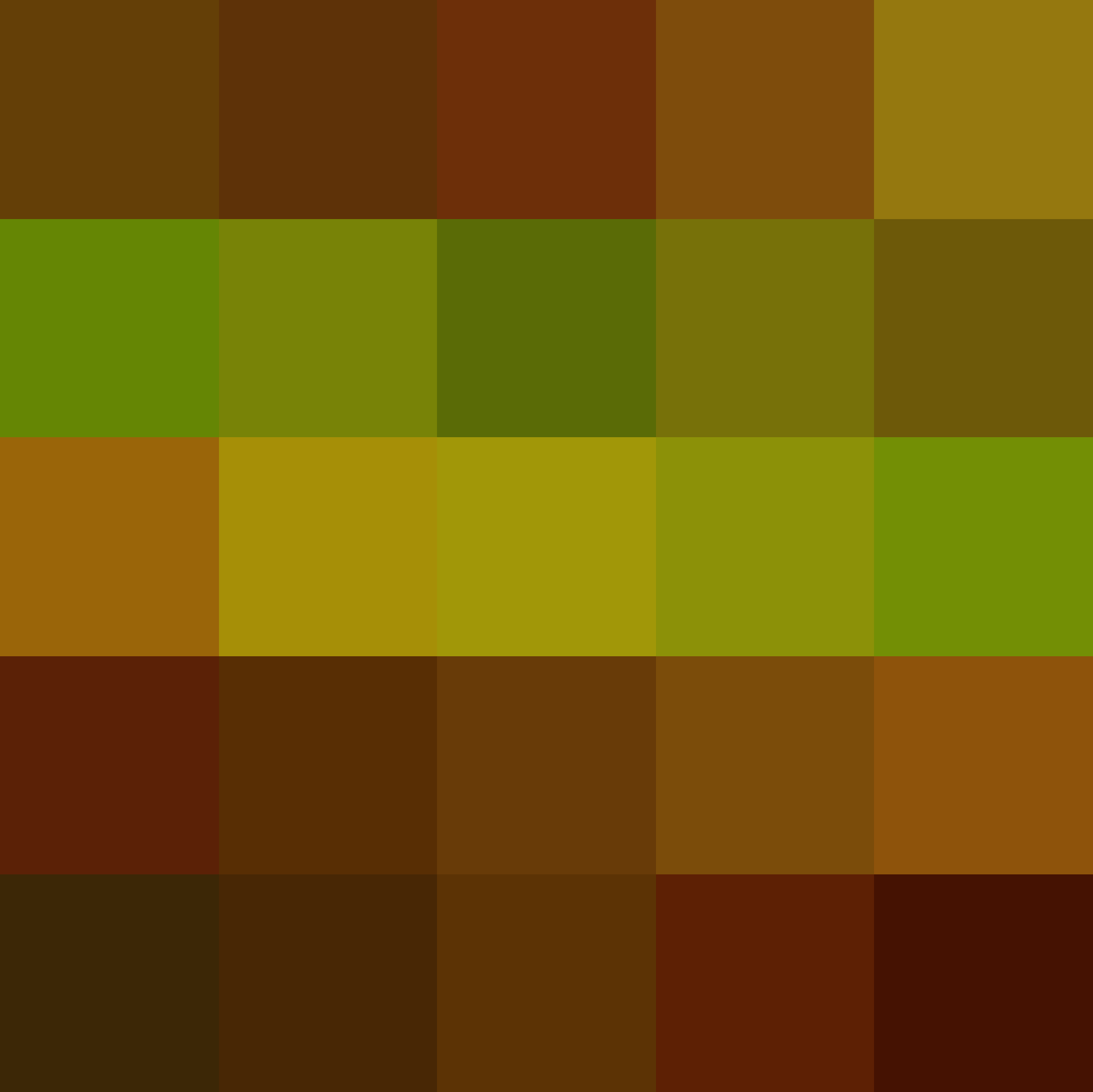# 100 random pixel gradients

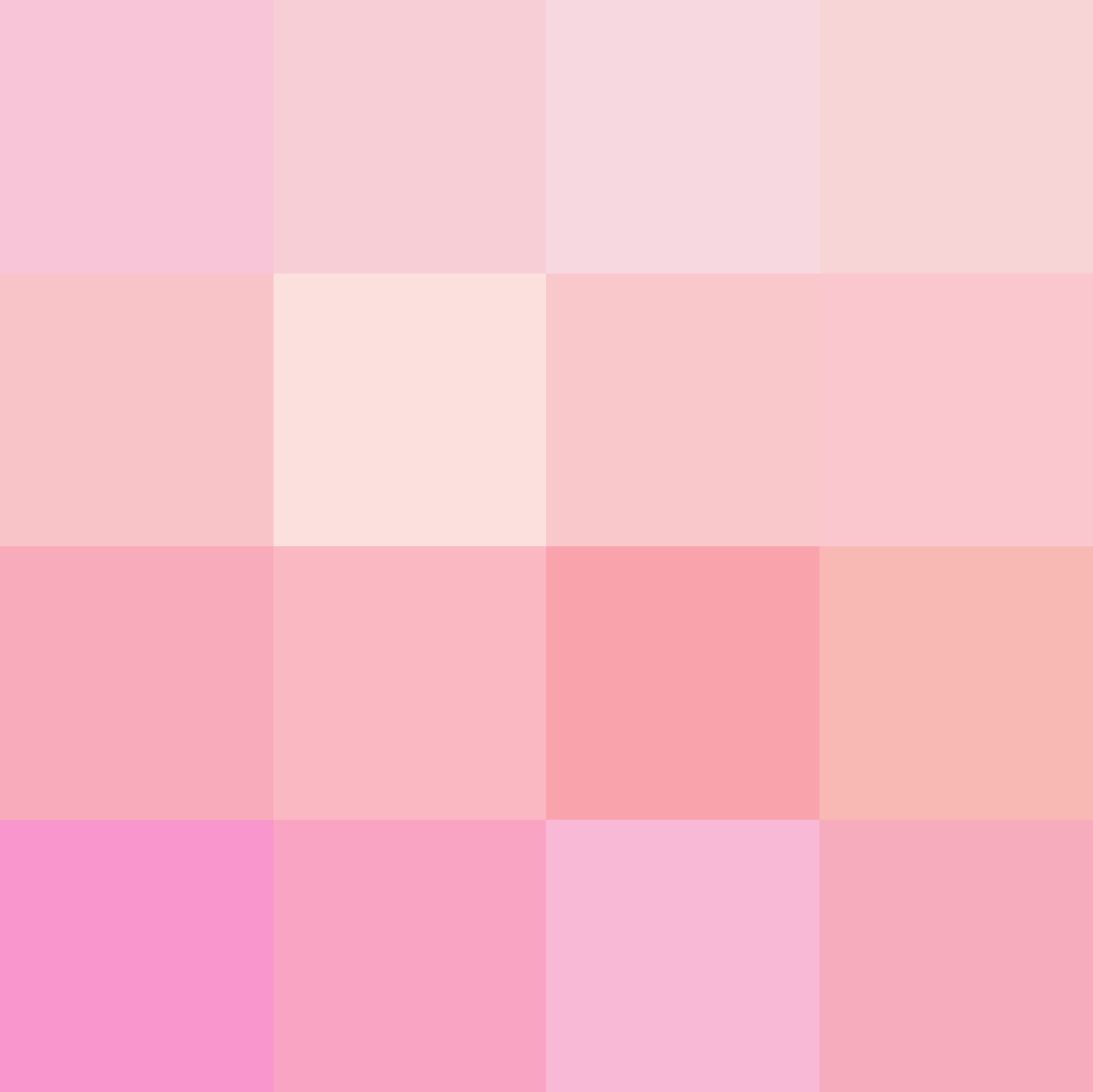Vasilis van Gemert – 14-01-2026

A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has quite some yellow, a bit of lime, and a little bit of red in it.
