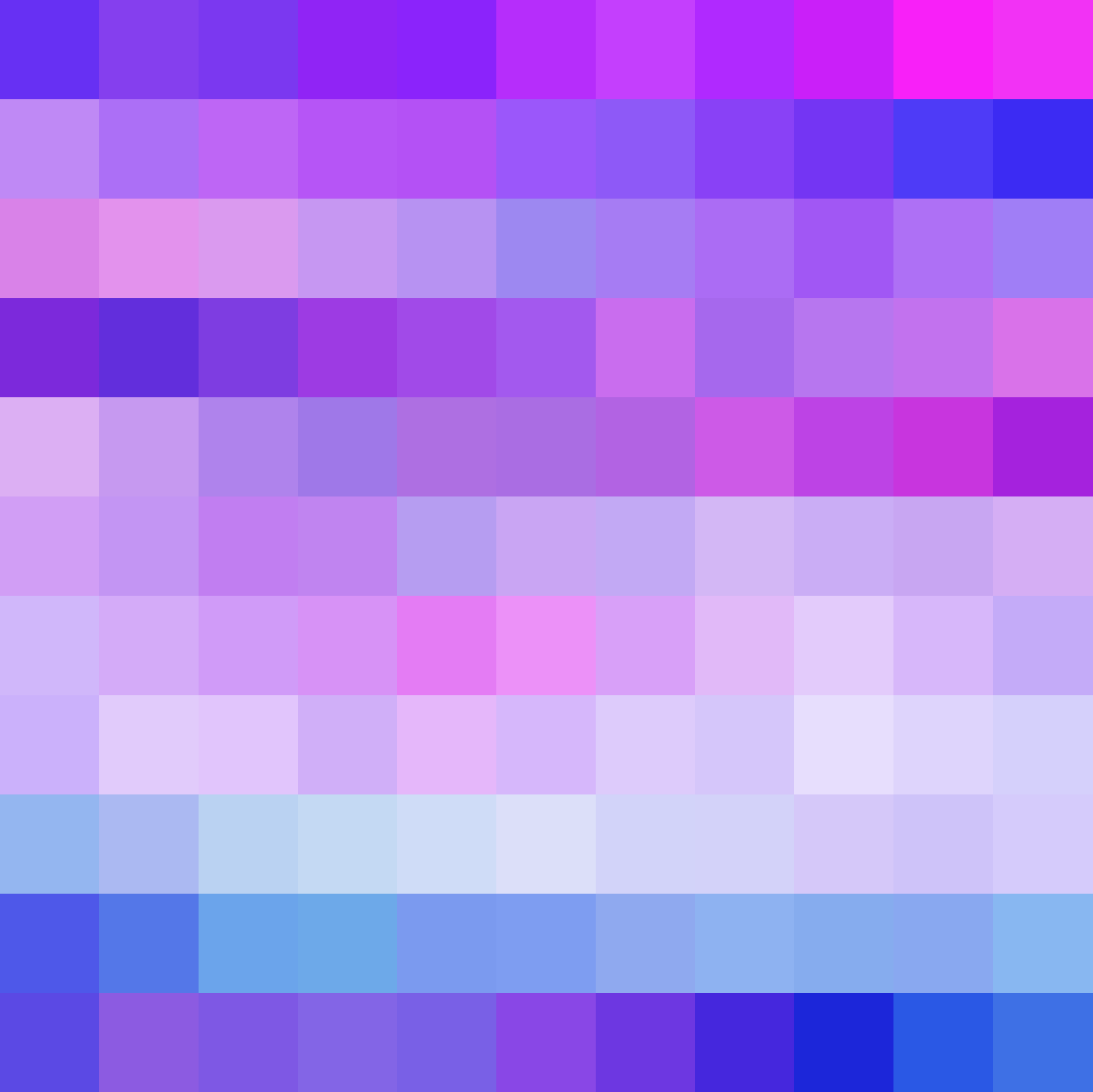
Here's a 9 by 9 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some rose, some red, some green, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of purple, and a little bit of violet in it.
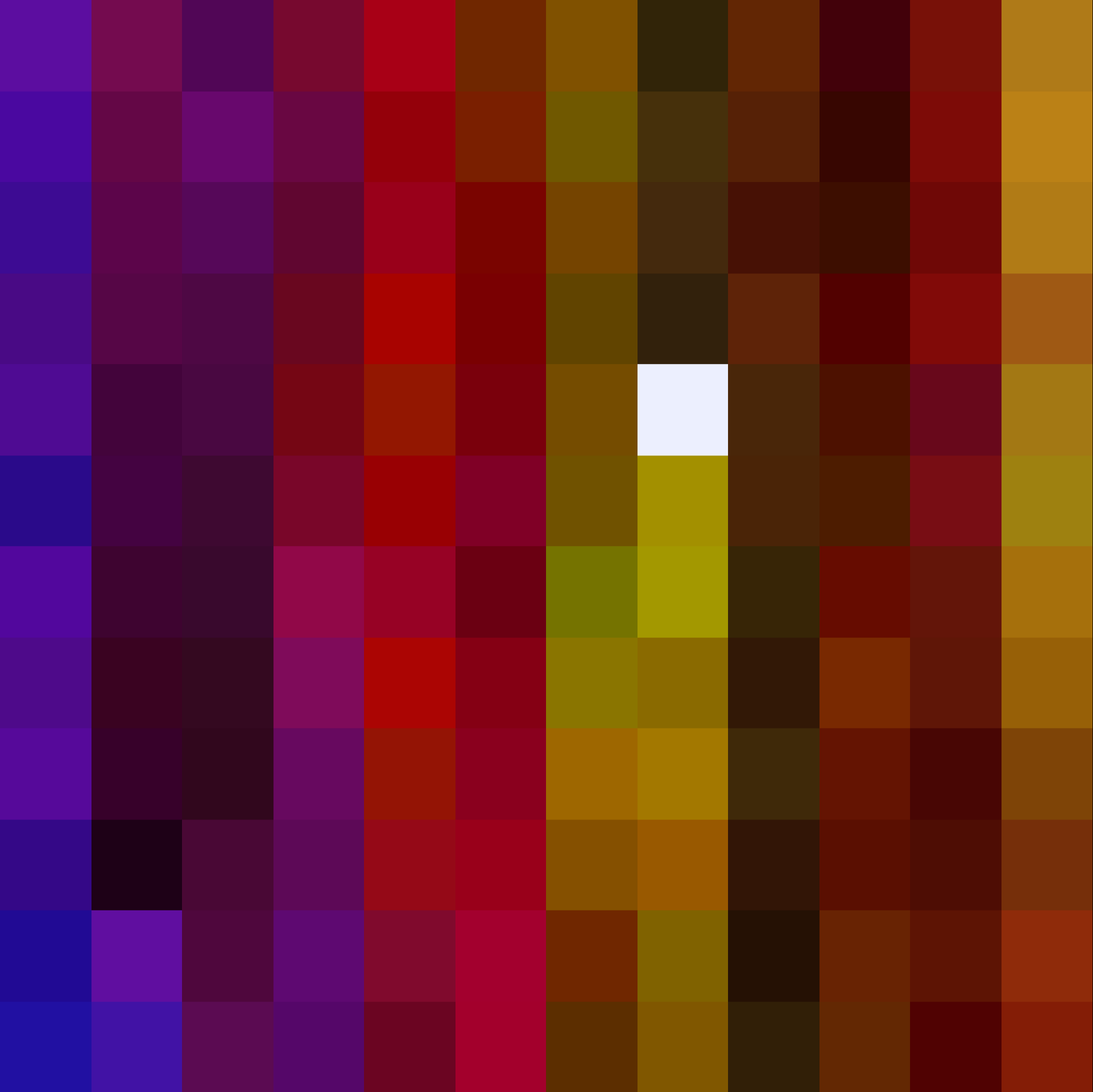
A very colourful grid of 256 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, a bit of yellow, a little bit of blue, a little bit of orange, a little bit of red, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
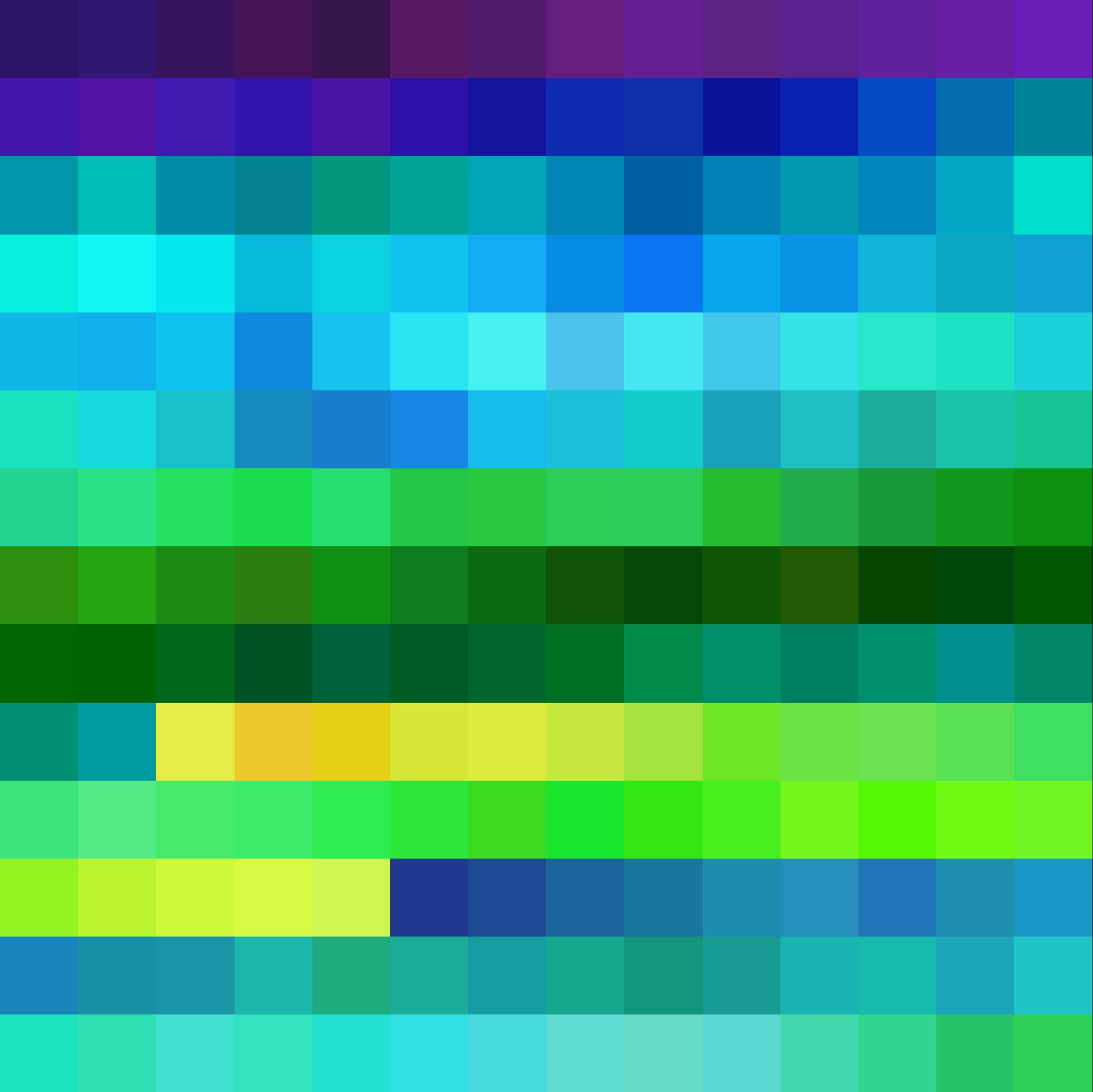
A grid with 225 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some indigo, some blue, some magenta, some purple, a little bit of violet, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.
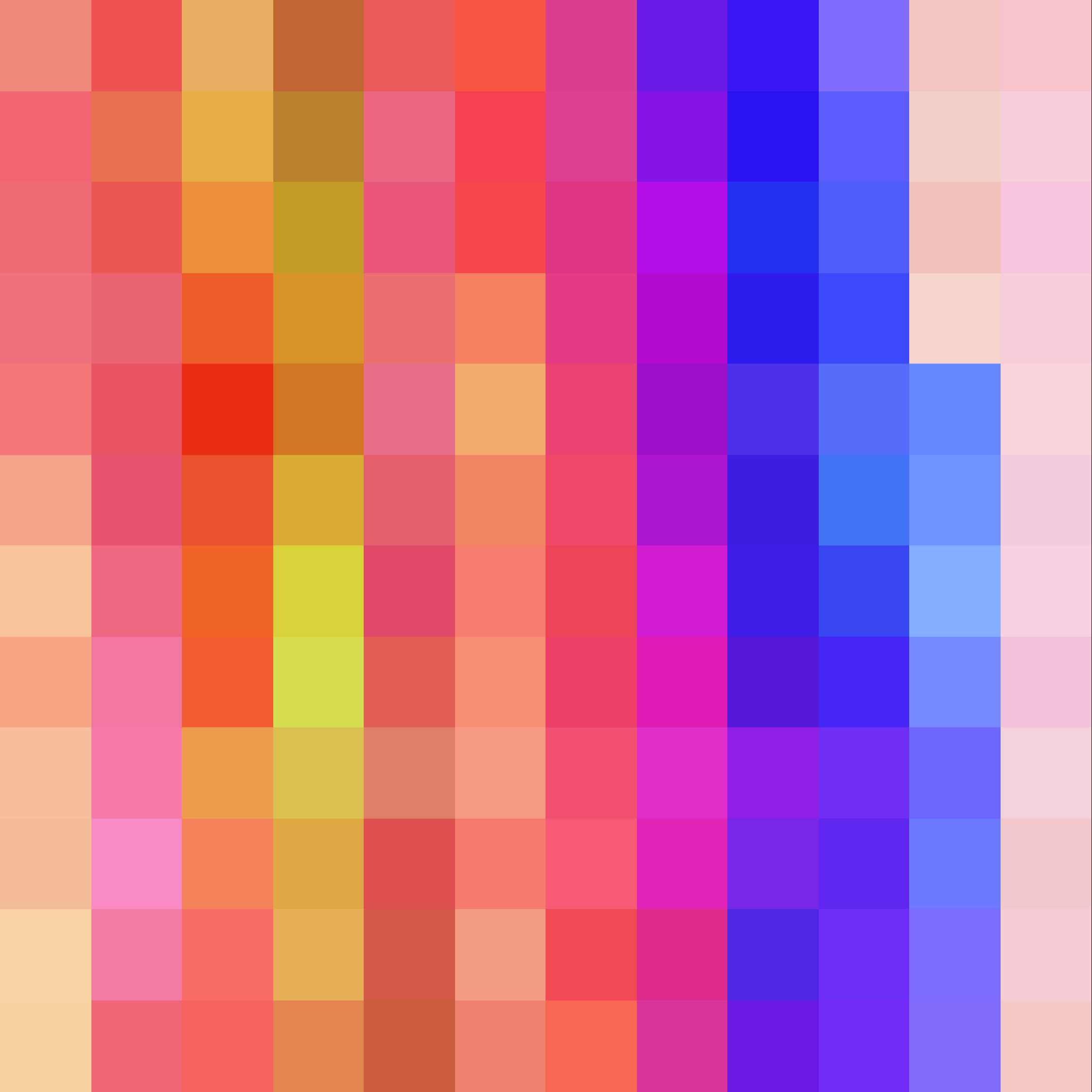
Here's an 11 by 11 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly purple, but it also has quite some violet, quite some indigo, some blue, and a little bit of magenta in it.
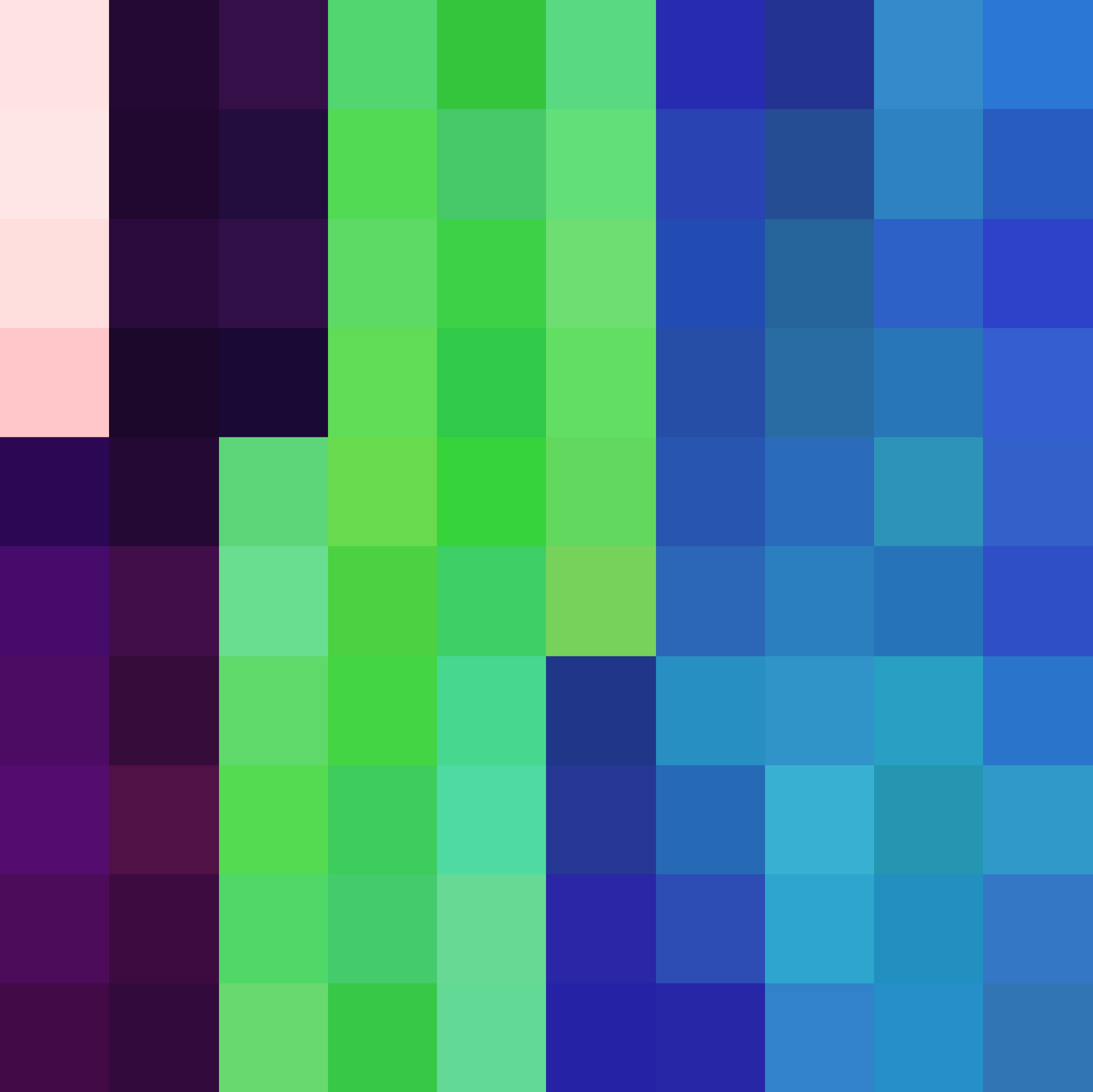
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 12 by 12 grid. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, some magenta, a bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of purple, a little bit of violet, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

A 14 by 14 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly cyan, but it also has quite some green, some blue, a little bit of purple, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.

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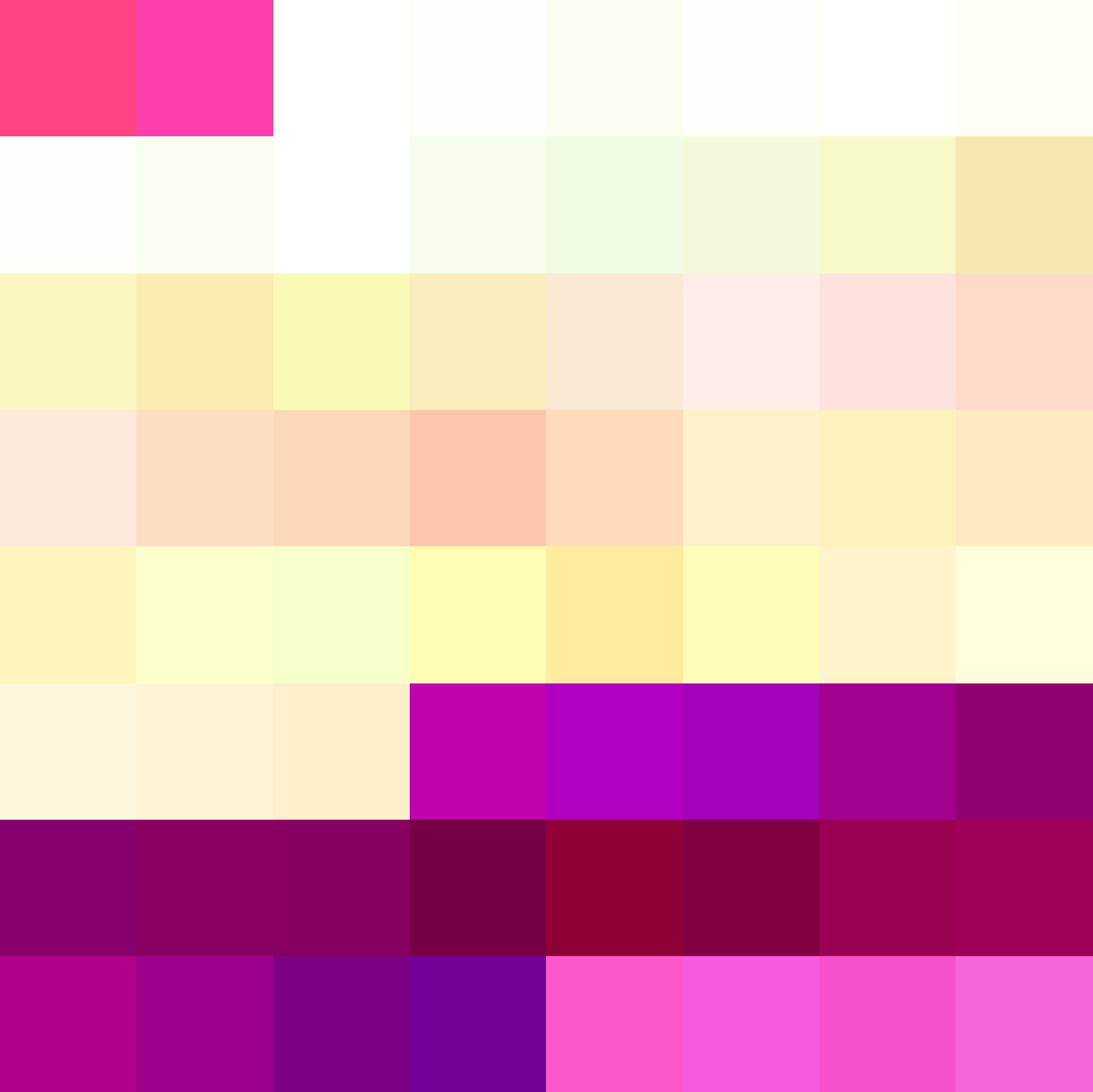
The cells in this 10 by 10 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has quite some green, some purple, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of red, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly cyan, and it also has quite some blue, and some green in it.

A very colourful grid of 49 blocks. It's mostly orange, and it also has quite some yellow, some magenta, a little bit of rose, a little bit of red, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
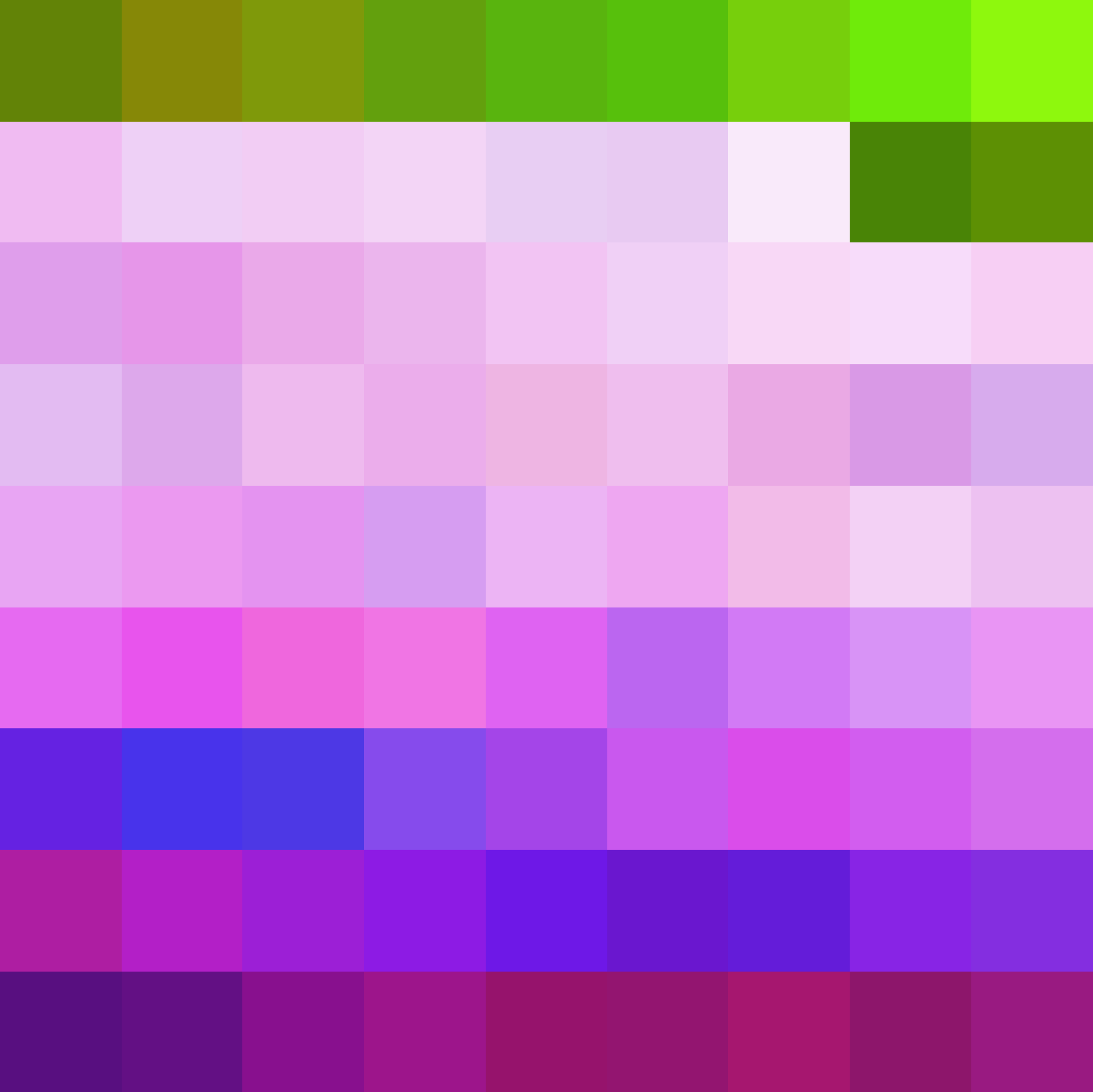
The very, very colourful gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some magenta, some orange, a little bit of rose, a little bit of lime, a little bit of green, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of purple in it.
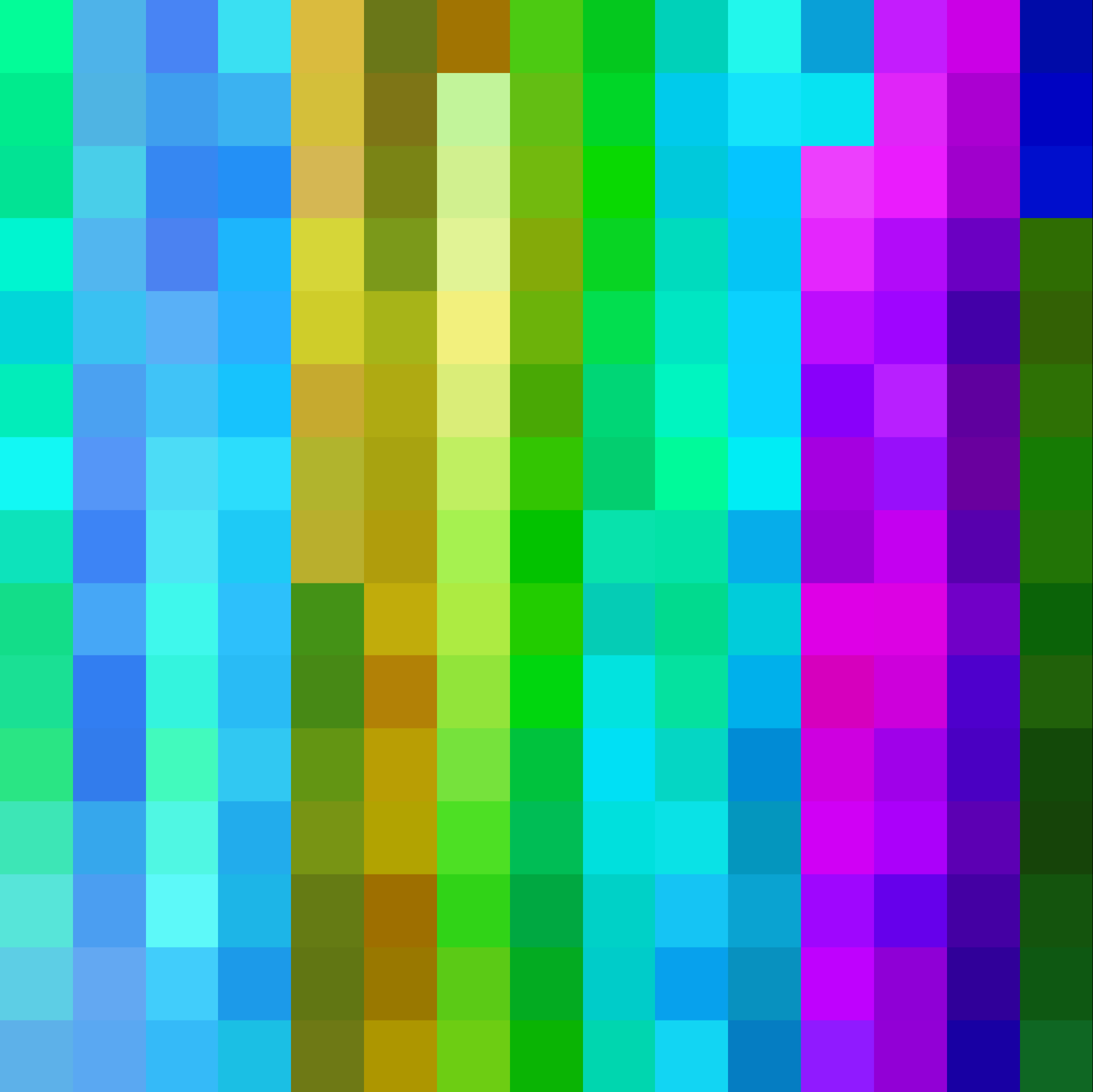
This colourful gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of green in it.
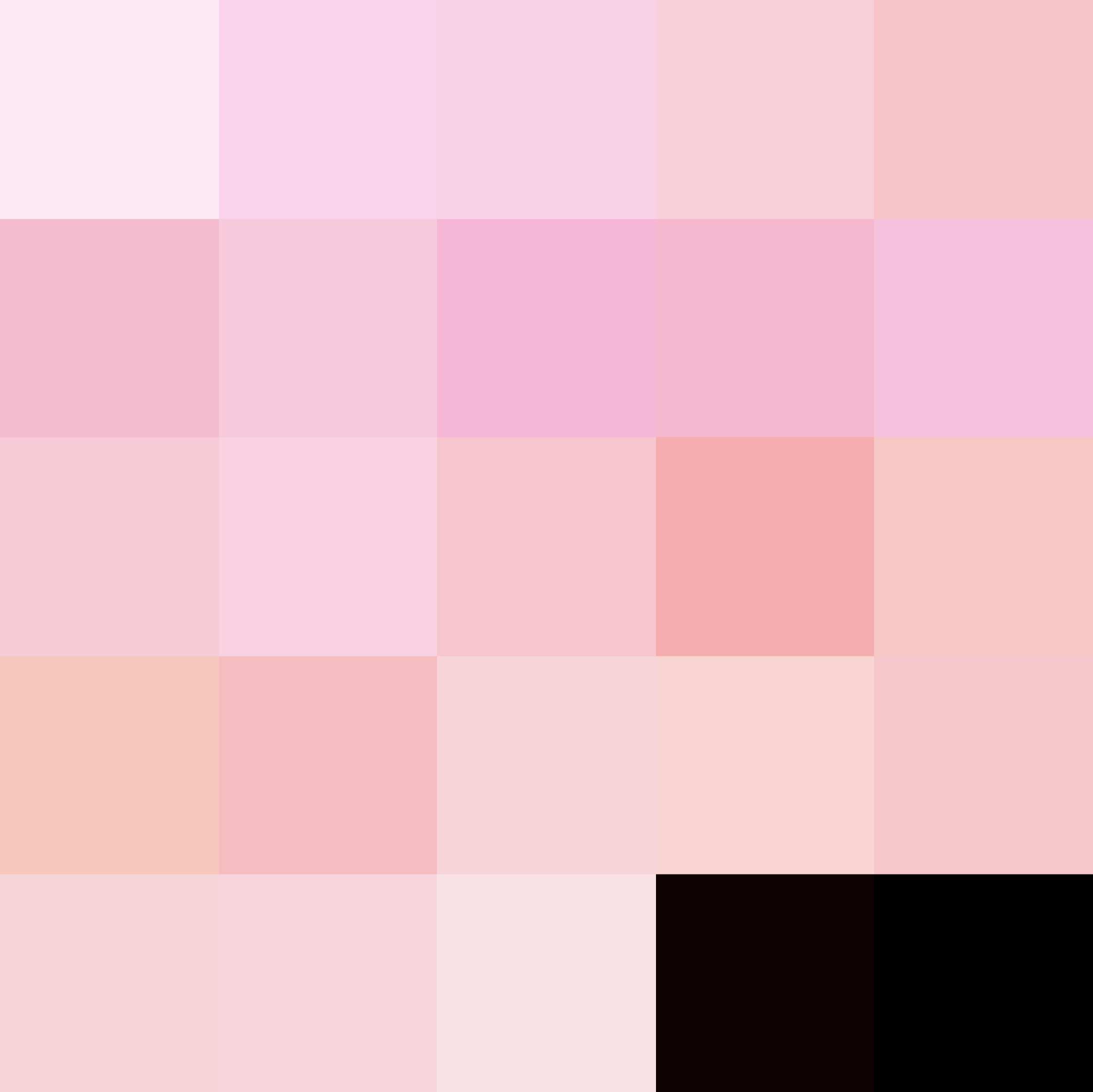
A grid with 49 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly yellow, but it also has quite some orange, quite some lime, and a bit of green in it.
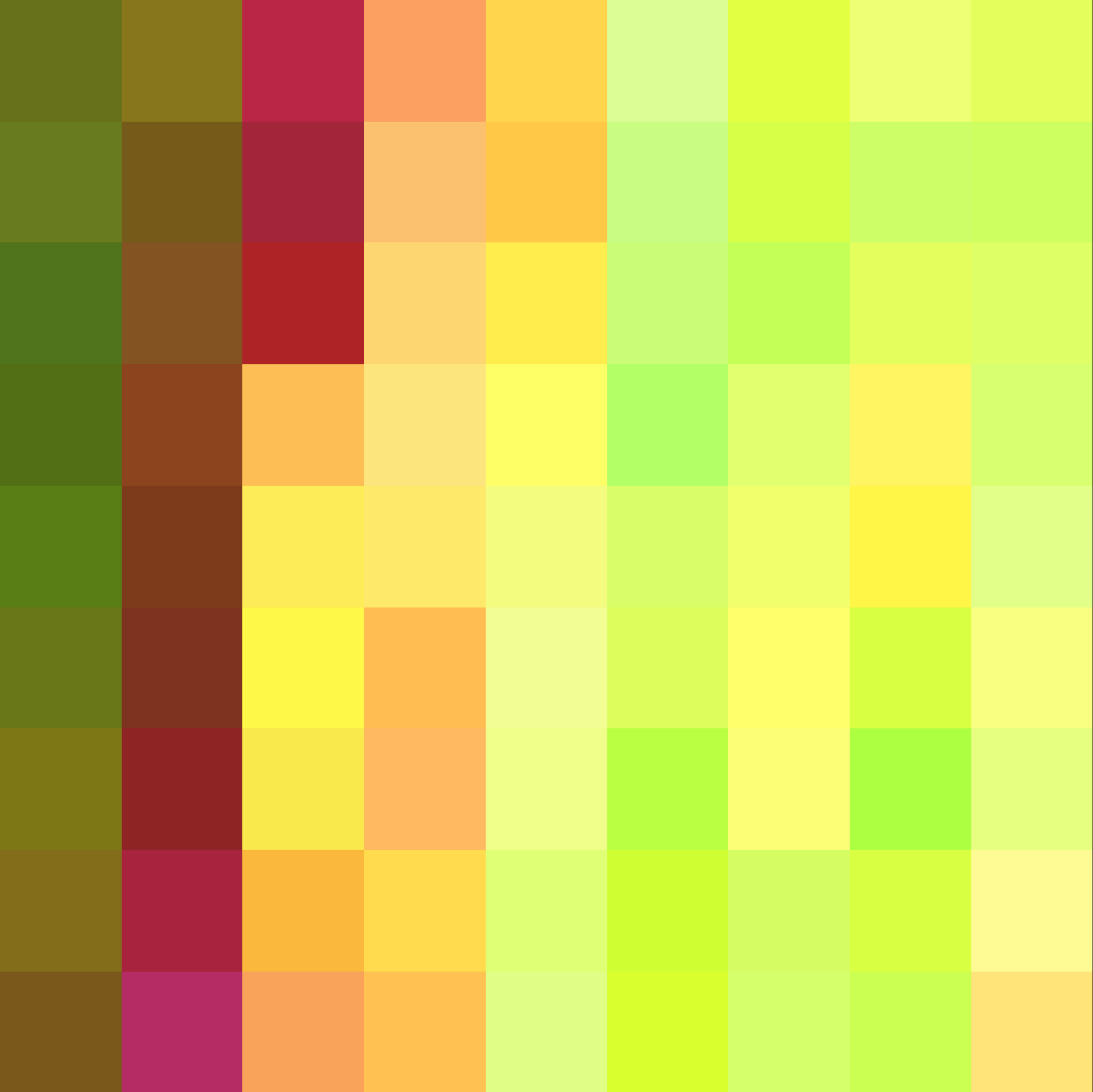
A grid with 81 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, but it also has quite some purple, a bit of green, a bit of violet, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.
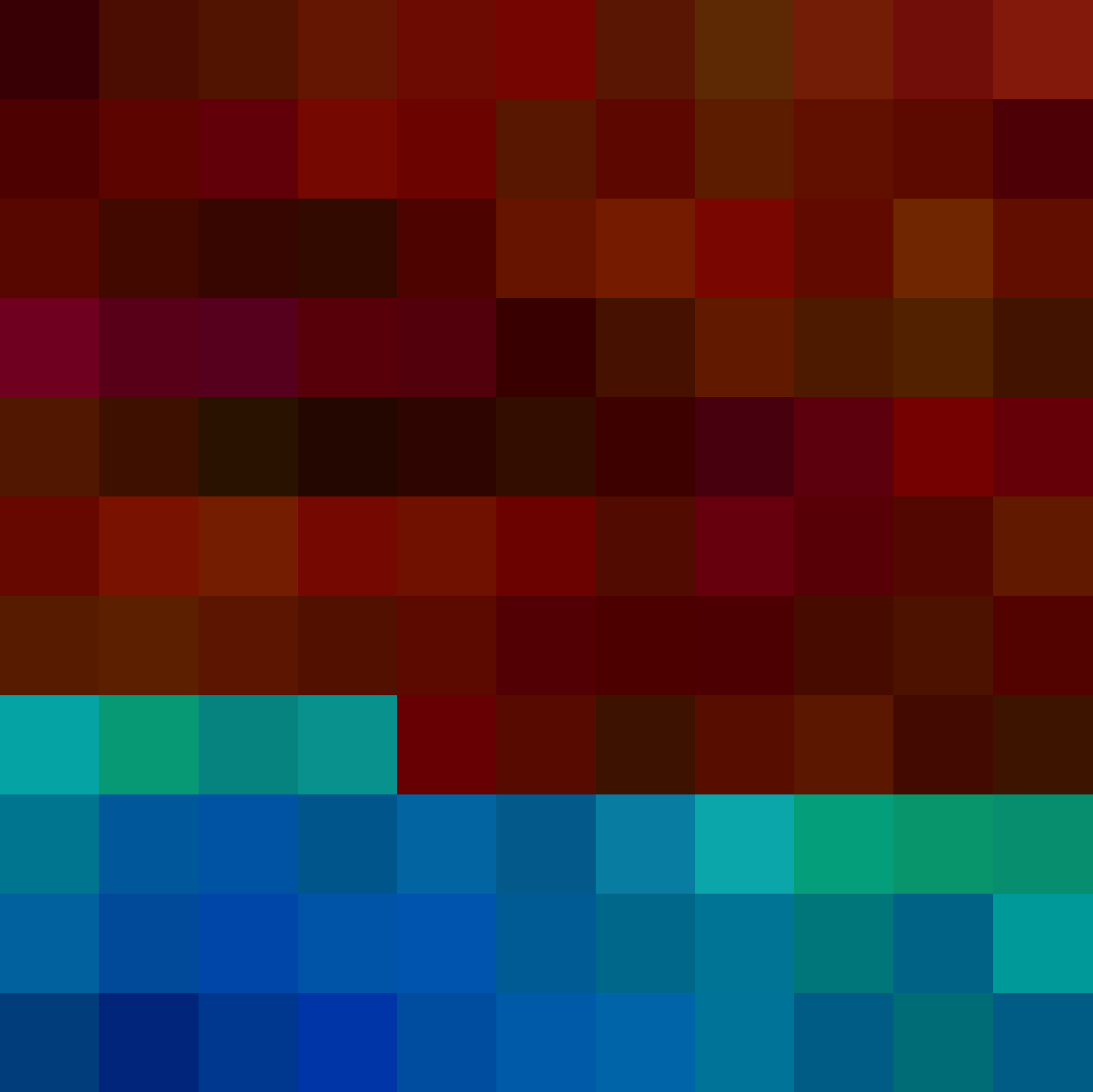
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 15 cells wide, 15 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, quite some blue, some purple, a bit of yellow, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of lime, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
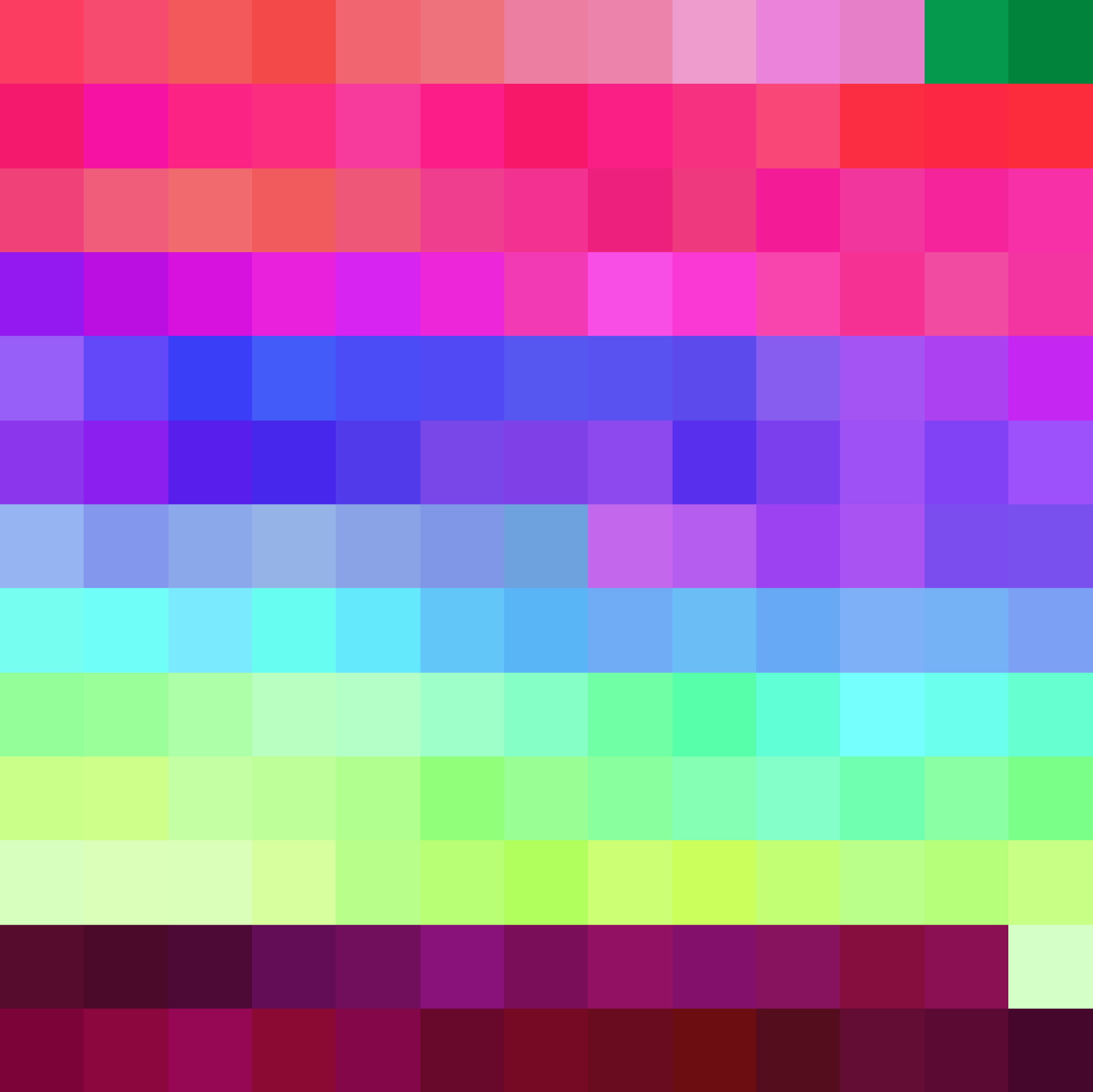
A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly rose, but it also has a lot of red, and a little bit of magenta in it.
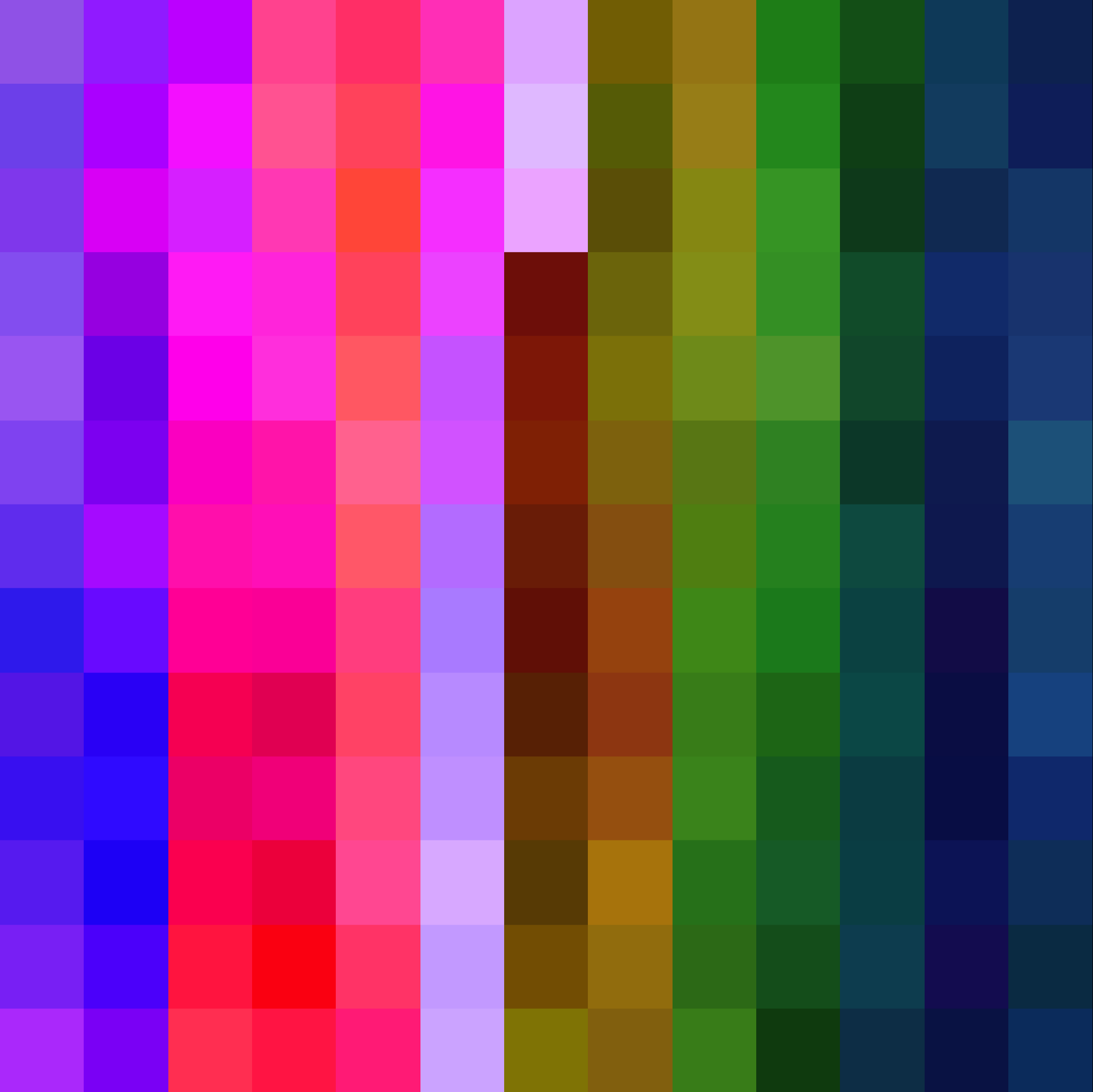
Here's a 9 by 9 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly yellow, and it also has quite some lime, some orange, a bit of green, and a bit of red in it.
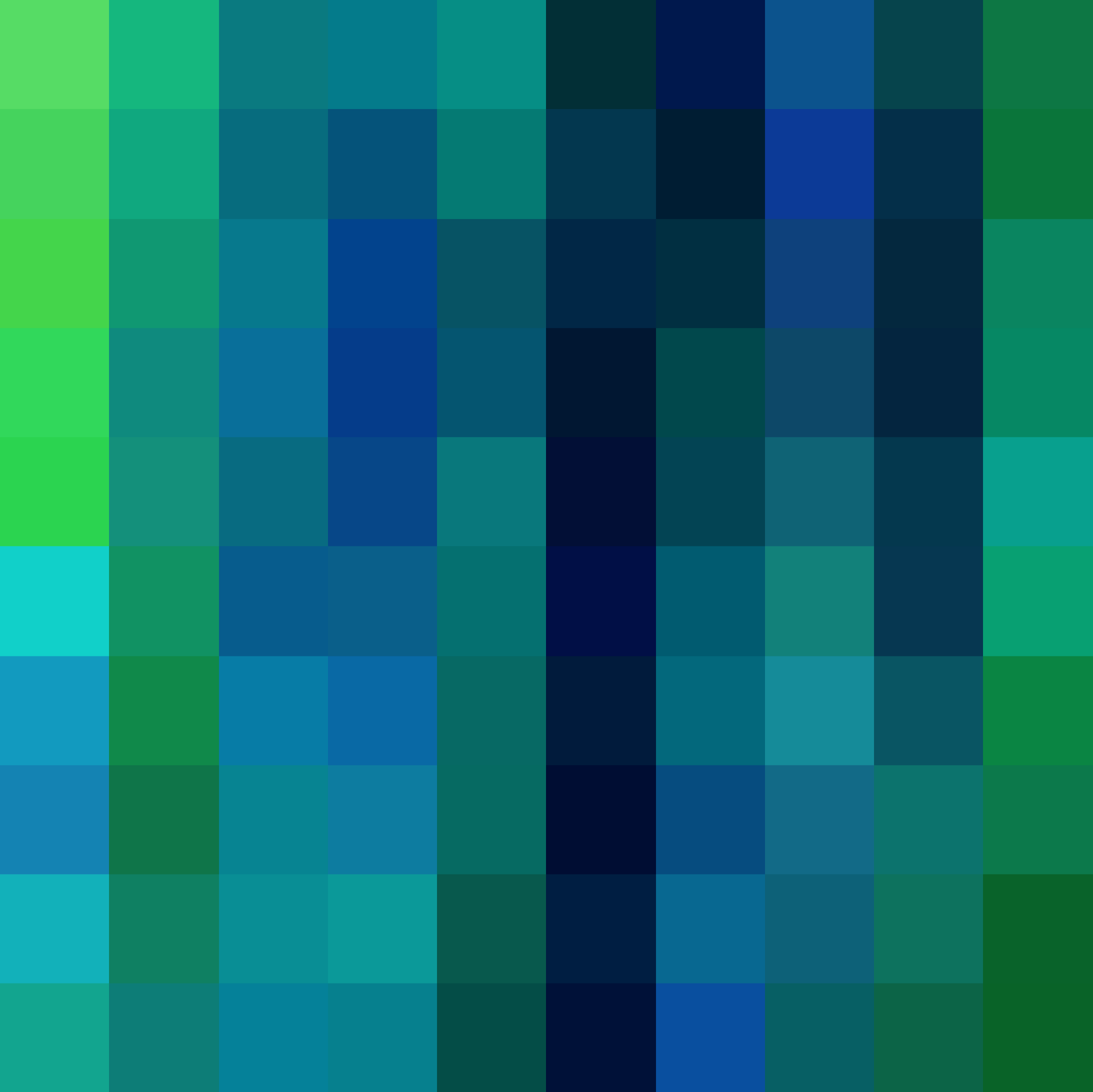
This colourful gradient, generated in this 11 by 11 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has quite some blue, some orange, a bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of green in it.
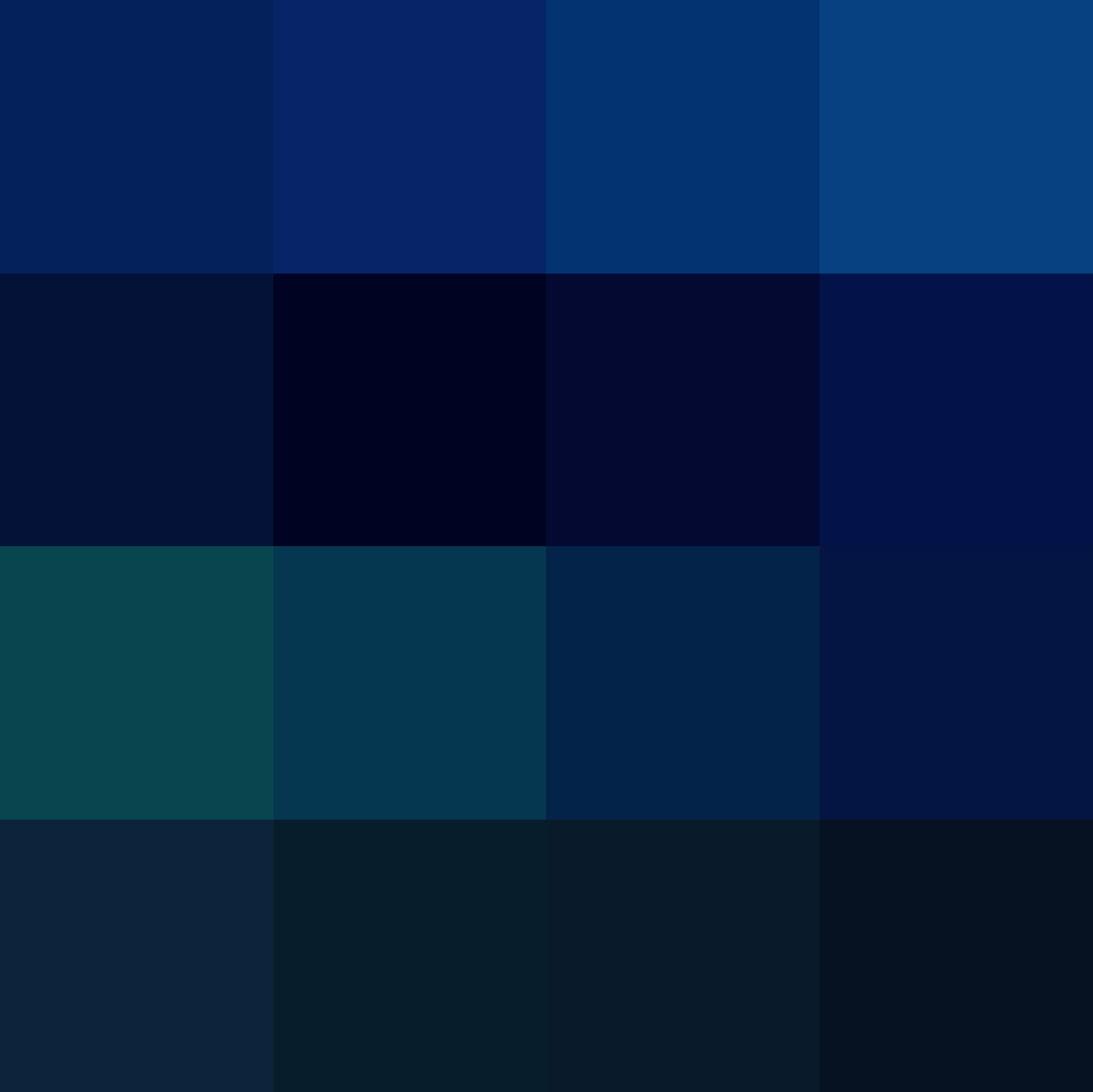
The cells in this 13 by 13 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has some rose, some magenta, some blue, a bit of red, a bit of indigo, a little bit of purple, a little bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
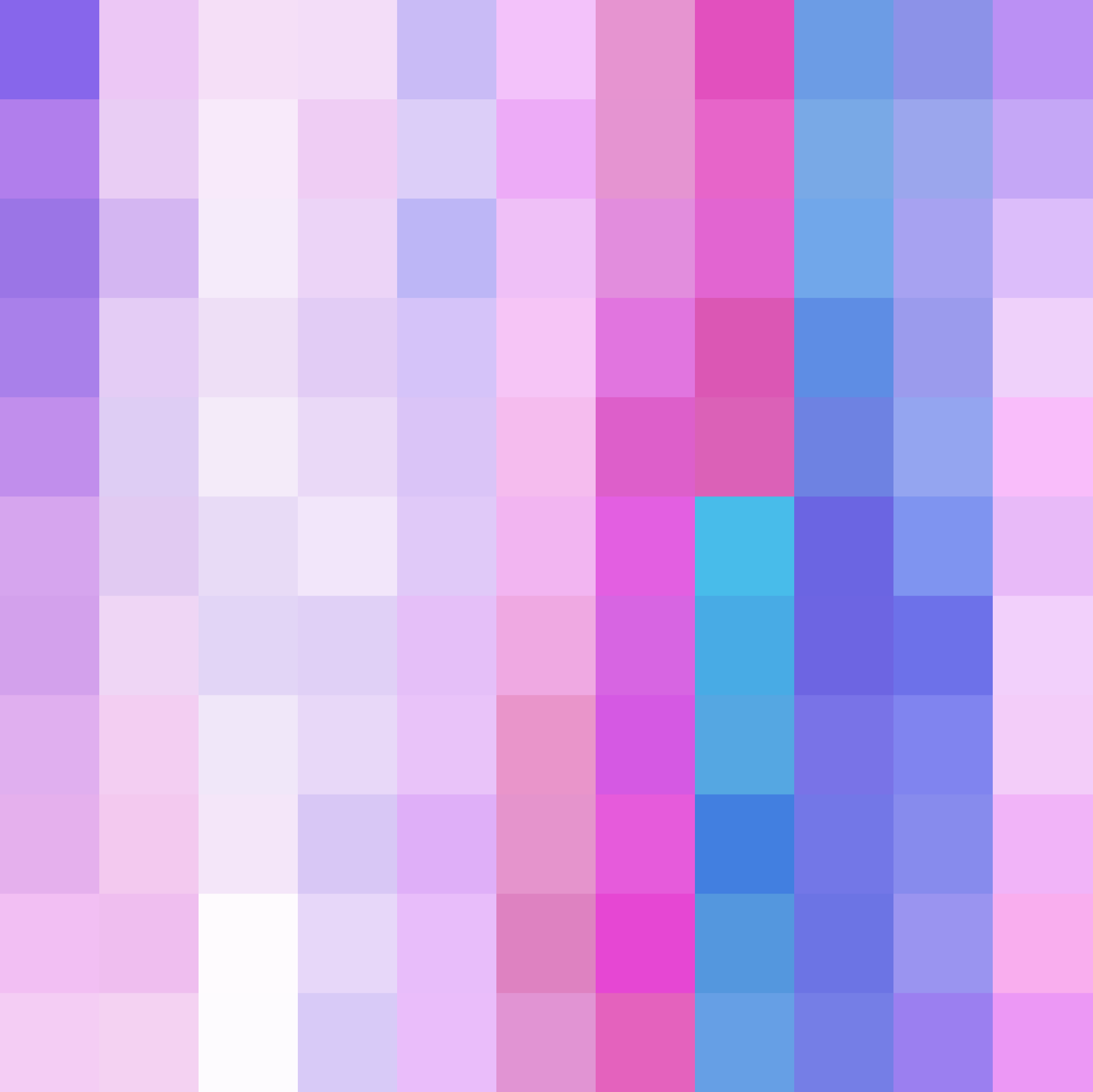
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 13 by 13 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has some blue, a bit of magenta, a bit of red, a bit of violet, a bit of purple, a bit of indigo, a bit of rose, a bit of orange, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
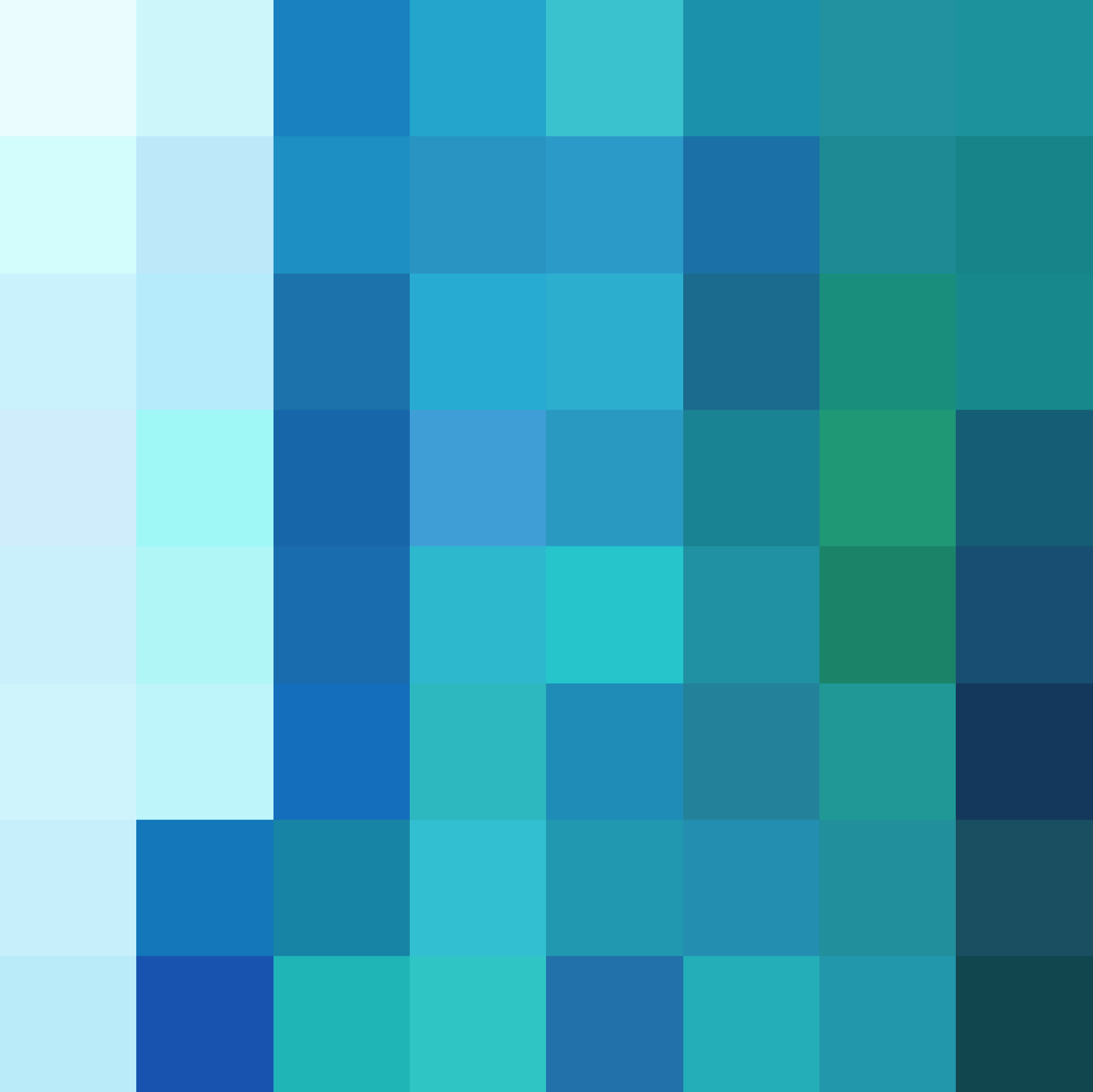
The gradient in this 10 by 10 pixel grid is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some blue, and quite some green in it.

Here's a 4 by 4 pixelated grid that forms a two tone gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has a little bit of cyan in it.
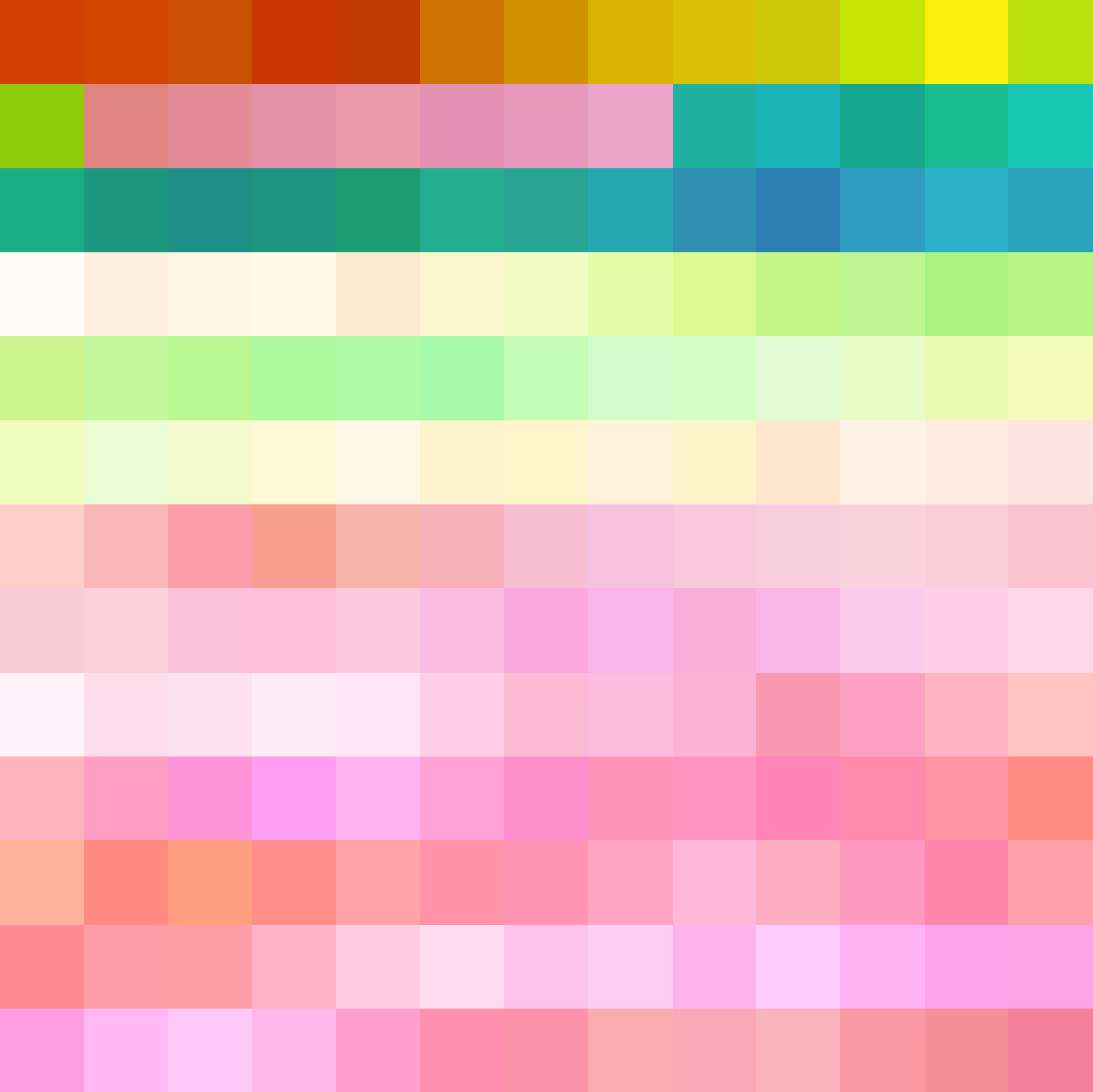
The colourful gradient in this 11 by 11 pixel grid is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some purple, some blue, some violet, and some indigo in it.

A grid with 64 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly cyan, but it also has a lot of blue, and a tiny bit of green in it.
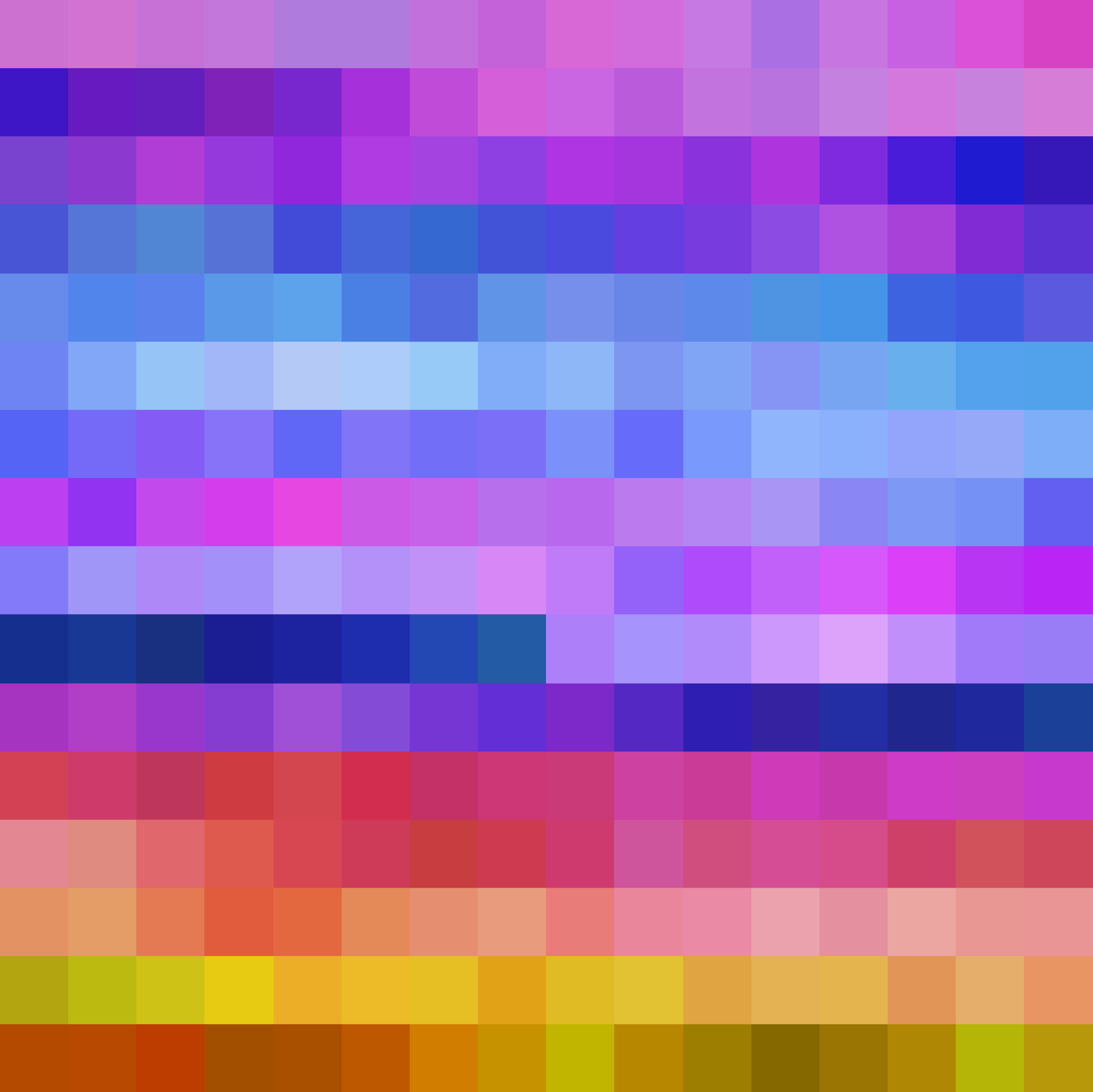
A grid with 64 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has quite some yellow, some red, a little bit of green, and a little bit of lime in it.
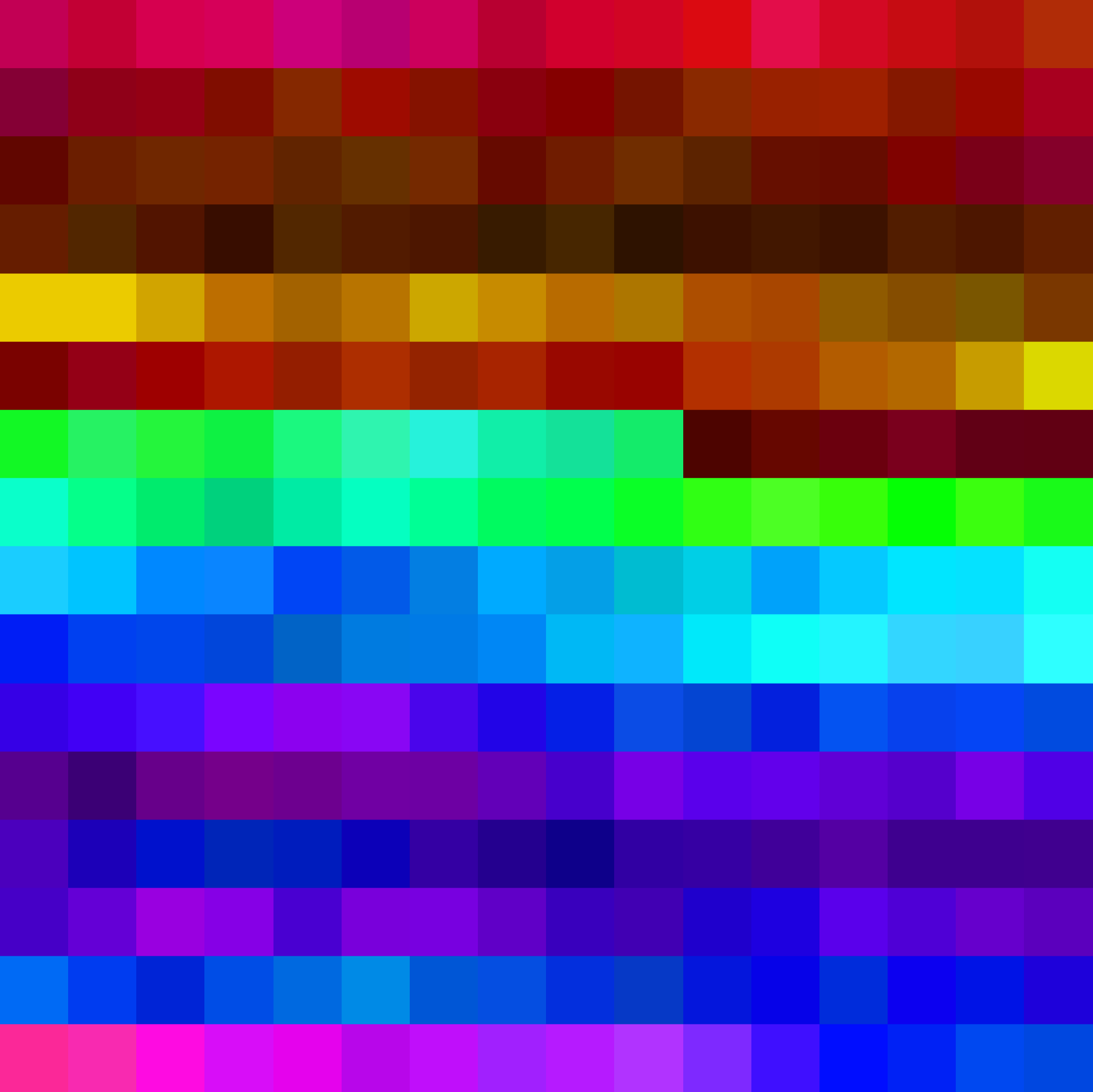
A very colourful grid of 169 blocks. It's mostly red, and it also has some green, a bit of yellow, a bit of orange, a bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.
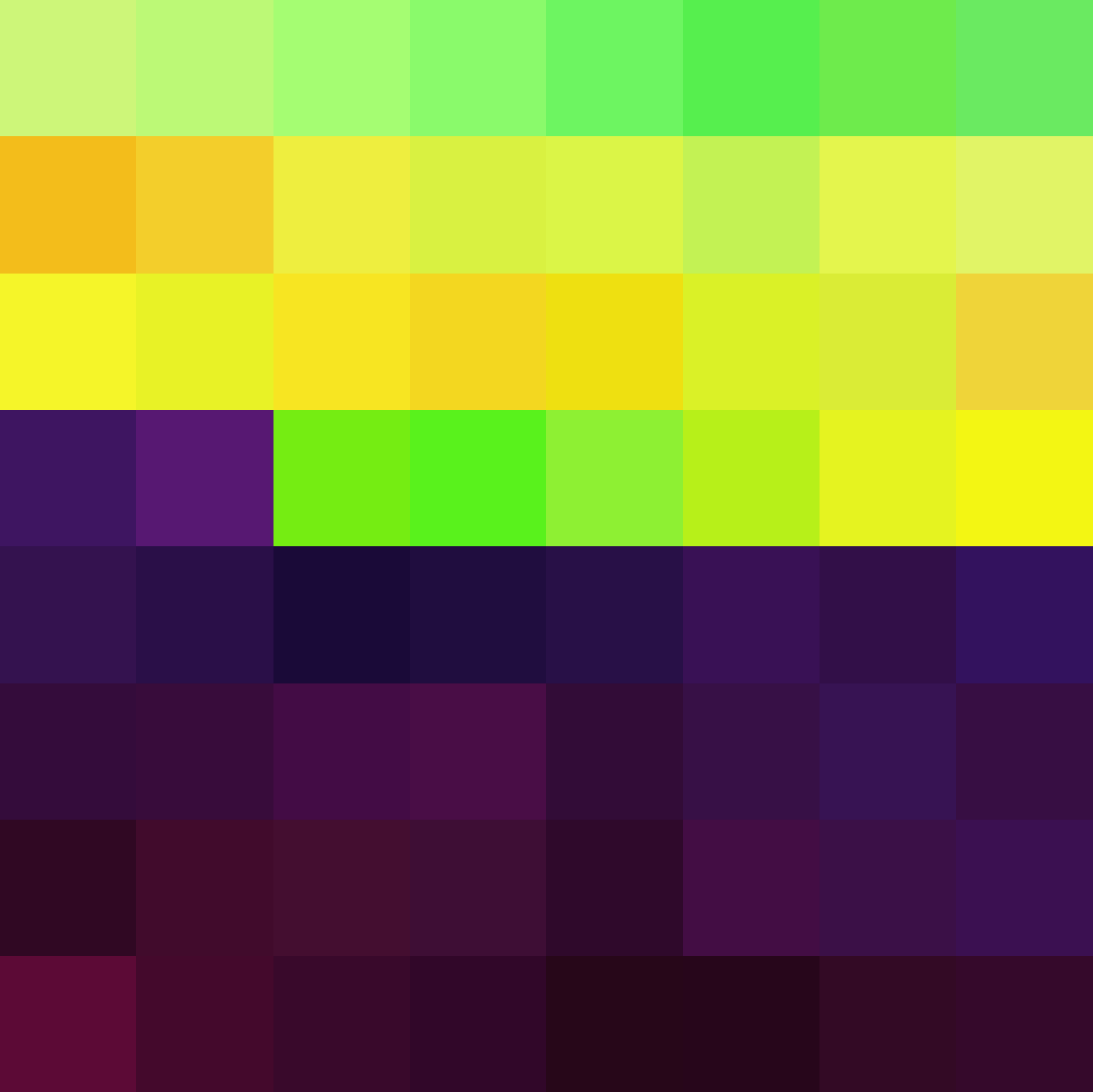
There's a pixel gradient in this 7 by 7 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has a bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
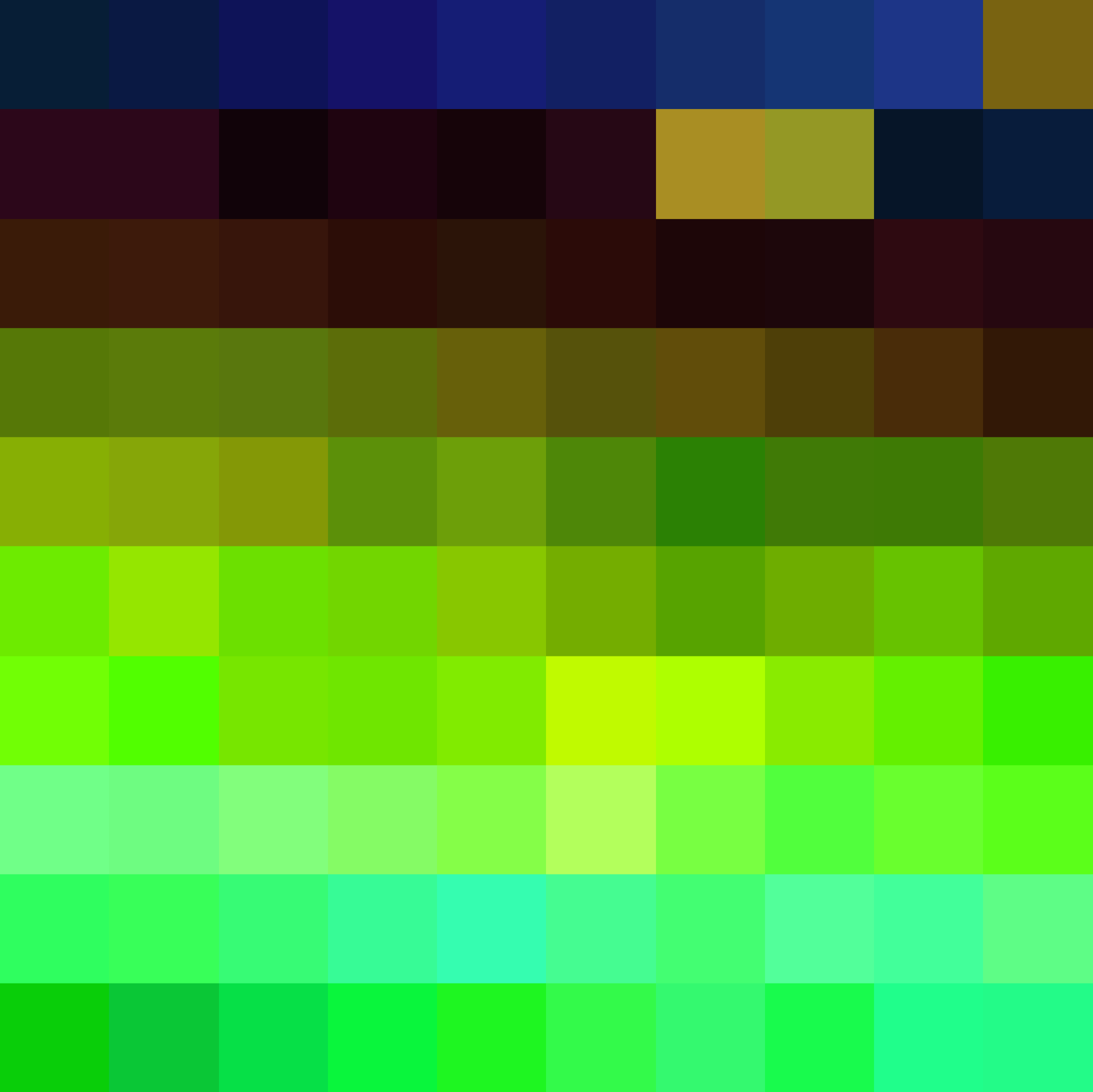
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 16 by 16 pixel grid, is mostly blue, and it also has quite some purple, some indigo, a bit of orange, a bit of red, a bit of magenta, a bit of violet, a little bit of yellow, and a little bit of rose in it.

A grid with 256 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has some blue, some orange, a bit of green, a bit of violet, a bit of purple, a bit of indigo, a little bit of cyan, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
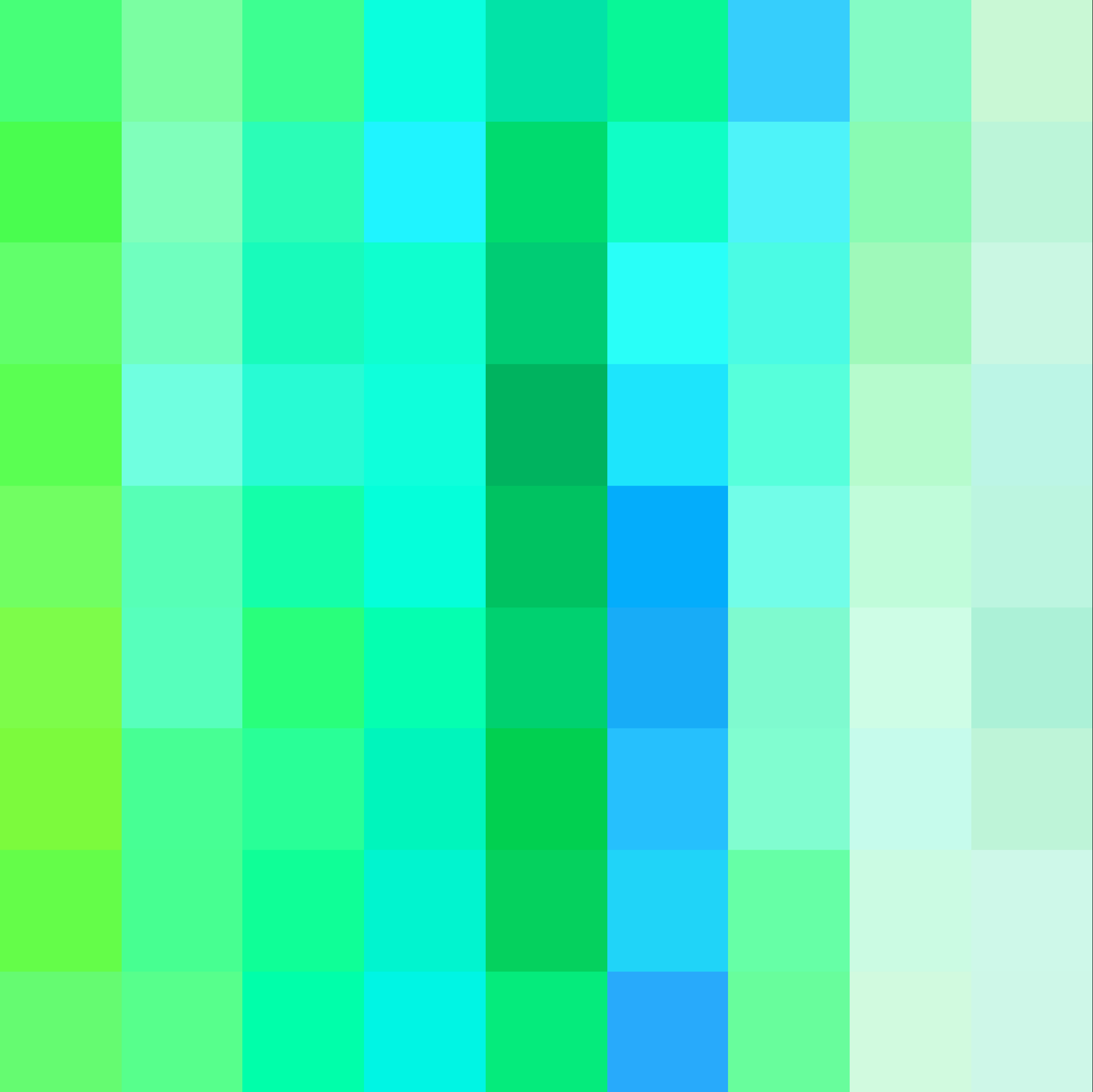
A very, very colourful grid of 64 blocks. It's mostly magenta, but it also has quite some yellow, some green, some purple, a bit of violet, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
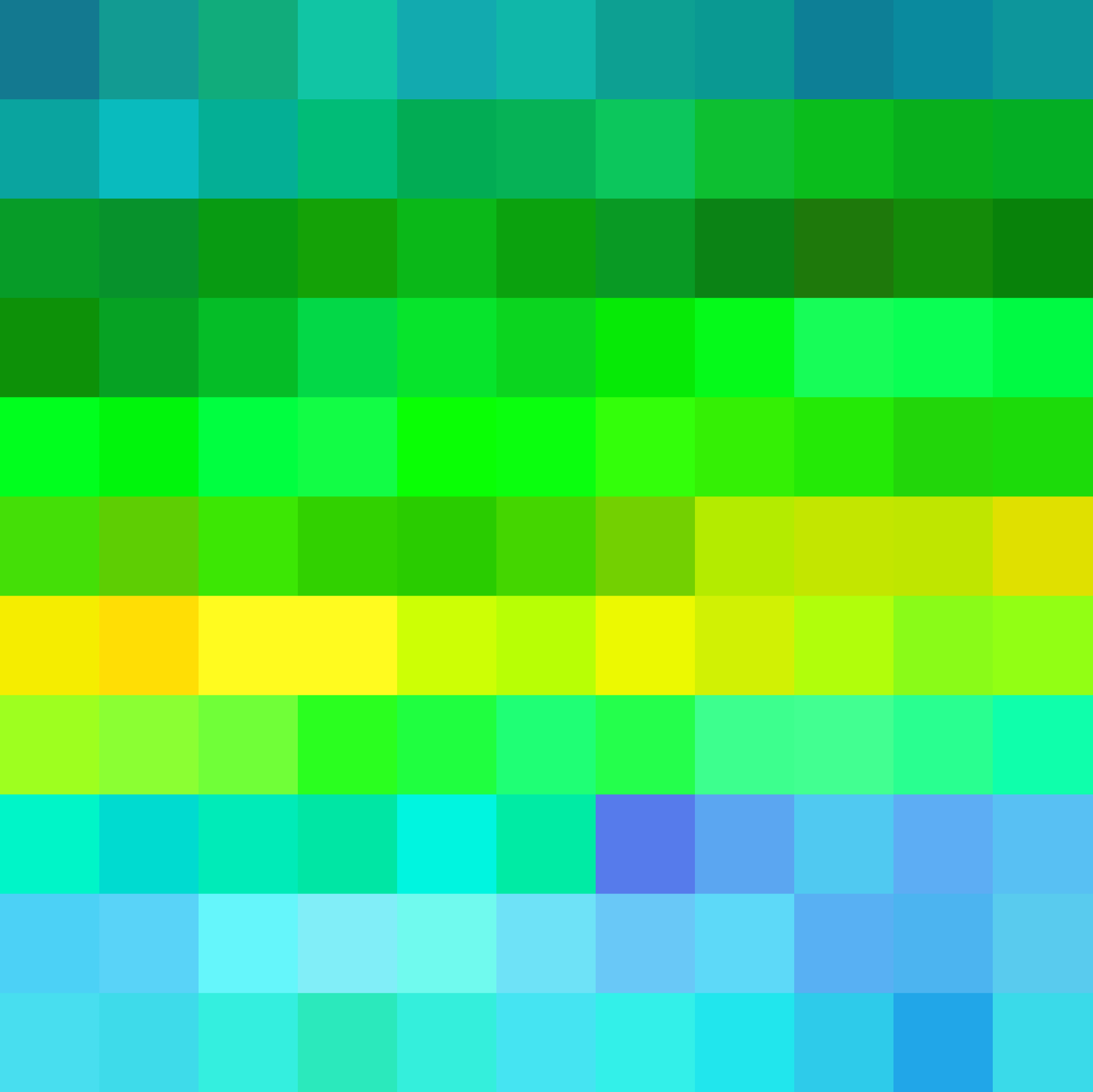
Here's a 10 by 10 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has a bit of blue, a bit of yellow, a bit of lime, a bit of rose, a little bit of red, a little bit of orange, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
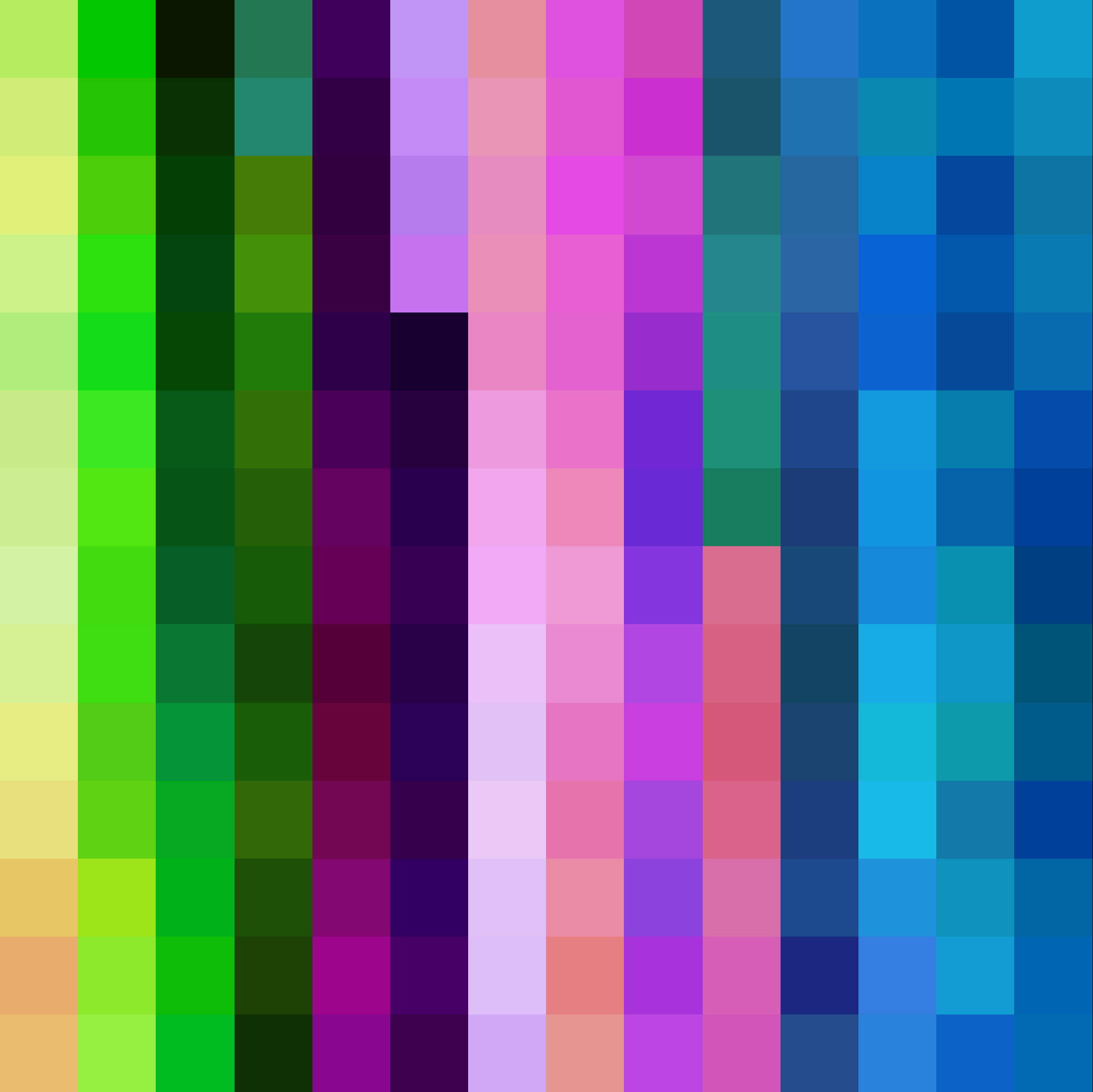
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 6 by 6 grid. It is mostly yellow, and it also has quite some red, some orange, a bit of lime, a little bit of rose, a little bit of magenta, and a little bit of green in it.
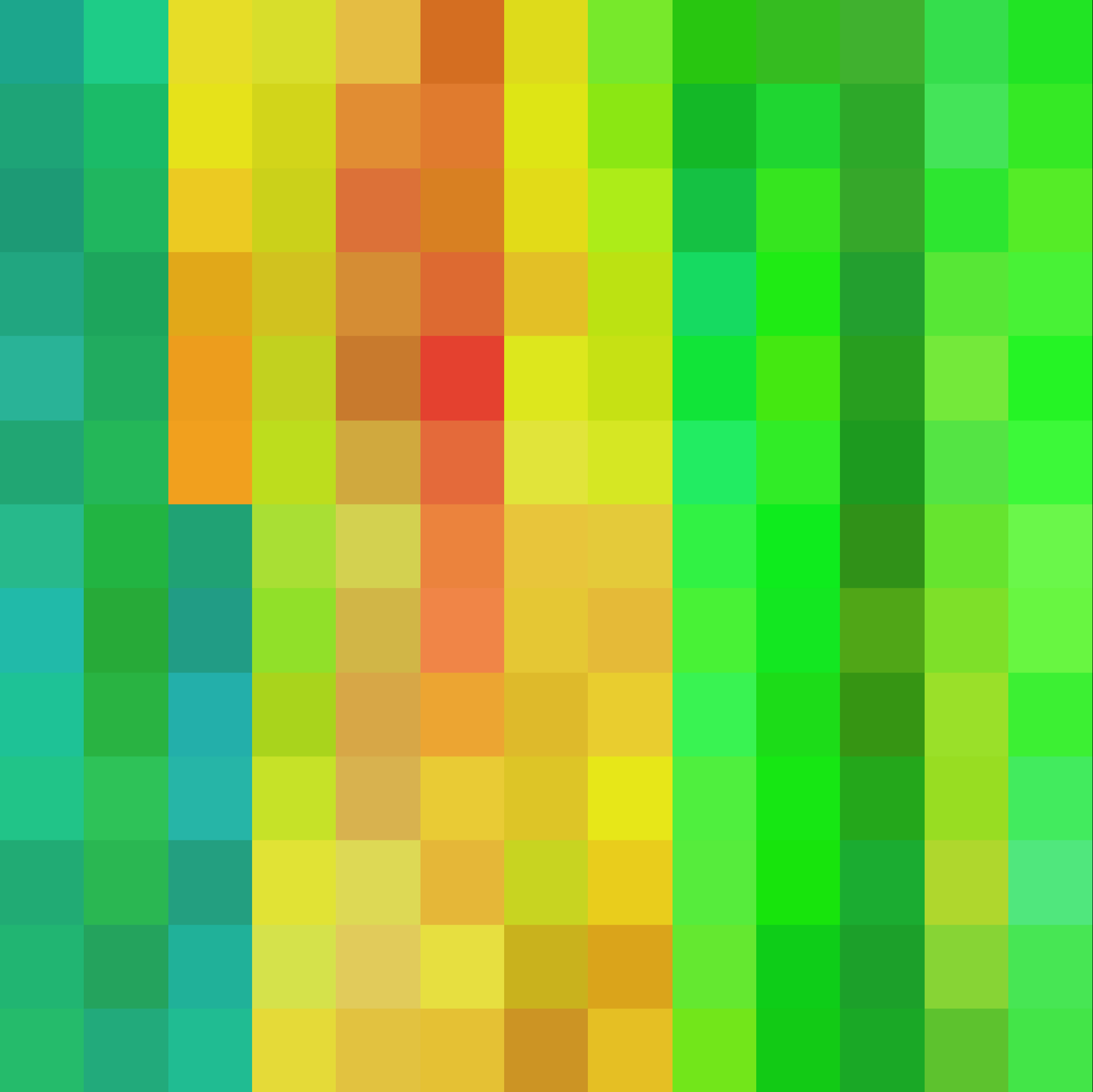
The gradient in this 9 by 9 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and a little bit of blue in it.
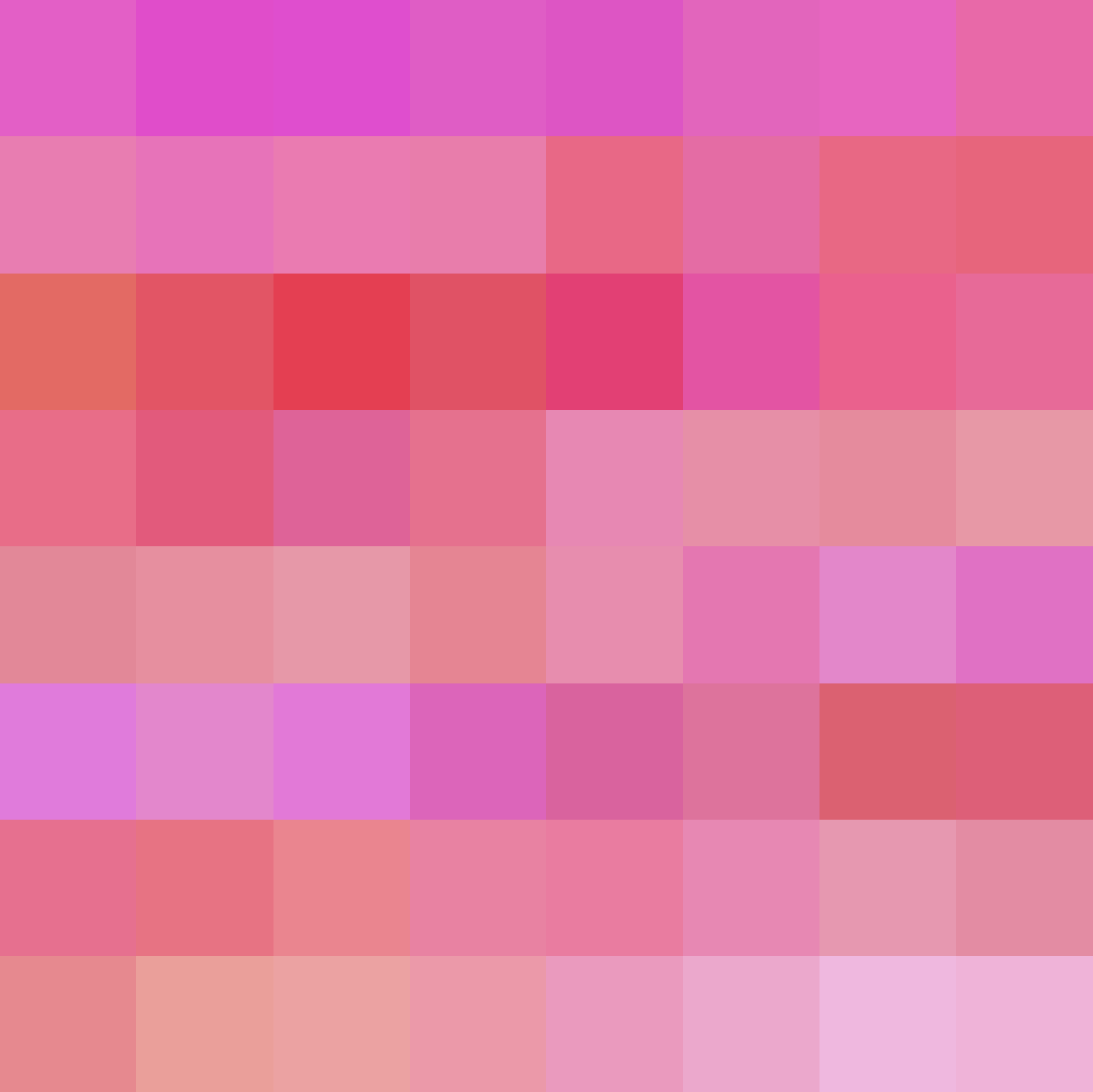
Here's an 11 by 11 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, a bit of blue, a bit of yellow, and a little bit of lime in it.

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

A 13 by 13 grid with coloured squares that form a
very colourful gradient. The colours are various
shades of mostly green, but it also has quite
some yellow, some orange, a little bit of cyan, a
little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of red in it.

There's a pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some rose, and quite some magenta in it.
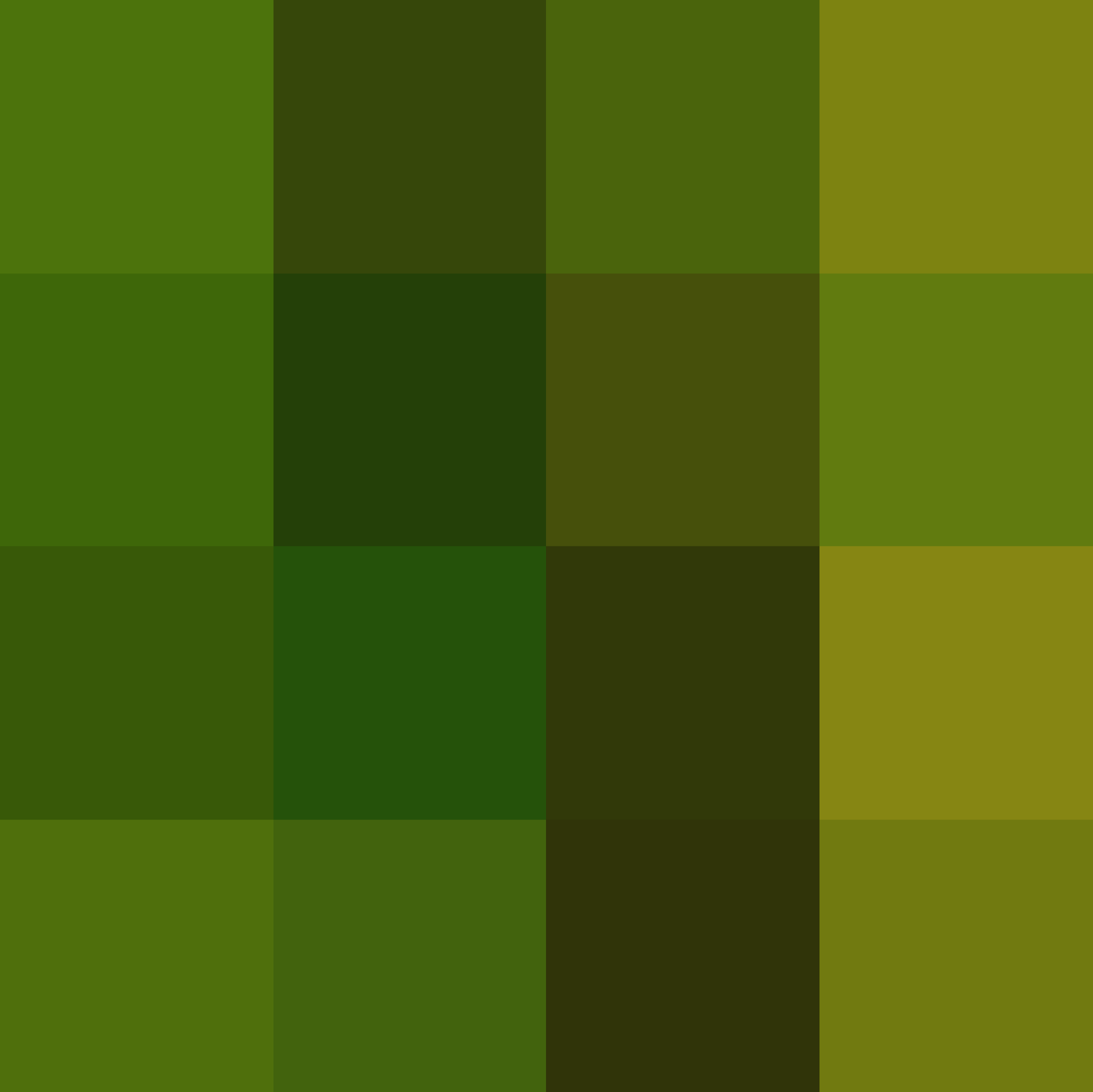
This gradient, generated in this 6 by 6 pixel grid, is mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, and some yellow in it.

The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly rose, and it also has quite some red, and quite some magenta in it.
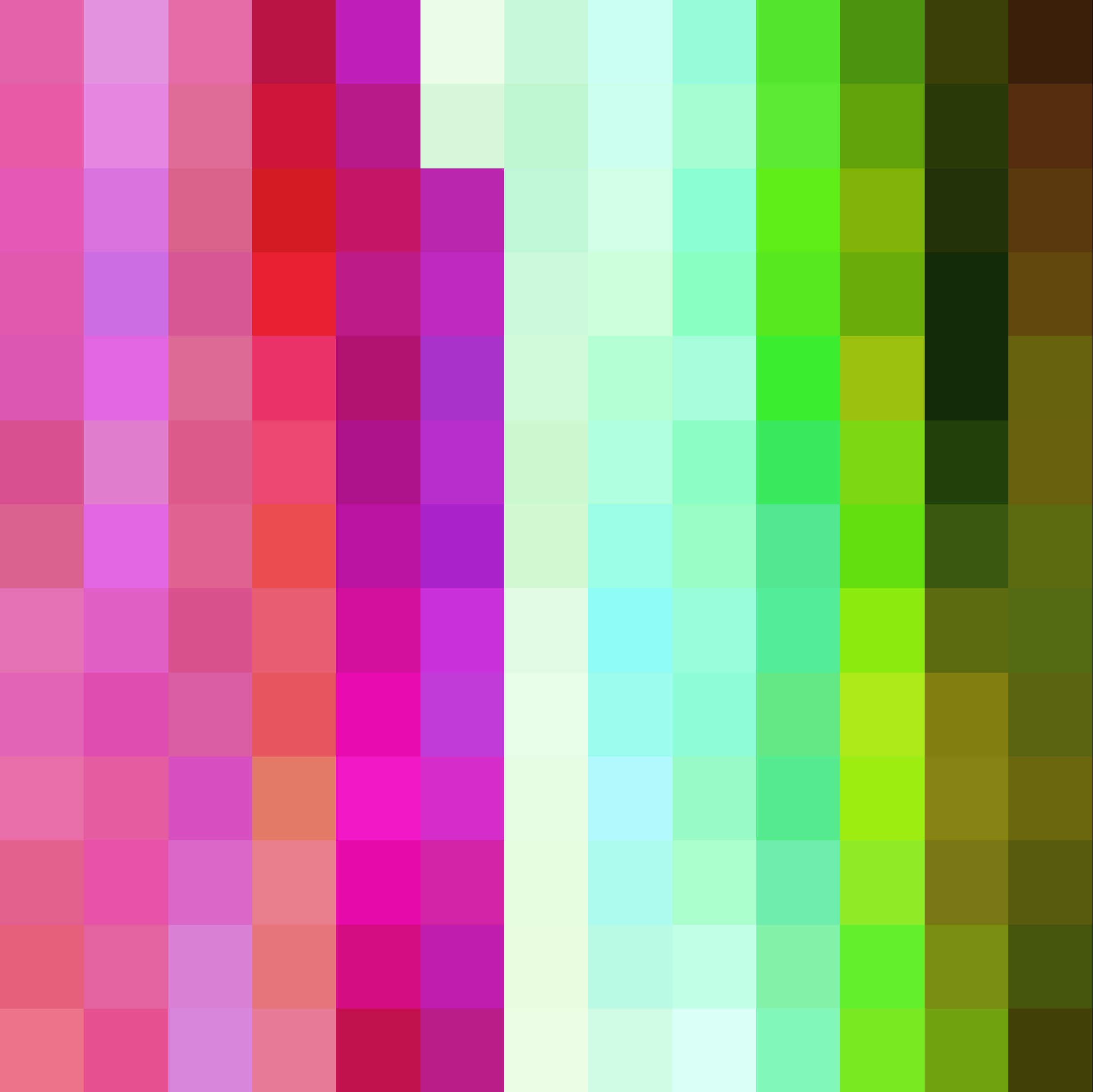
There's a pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has a little bit of lime, and a little bit of cyan in it.

The cells in this 4 by 4 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some green, and quite some lime in it.
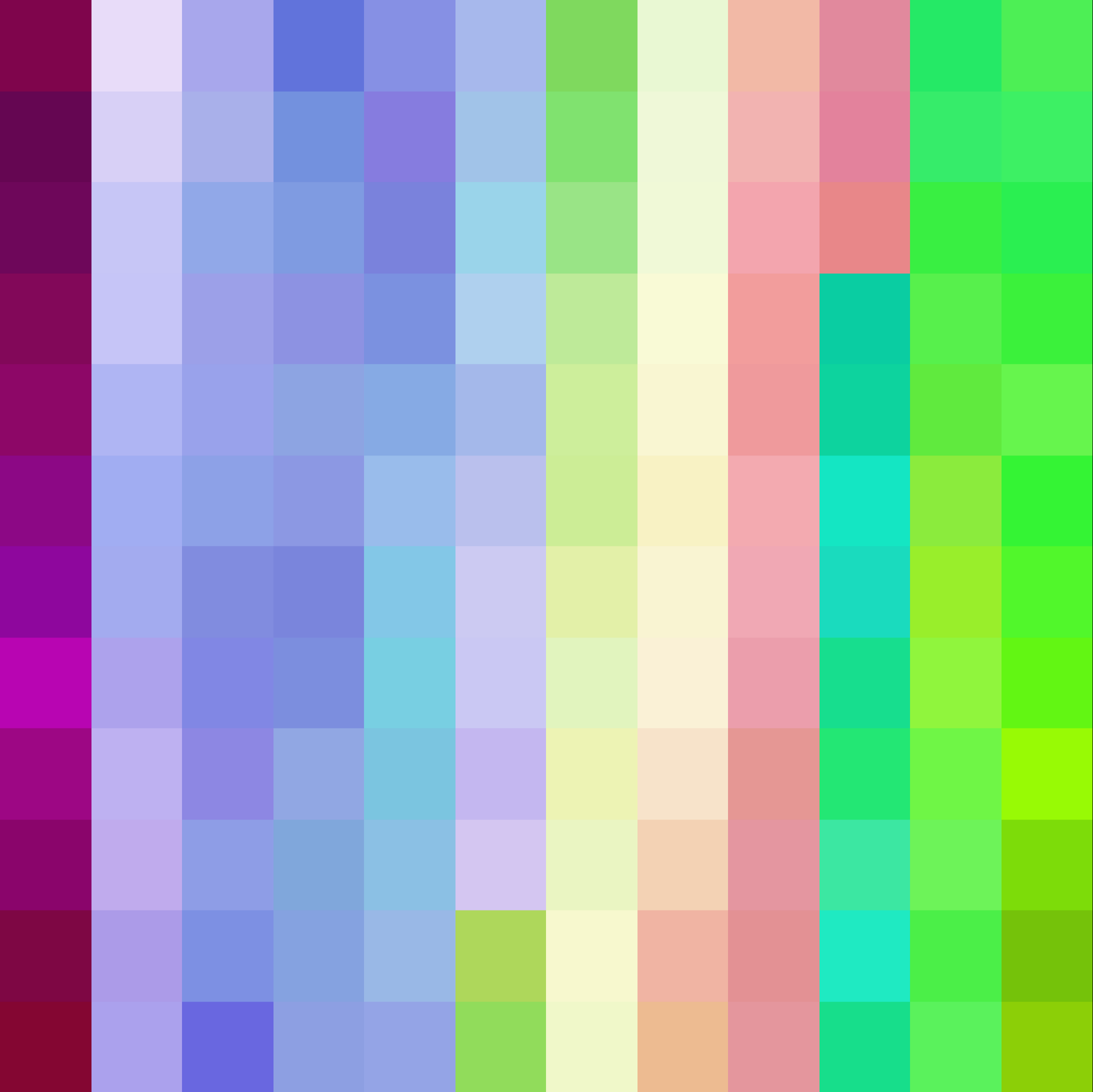
The very colourful gradient in this 14 by 14 pixel grid is mostly blue, and it also has some indigo, a bit of violet, a bit of purple, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of green, and a little bit of magenta in it.

The very, very colourful gradient in this 13 by 13 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has quite some magenta, some rose, a bit of yellow, a bit of red, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of orange in it.
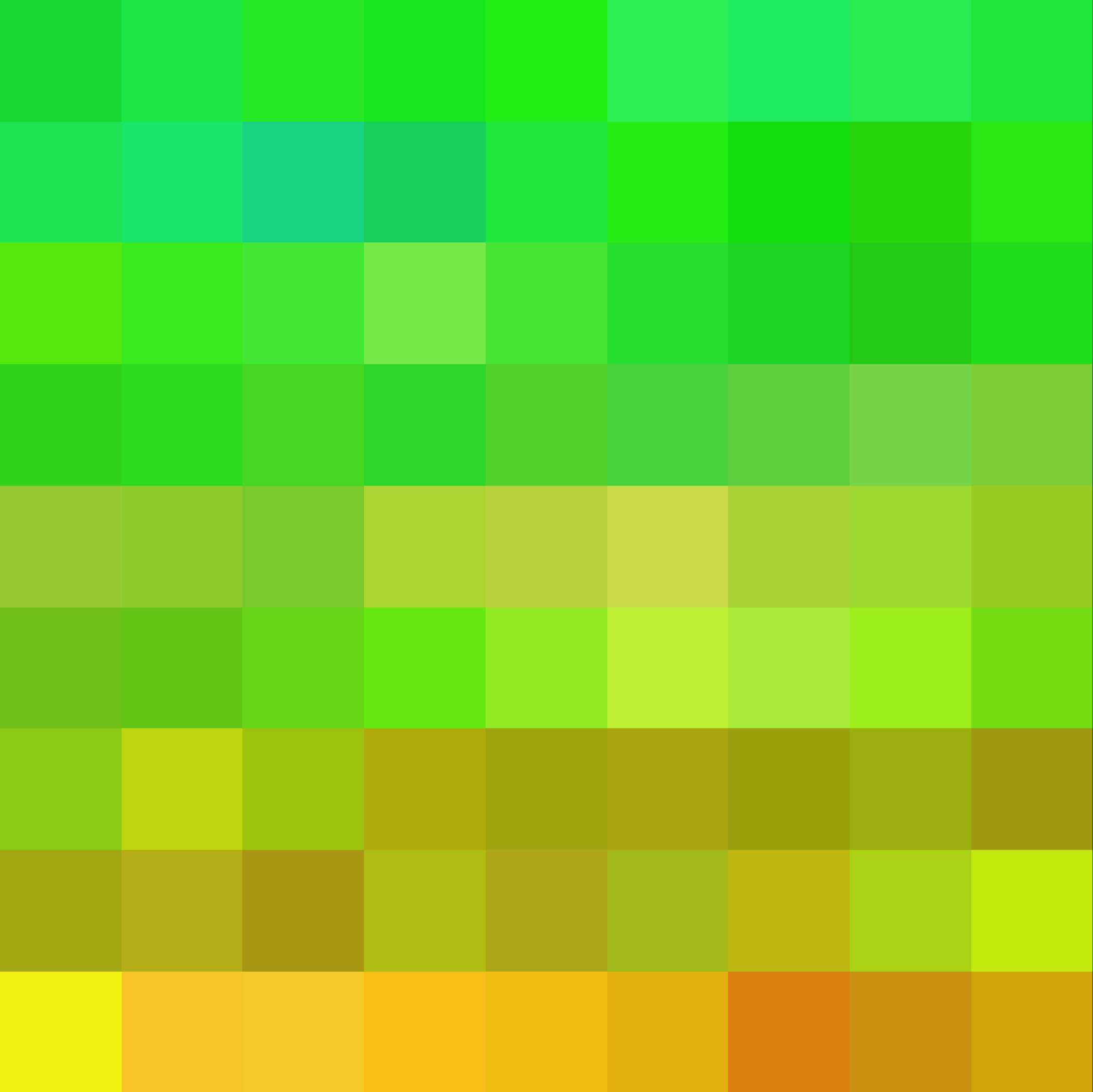
The cells in this 9 by 9 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some magenta, some rose, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.
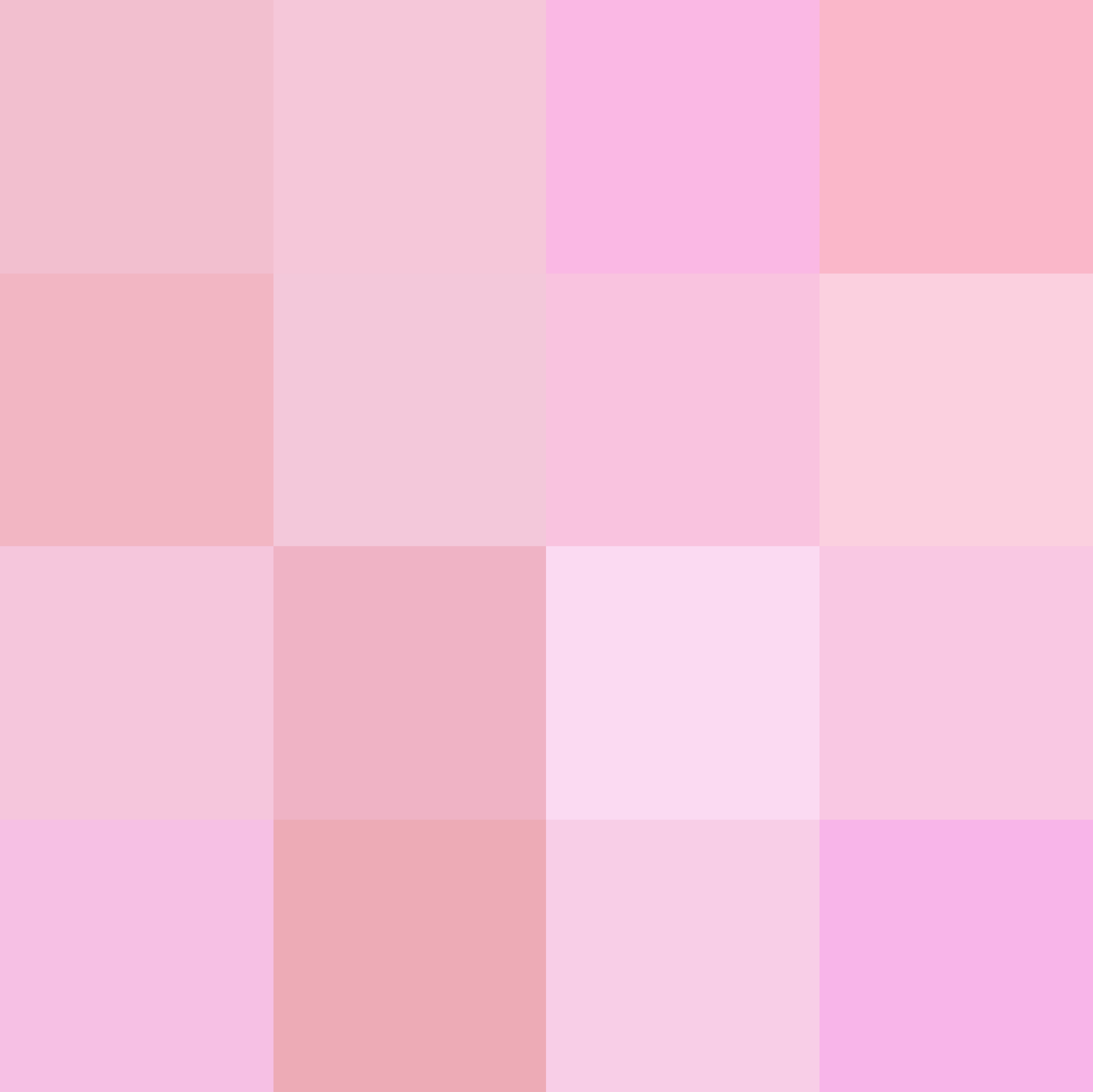
A very, very colourful grid of 144 blocks. It's mostly blue, but it also has quite some green, some indigo, some red, a bit of magenta, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
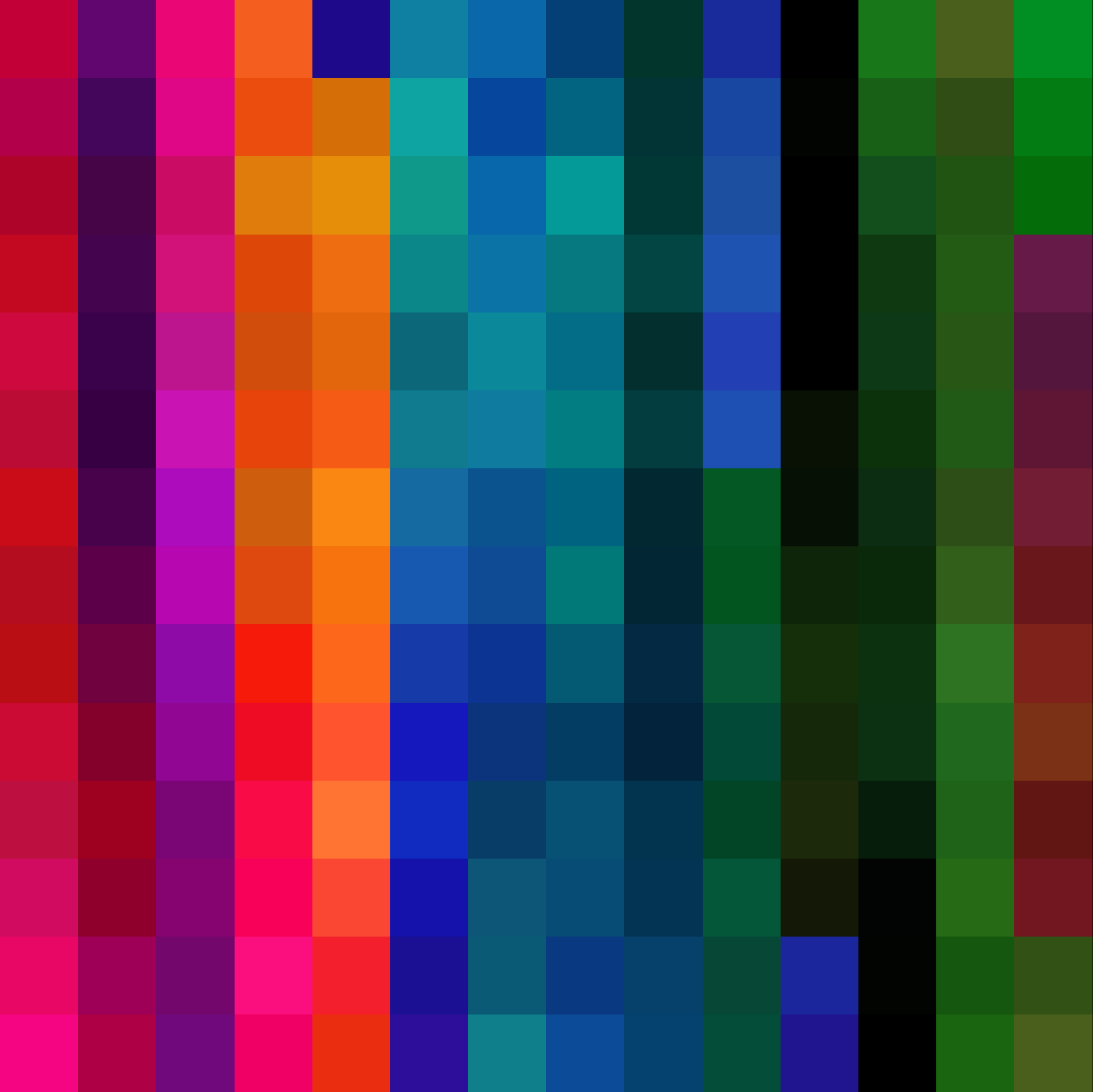
This gradient, generated in this 5 by 5 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some magenta, some cyan, and a bit of rose in it.
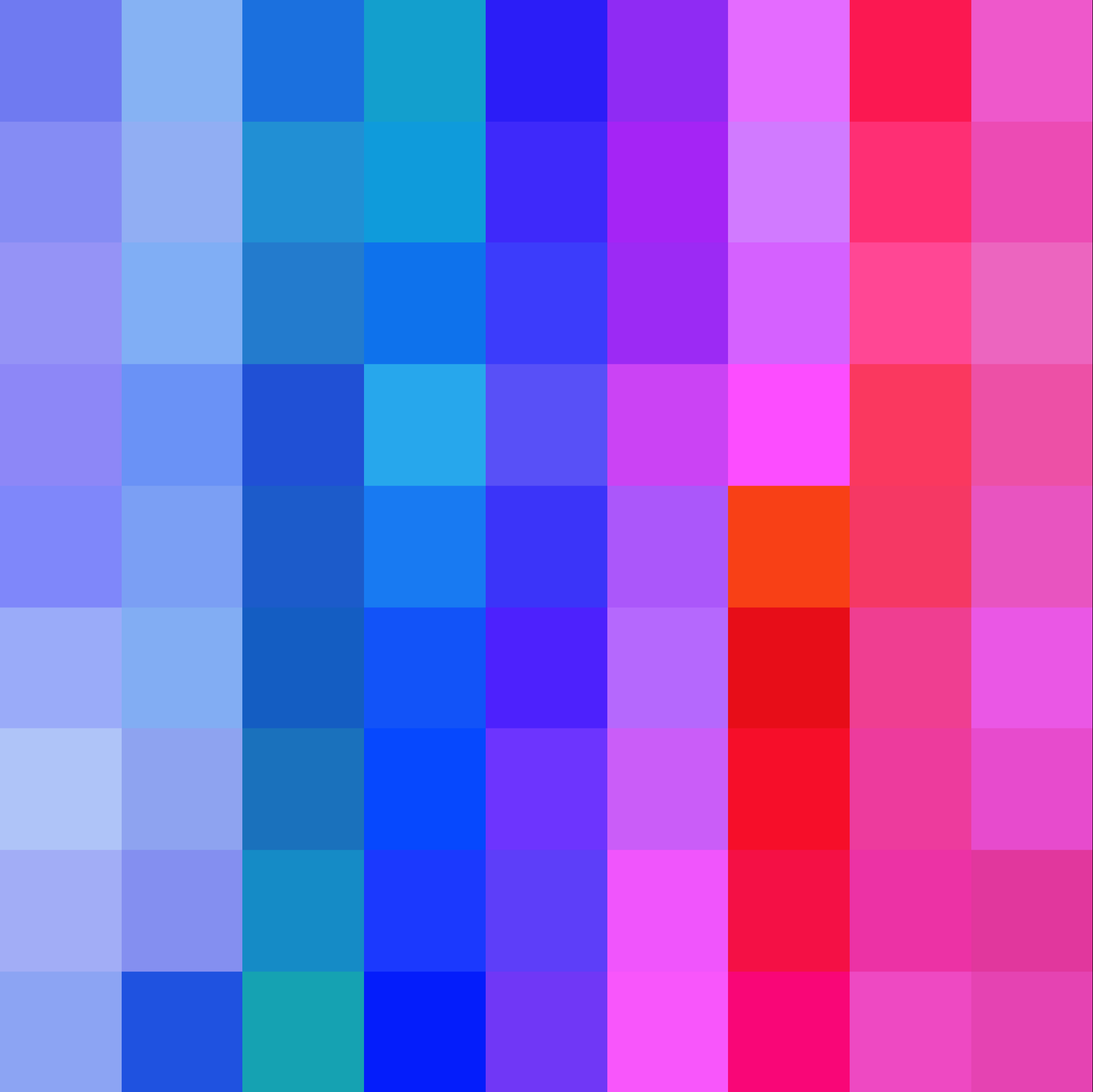
There's a pixel gradient in this 9 by 9 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, a bit of lime, and a little bit of orange in it.
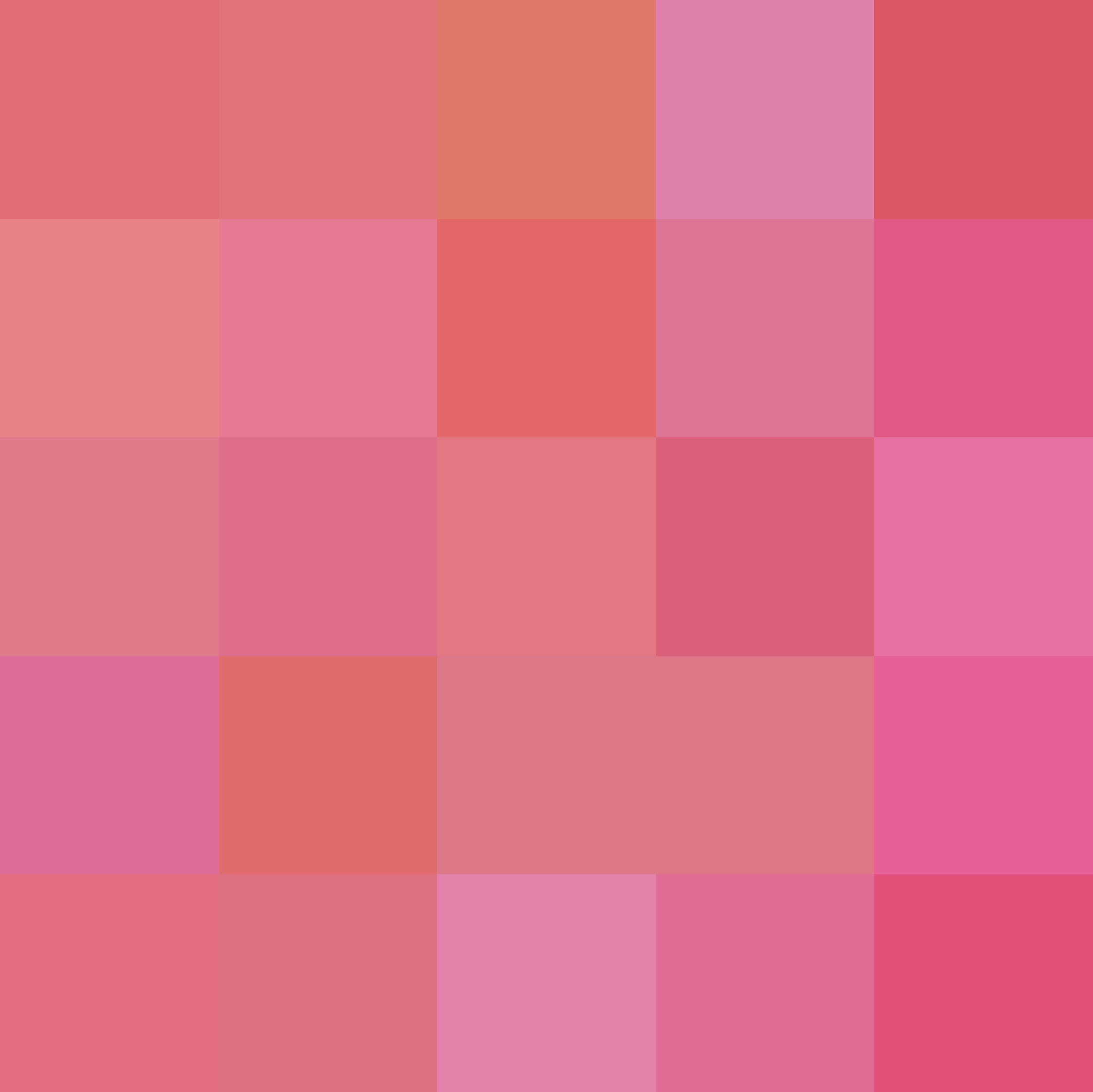
A 4 by 4 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly rose, but it also has quite some magenta, and some red in it.
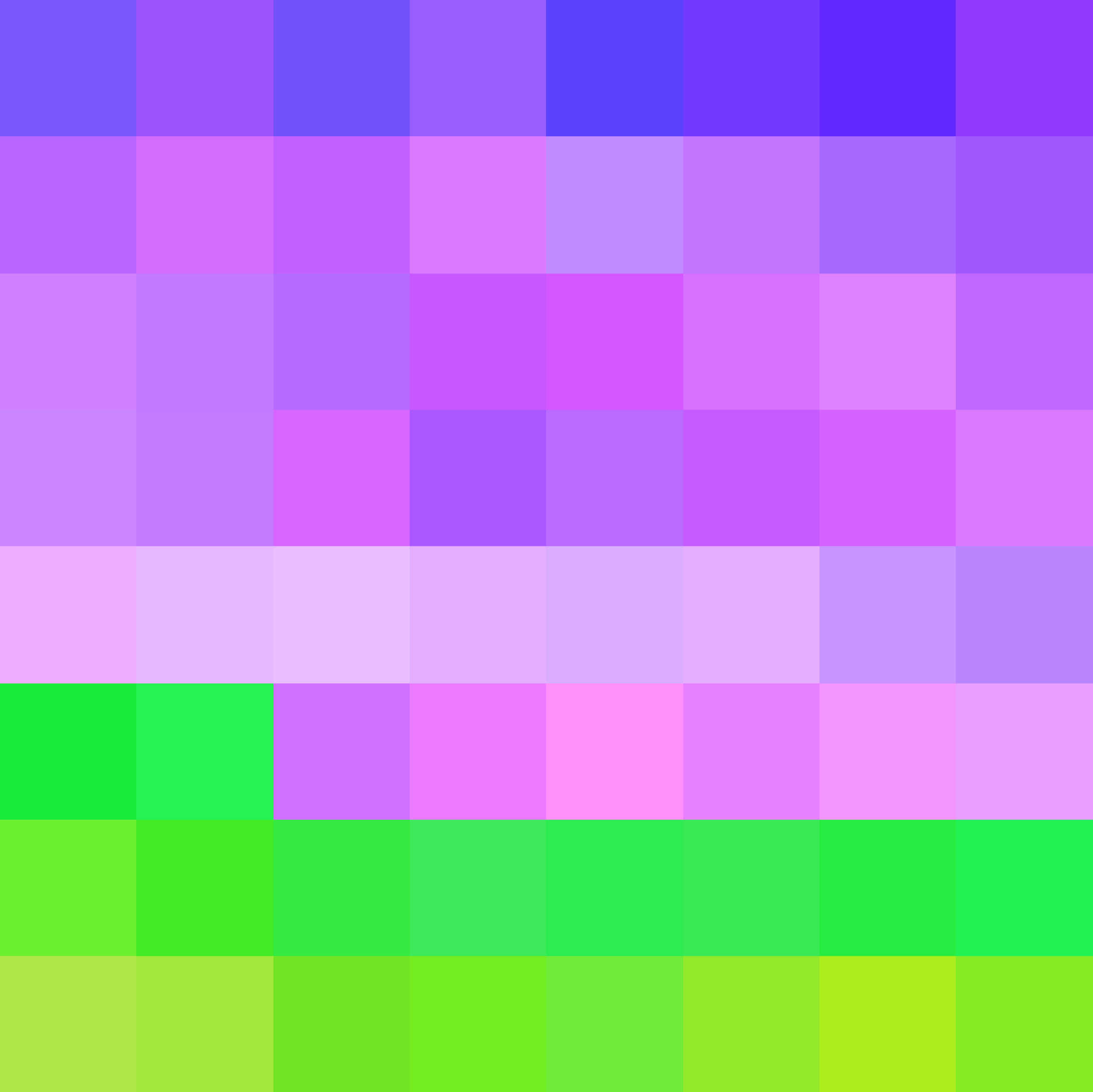
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 14 cells wide, 14 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has quite some blue, some cyan, a bit of rose, a bit of red, a bit of magenta, a bit of orange, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
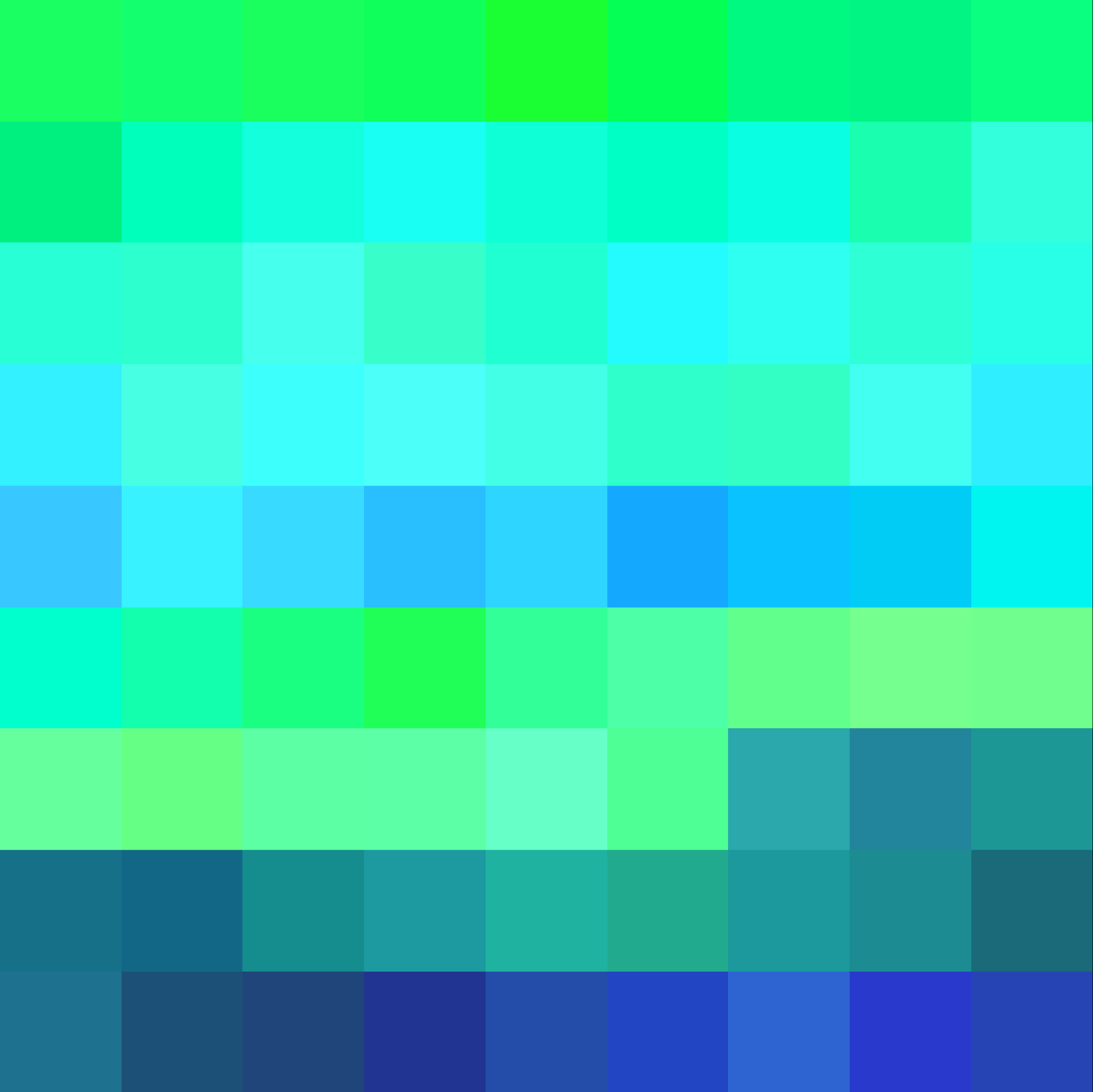
The very colourful gradient in this 9 by 9 pixel grid is mostly blue, but it also has quite some red, some indigo, some purple, a little bit of magenta, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
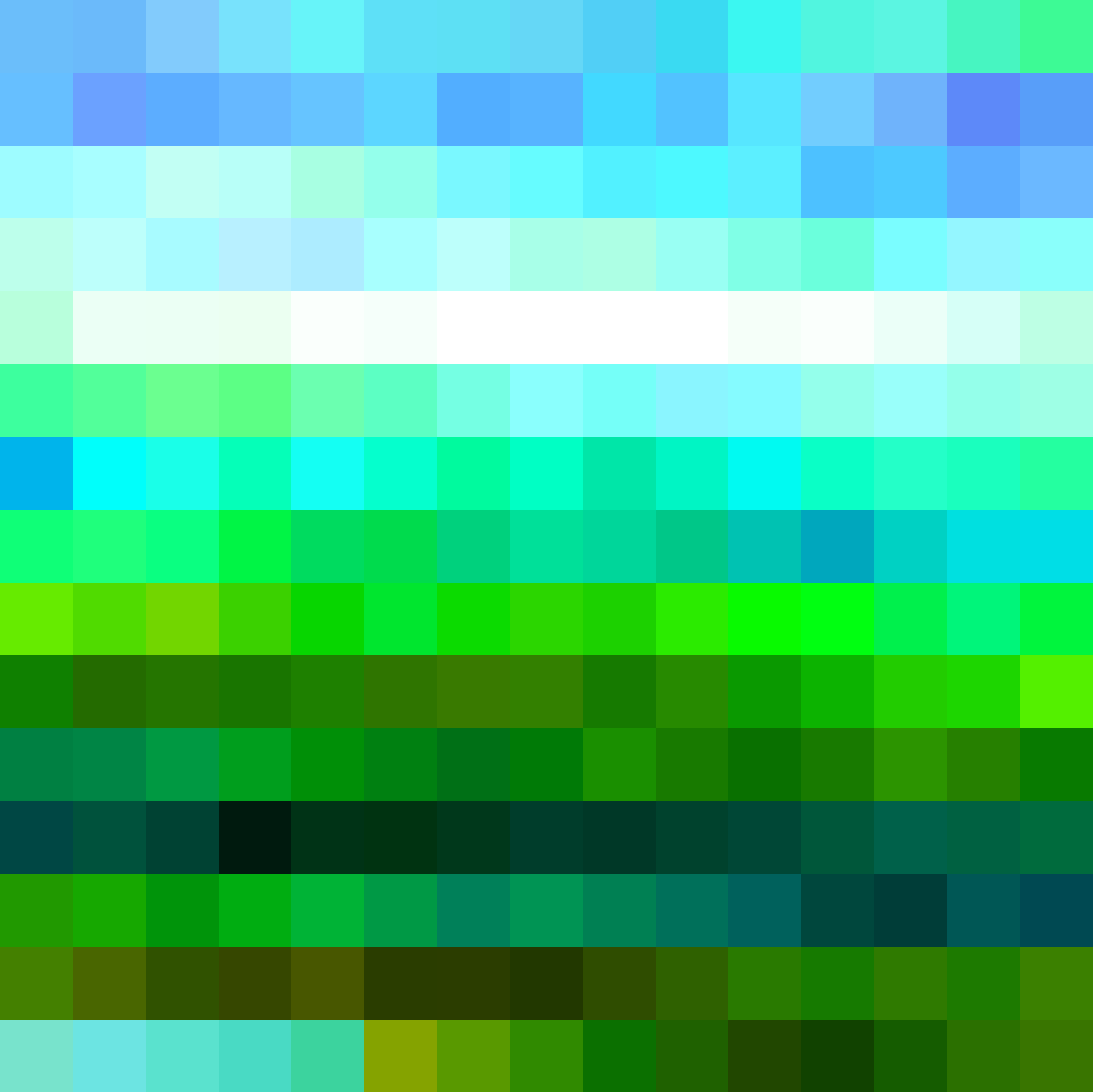
Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a two tone gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some rose in it.
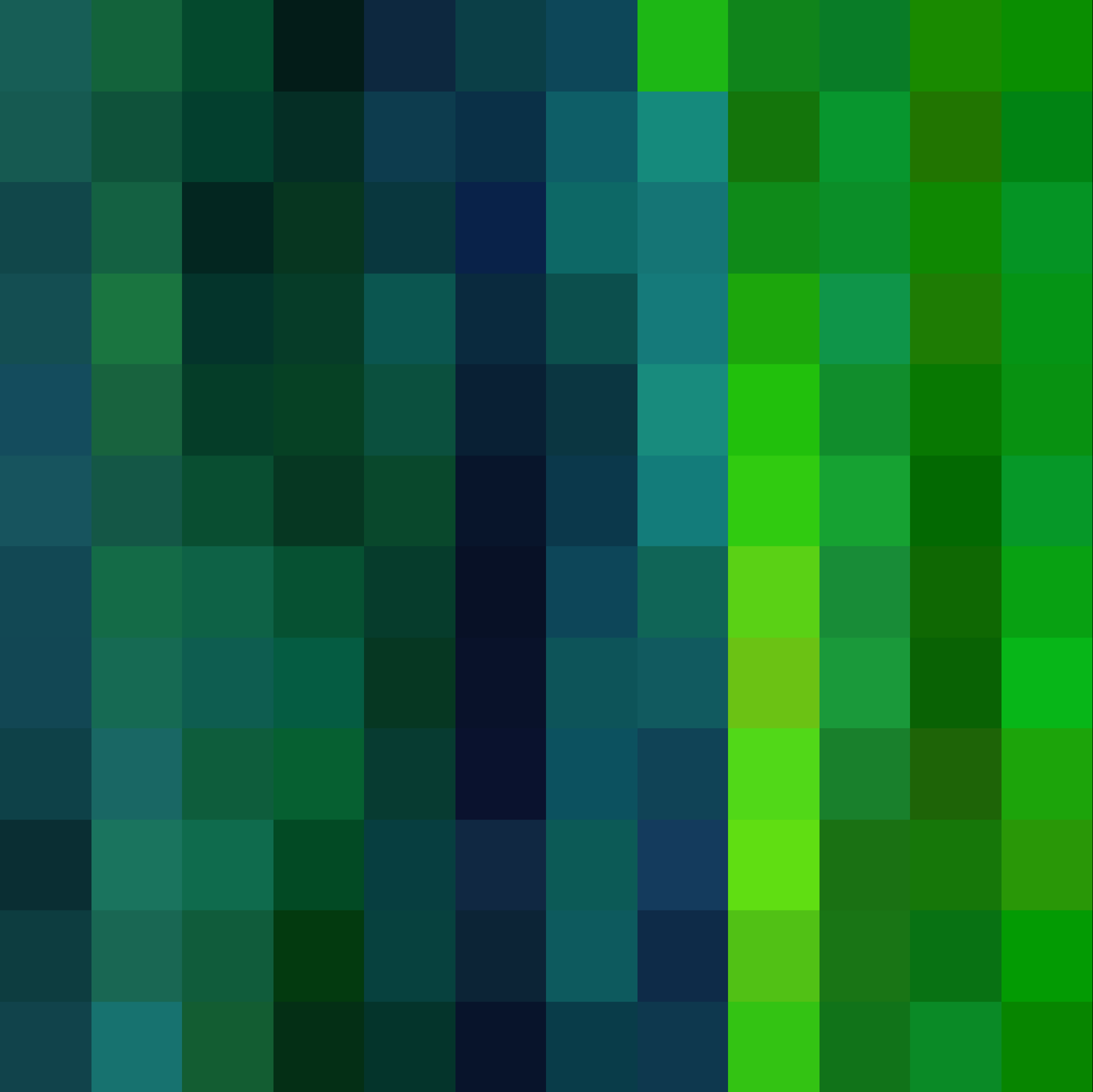
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide, 8 cells high—is mostly purple, but it also has quite some green, some violet, a bit of indigo, a little bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
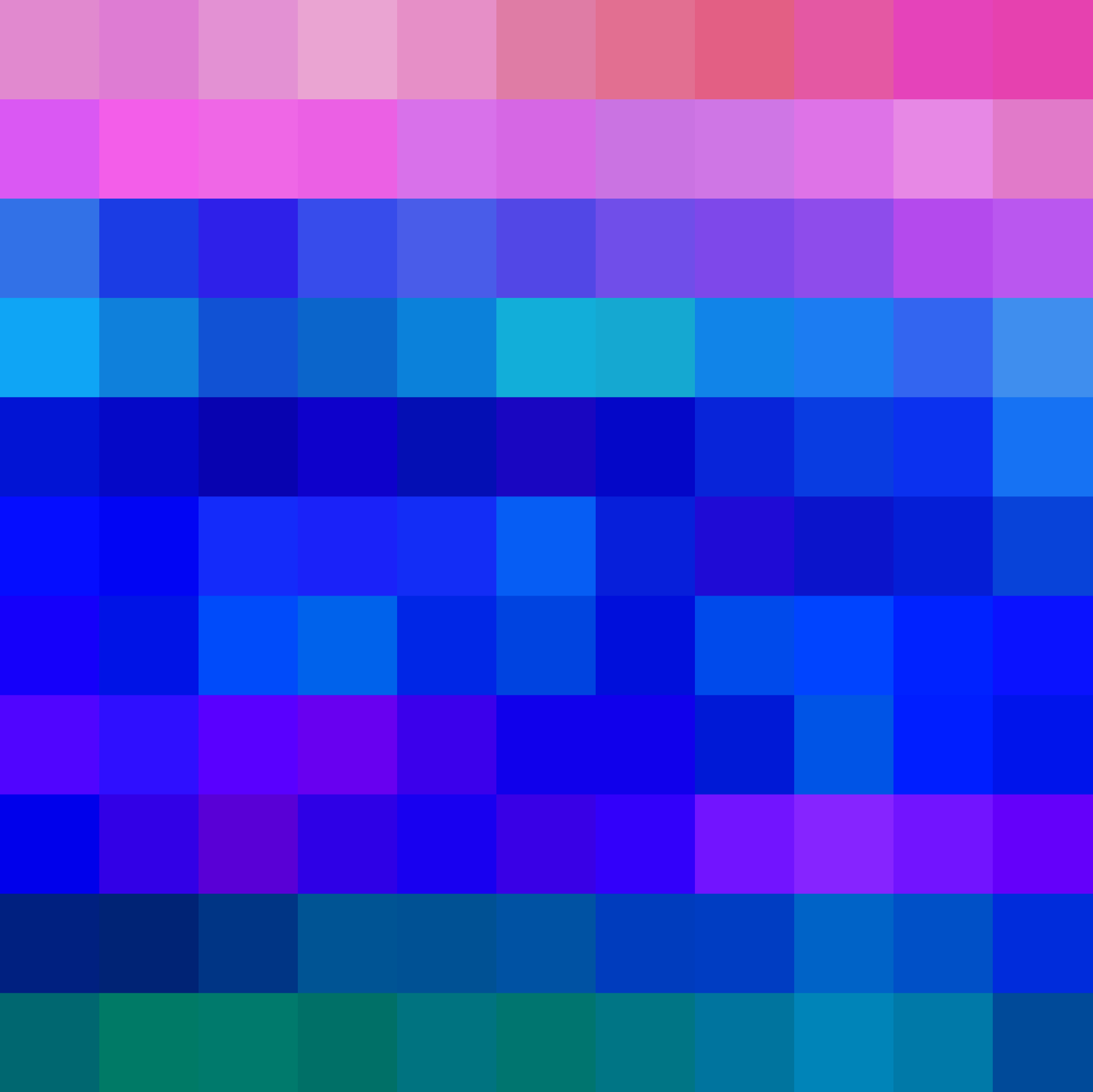
There's a pixel gradient in this 9 by 9 grid. It is mostly cyan, and it also has quite some green, and some blue in it.
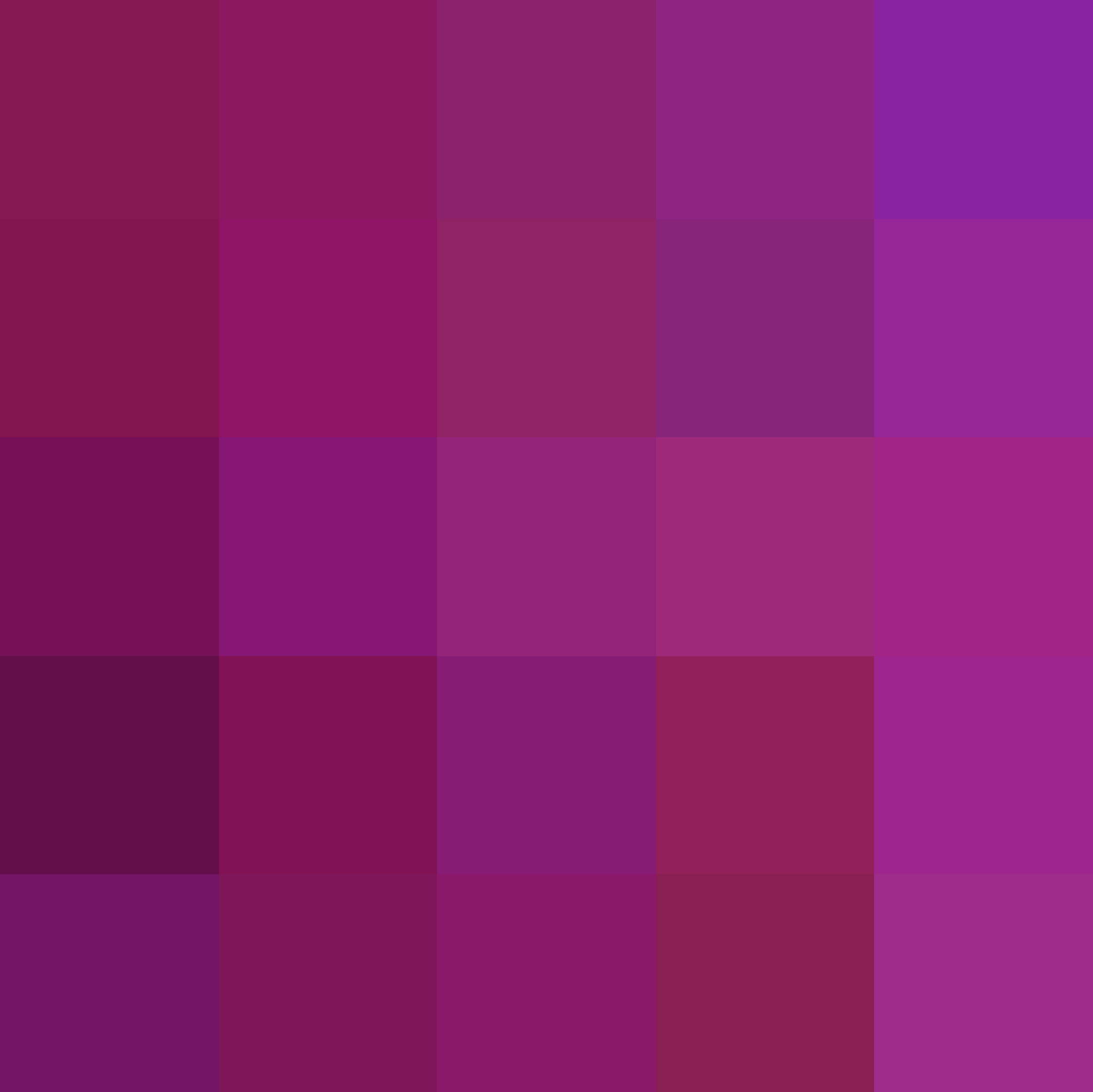
The cells in this 15 by 15 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, a bit of blue, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.
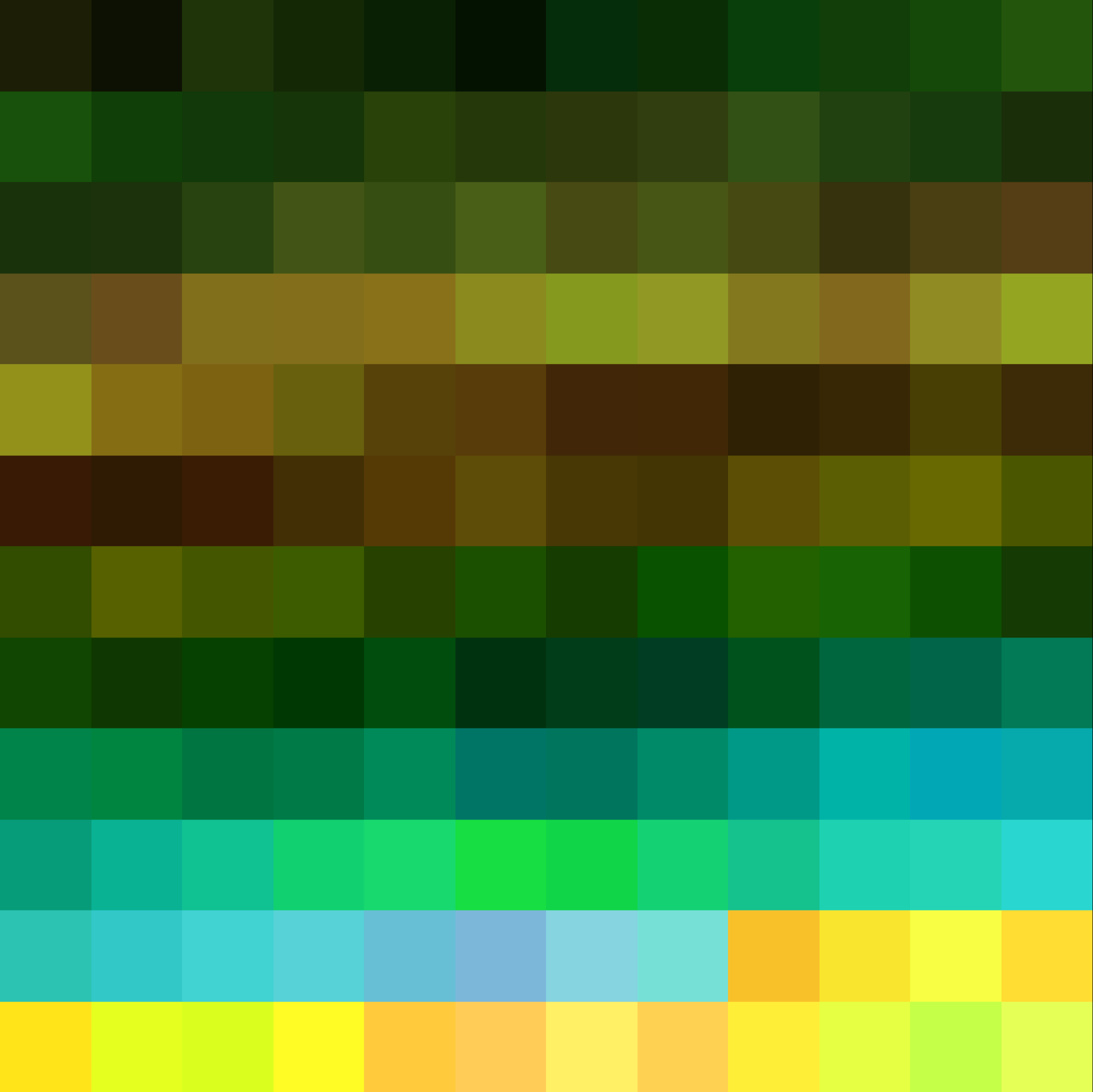
A 12 by 12 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and some blue in it.

Here's an 11 by 11 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has some indigo, some magenta, a bit of cyan, a bit of violet, a little bit of purple, and a little bit of rose in it.
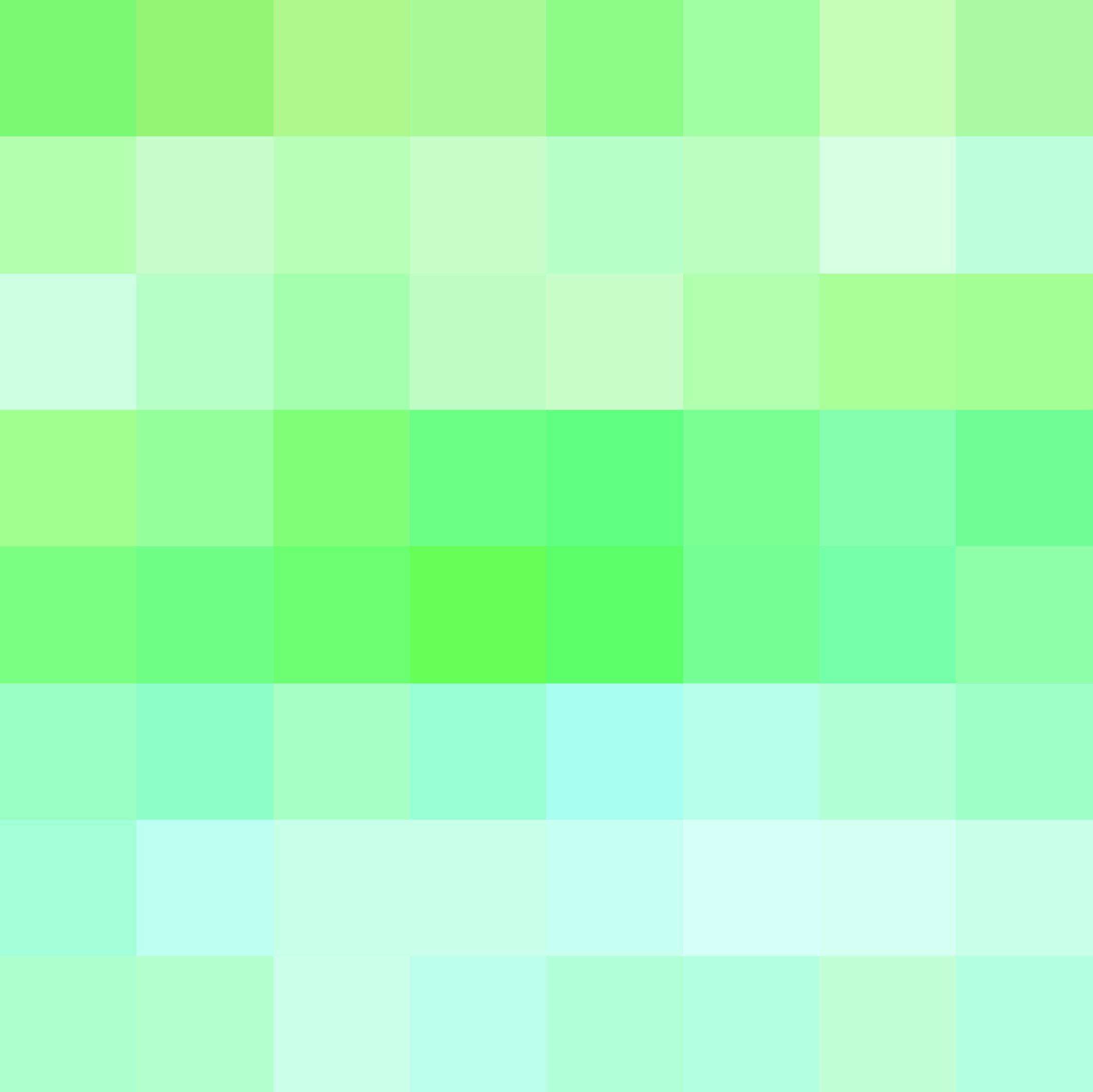
Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has some rose, and a little bit of purple in it.
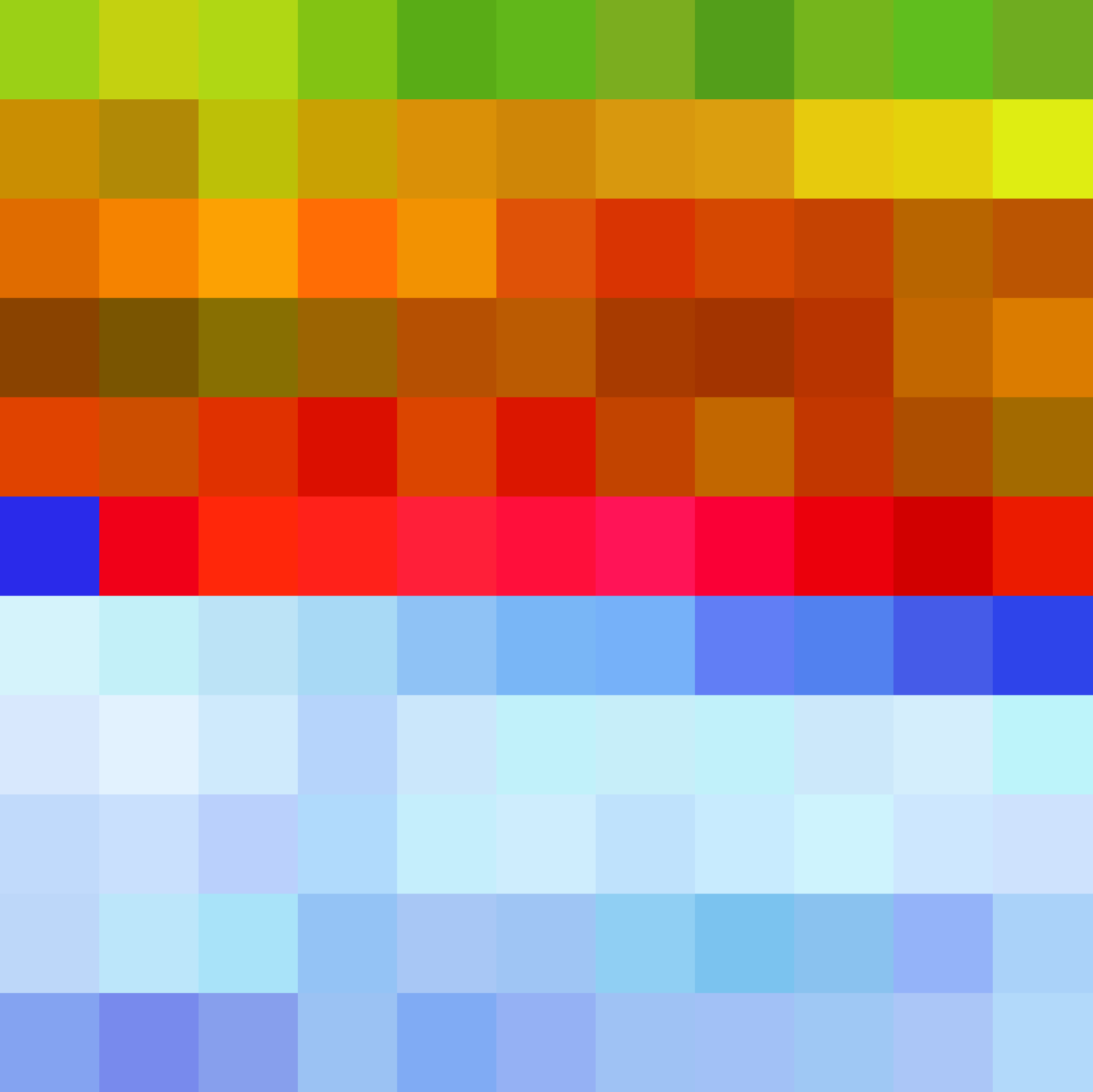
Here's a 12 by 12 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, some orange, some cyan, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.
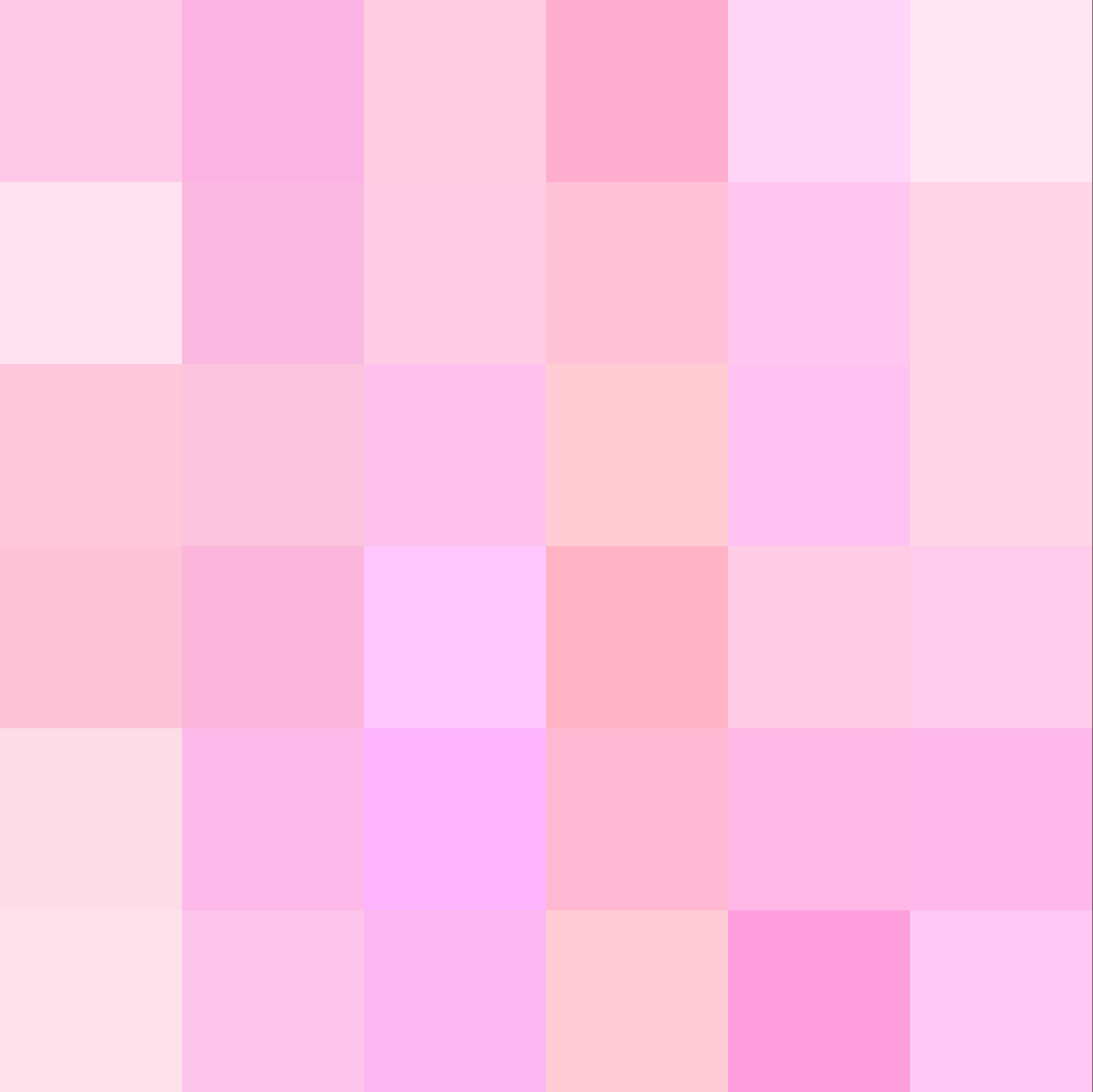
This colourful pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide,
8 cells high—is mostly yellow, but it also has
quite some green, some lime, a little bit of cyan,
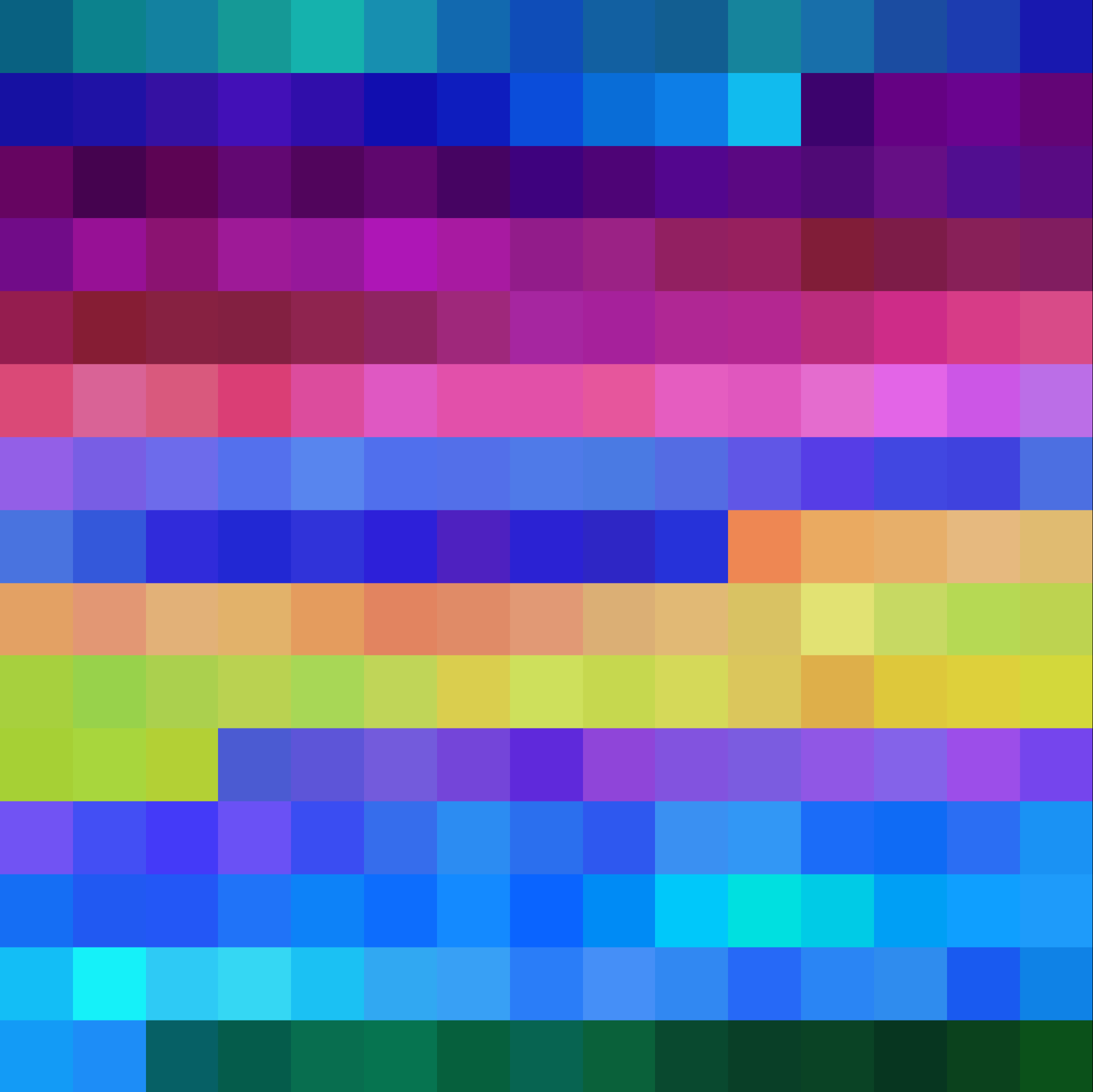and a tiny bit of orange in it.

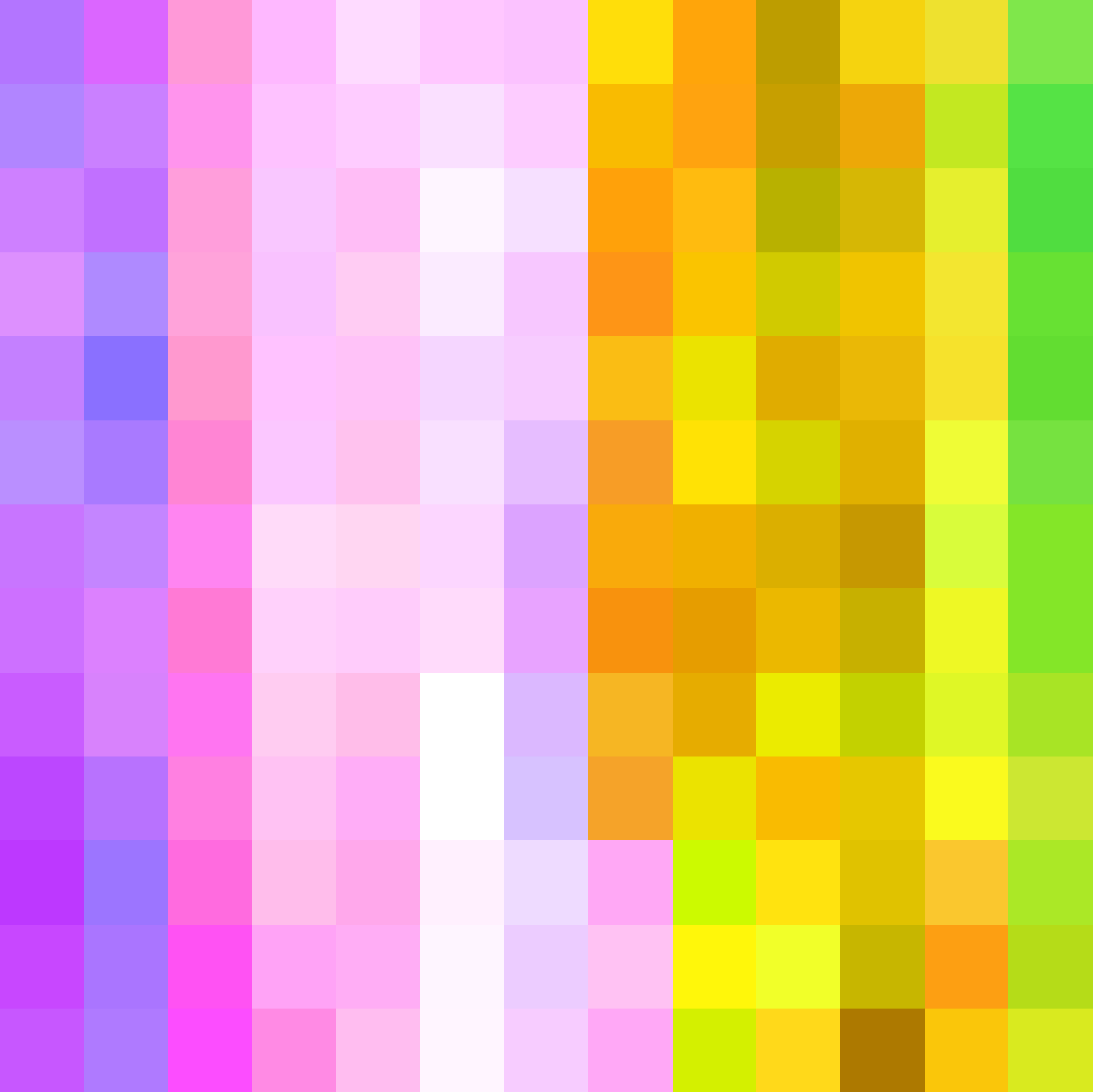The two tone gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has a little bit of cyan in it.

There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 11 by 11 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some orange, some red, a bit of green, a bit of yellow, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
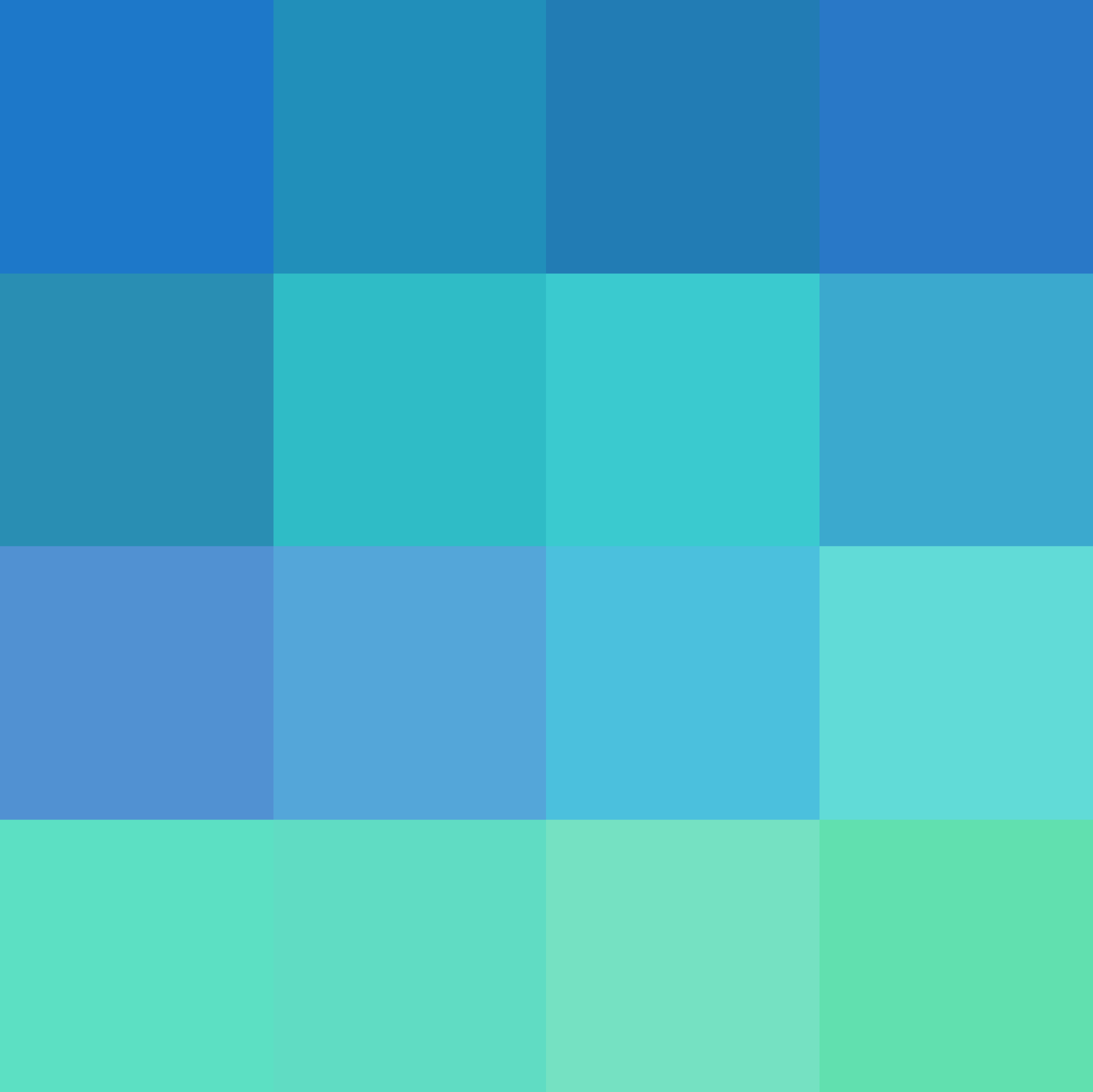
A grid of 36 blocks. It's mostly magenta, but it also has a lot of rose, and a bit of red in it.

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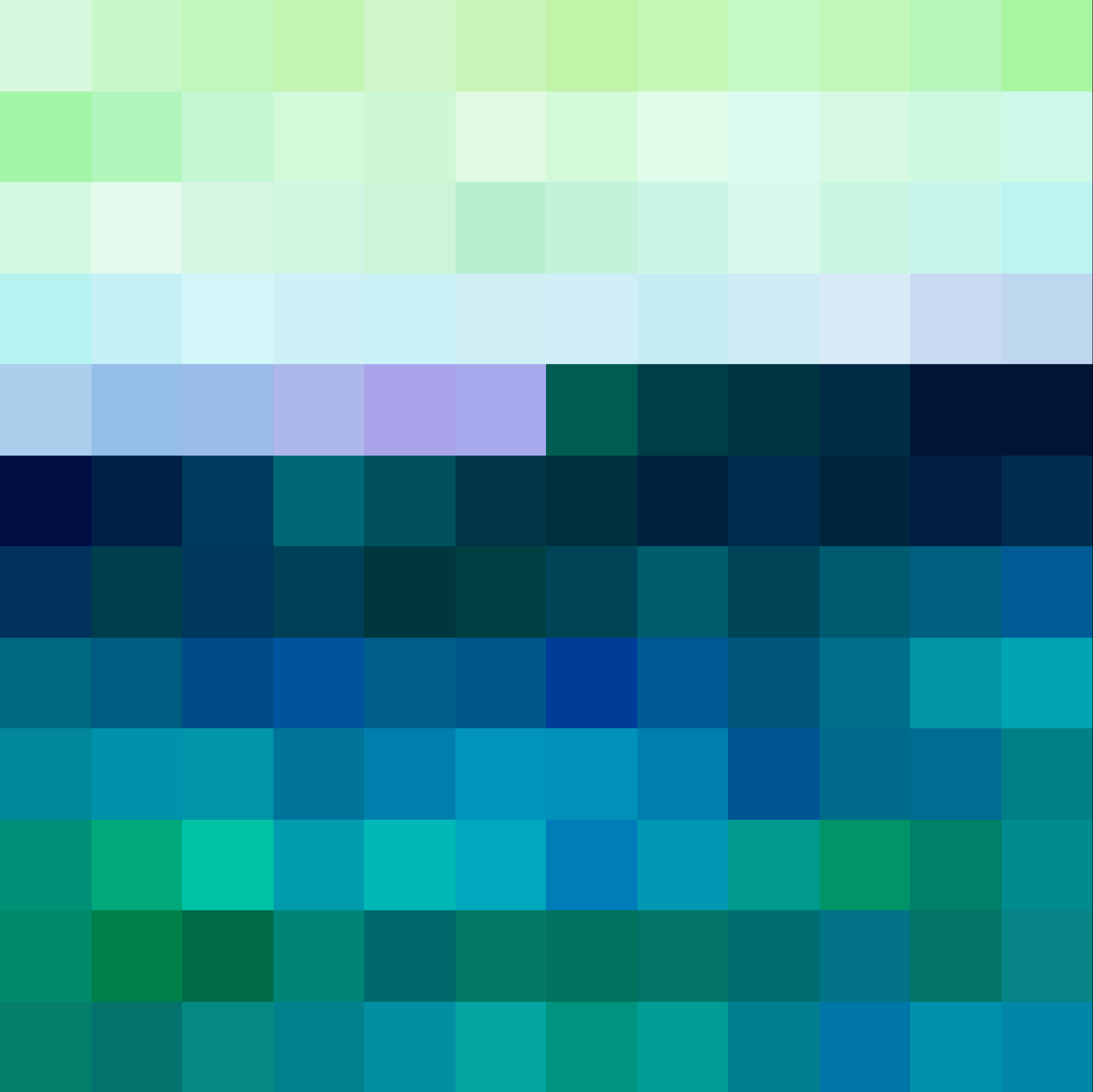
The cells in this 13 by 13 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some yellow, some purple, some orange, a little bit of violet, a little bit of green, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of rose in it.

A grid with 16 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some cyan, and some green in it.

A 12 by 12 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some purple, some orange, some magenta, some rose, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.
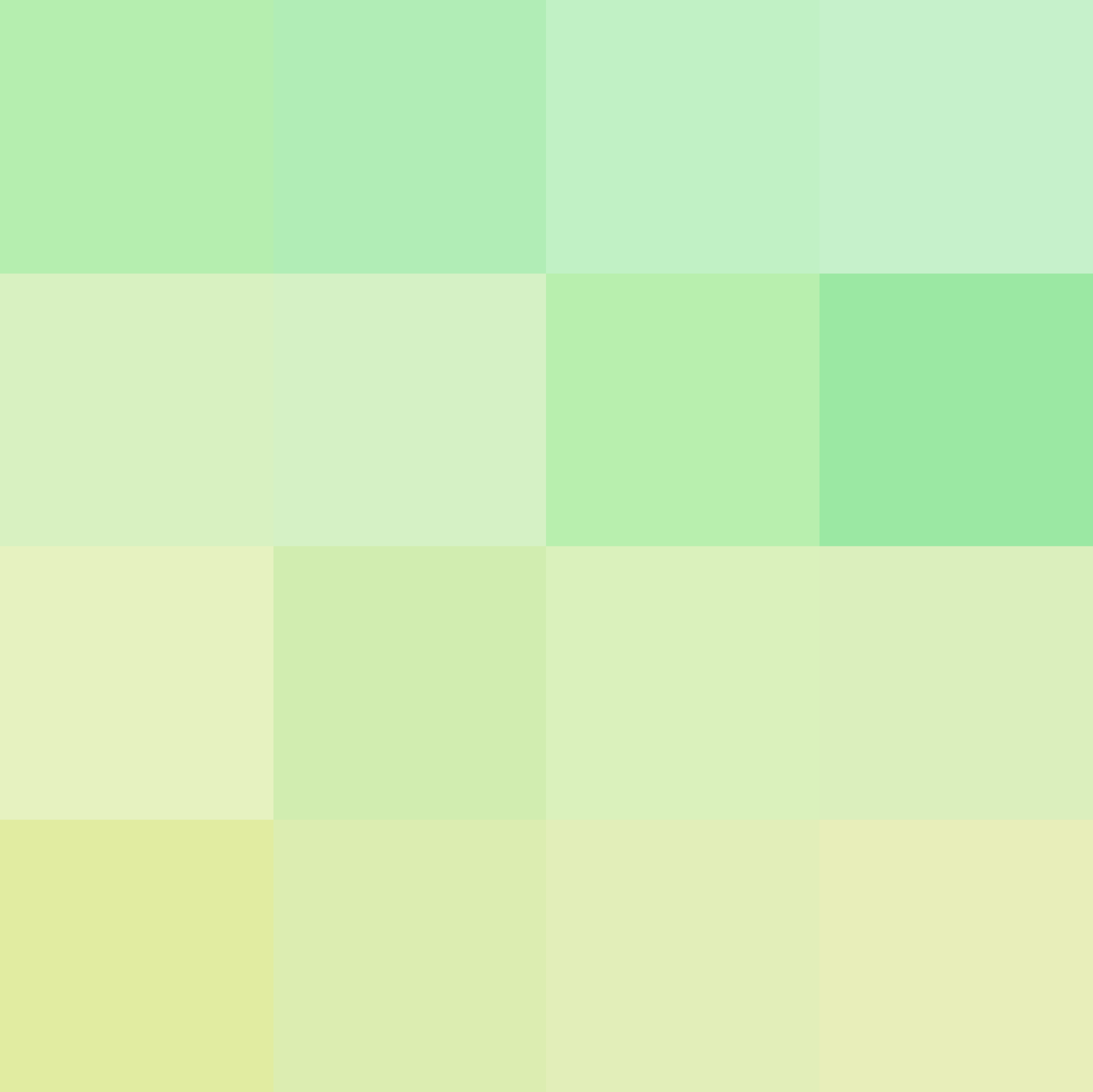
Here's a 12 by 12 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some blue, quite some green, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
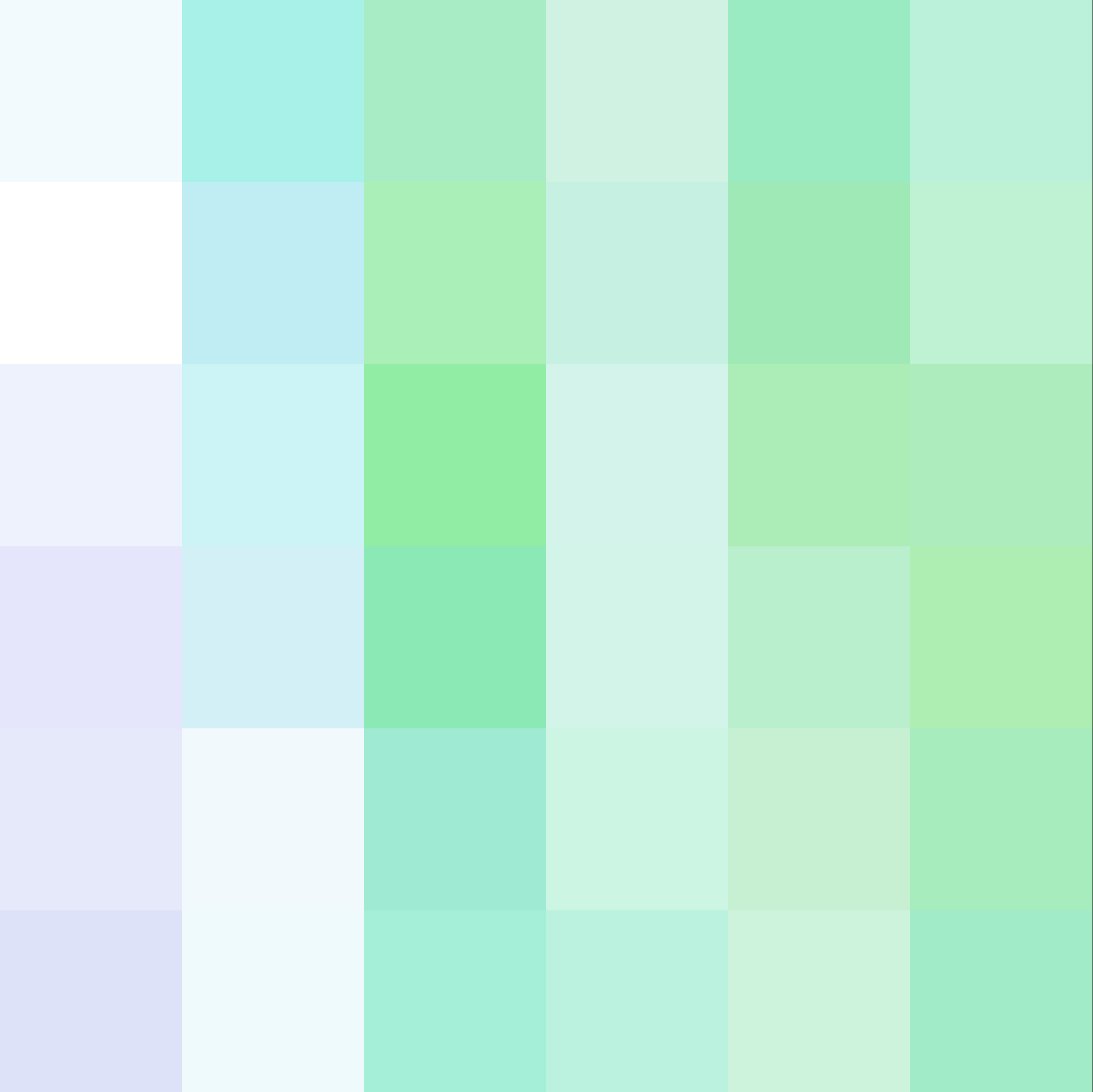
Here's a 9 by 9 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, some violet, some green, a bit of purple, and a little bit of cyan in it.
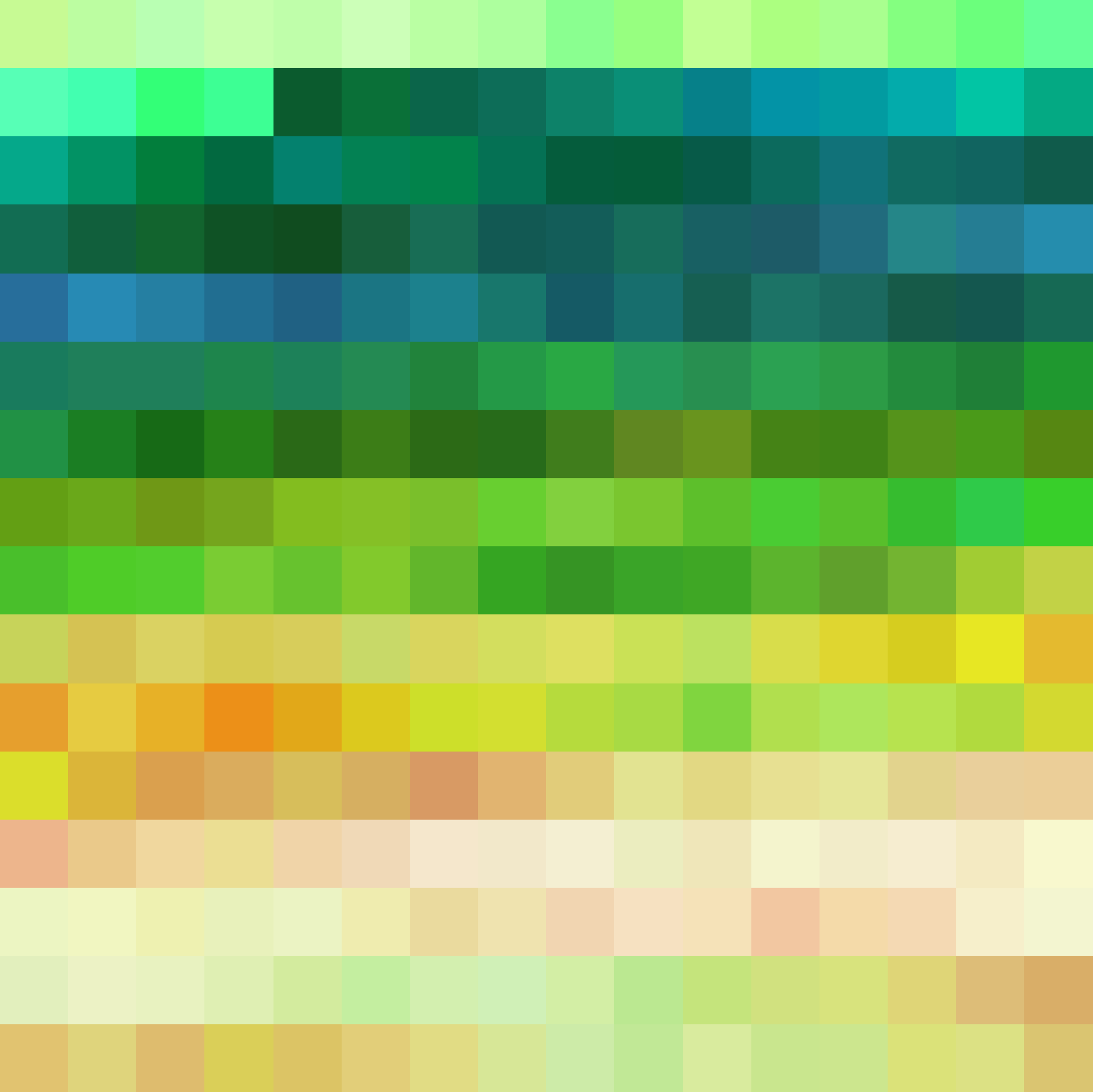
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, some orange, some lime, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of blue, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
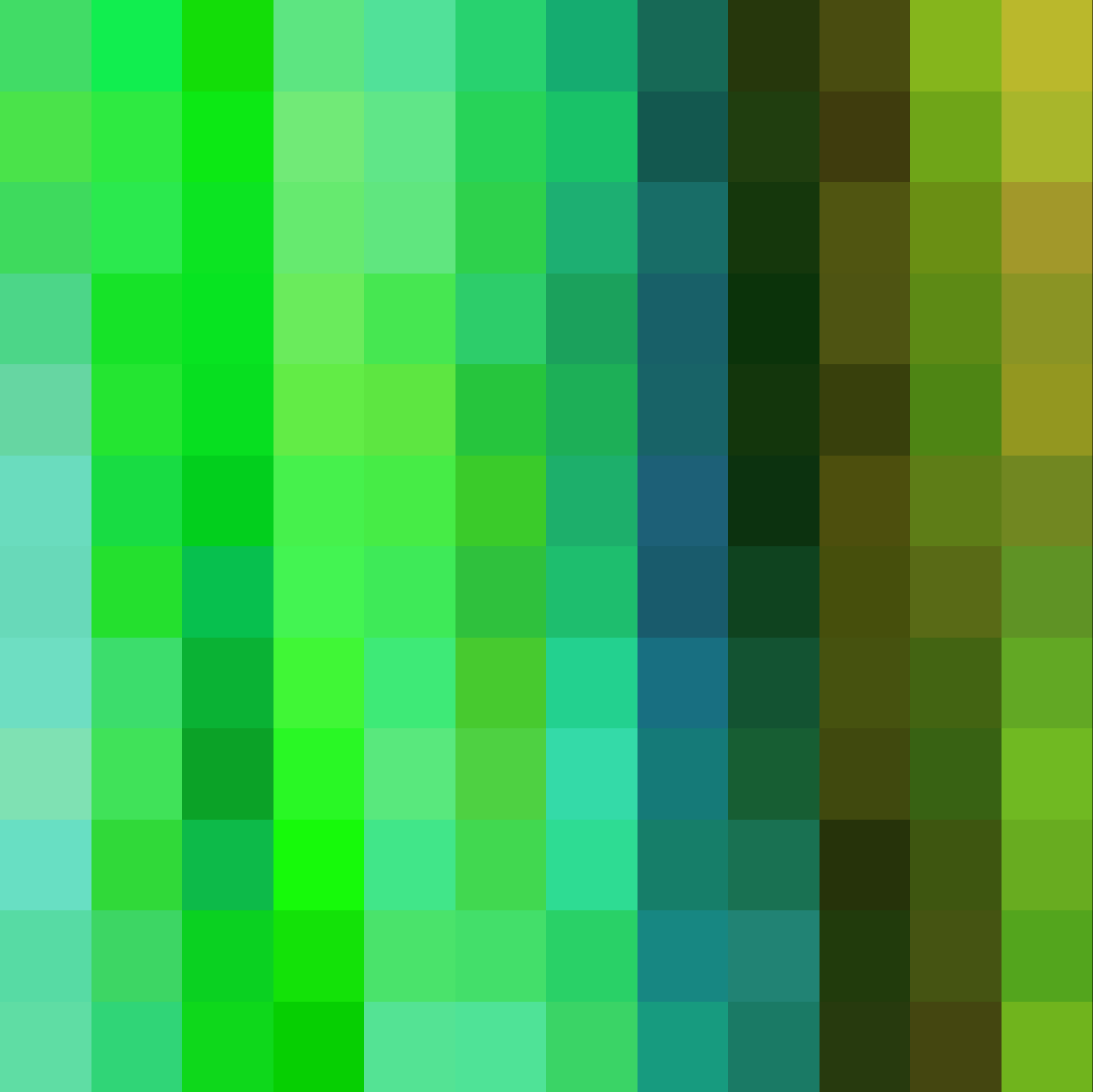
Here's a 4 by 4 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has some lime, and some yellow in it.
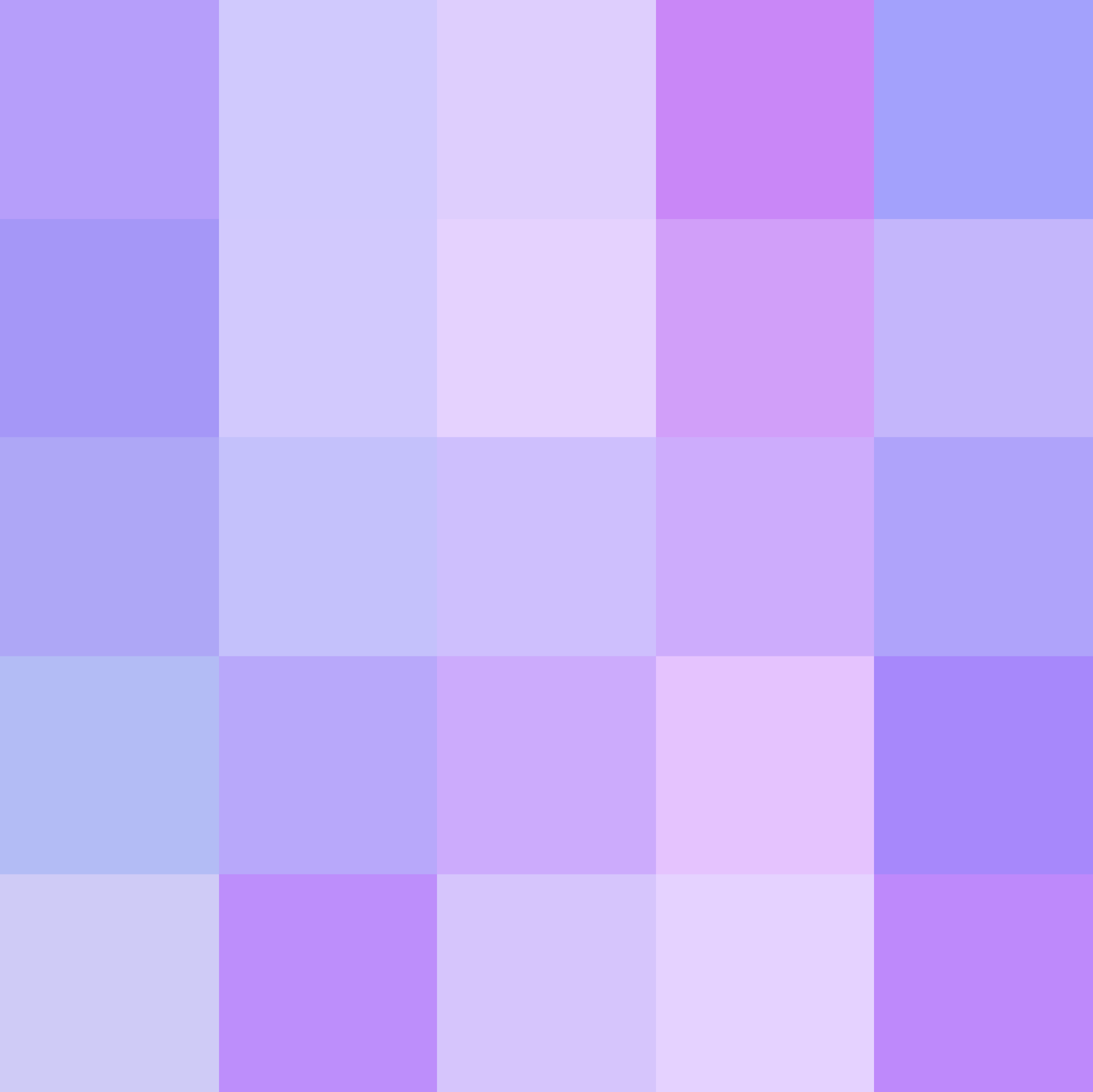
A grid with 36 coloured squares that form a
gradient. The colours are various shades of
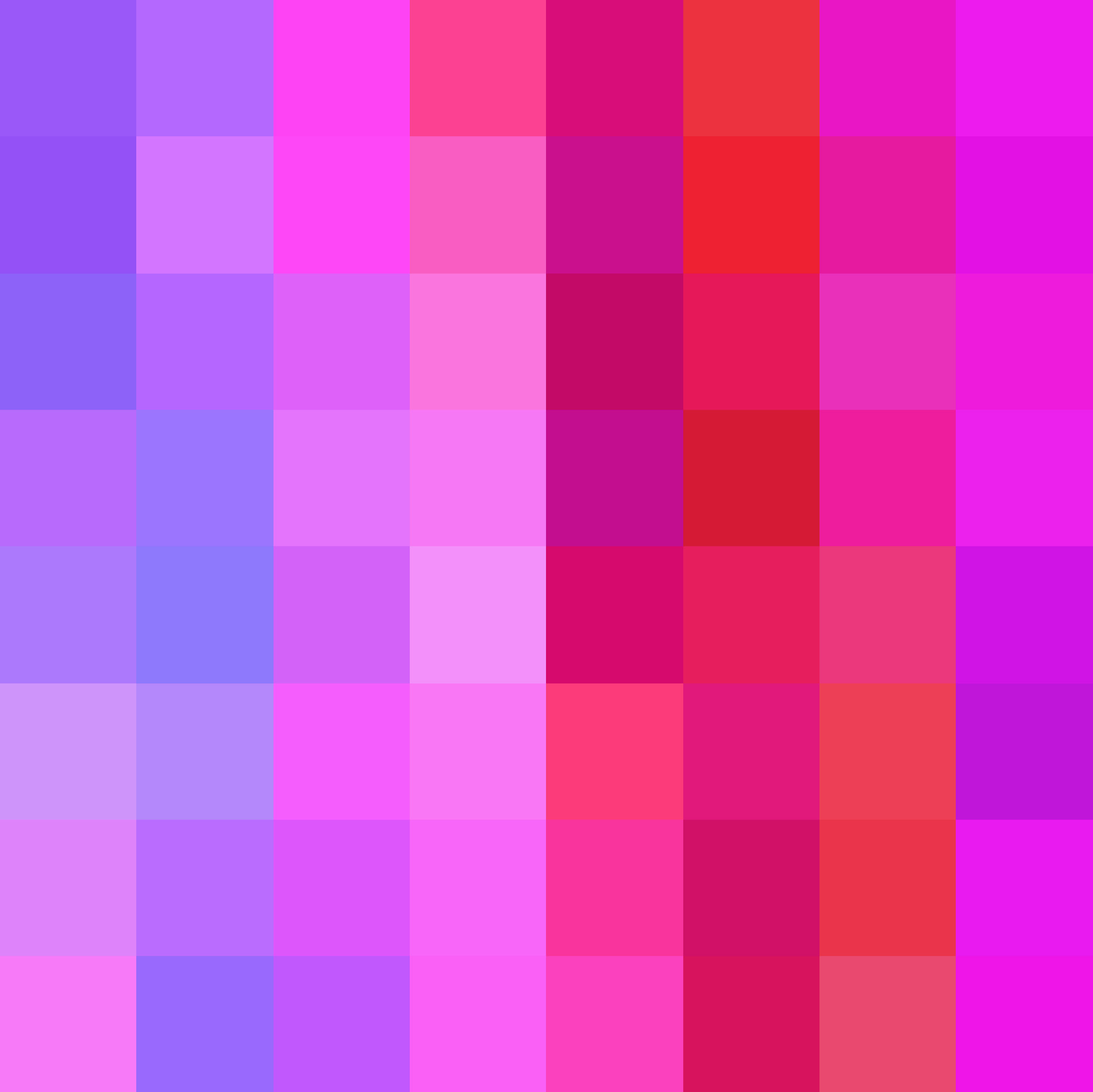mostly green, and it also has some blue, and
some cyan in it.

A 16 by 16 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, some cyan, some orange, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

There's a colourful pixel gradient in this 12 by 12 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has some cyan, a bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.
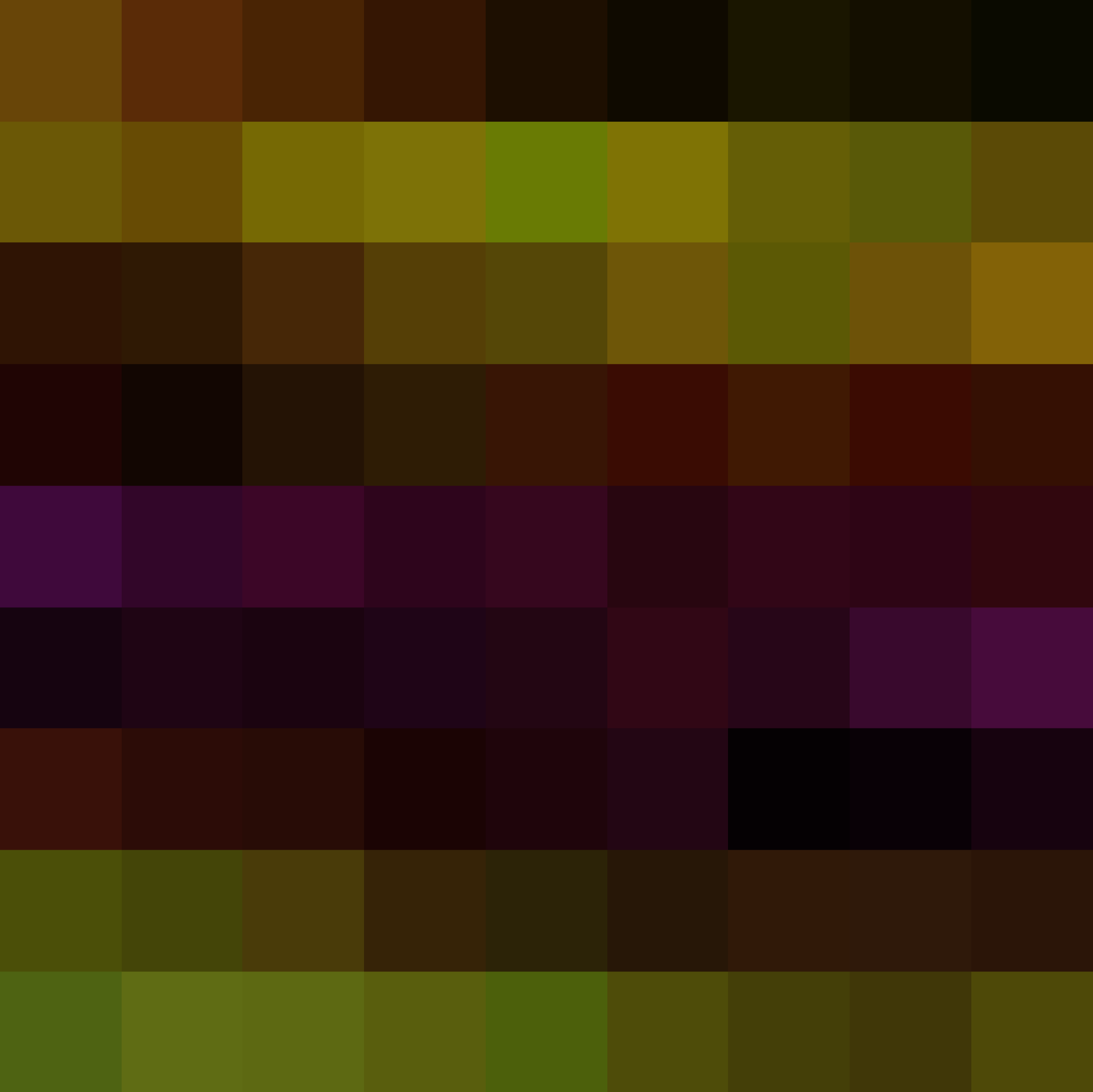
The gradient in this 5 by 5 pixel grid is mostly indigo, but it also has quite some violet, some purple, and a little bit of blue in it.

A very colourful grid of 64 blocks. It's mostly magenta, and it also has some purple, some rose, a bit of red, a little bit of violet, and a little bit of indigo in it.

The gradient in this 5 by 5 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, and a little bit of blue in it.

This gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, quite some yellow, and a tiny bit of lime 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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