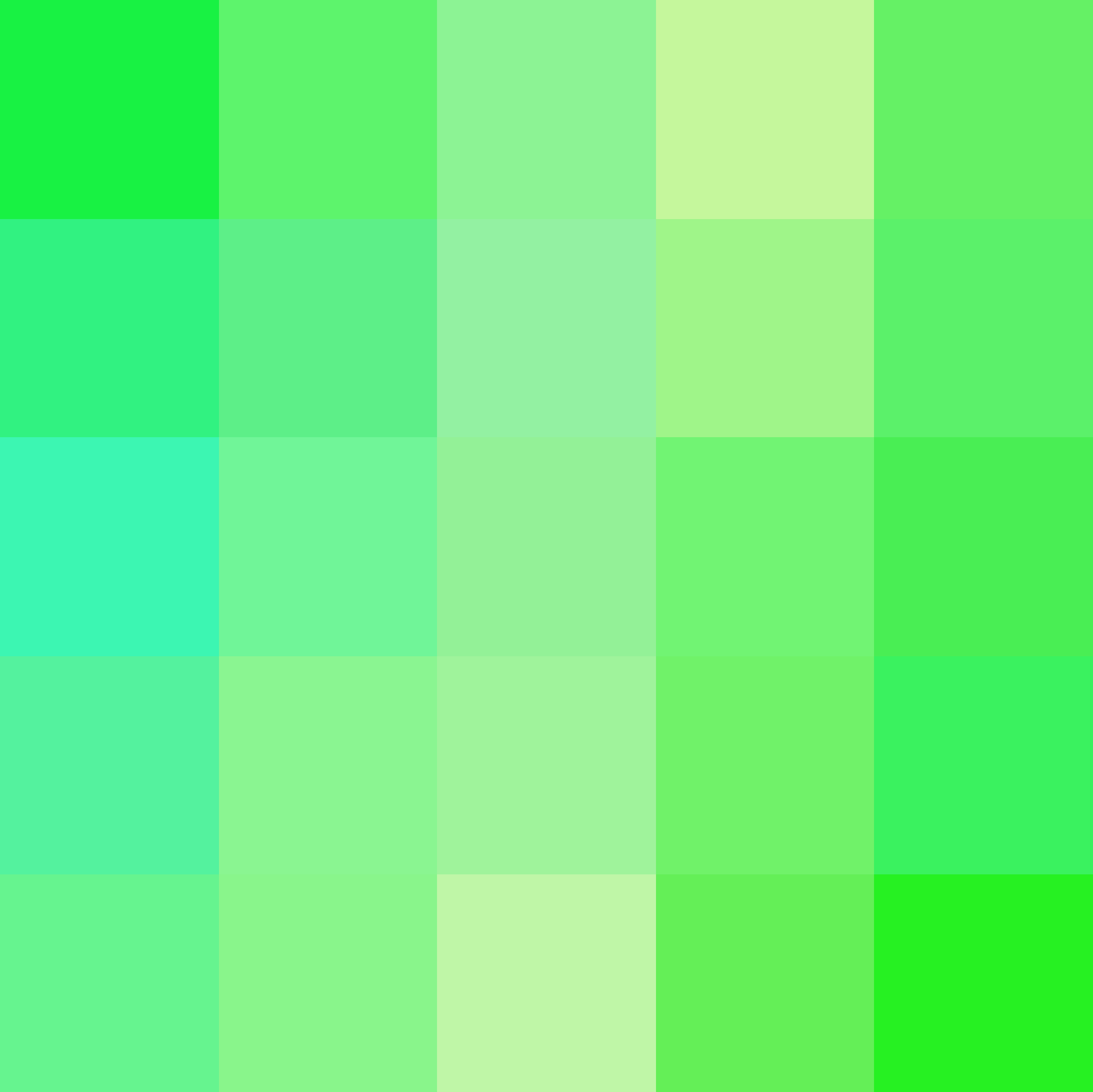
The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly purple, and it also has quite some magenta, a bit of violet, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
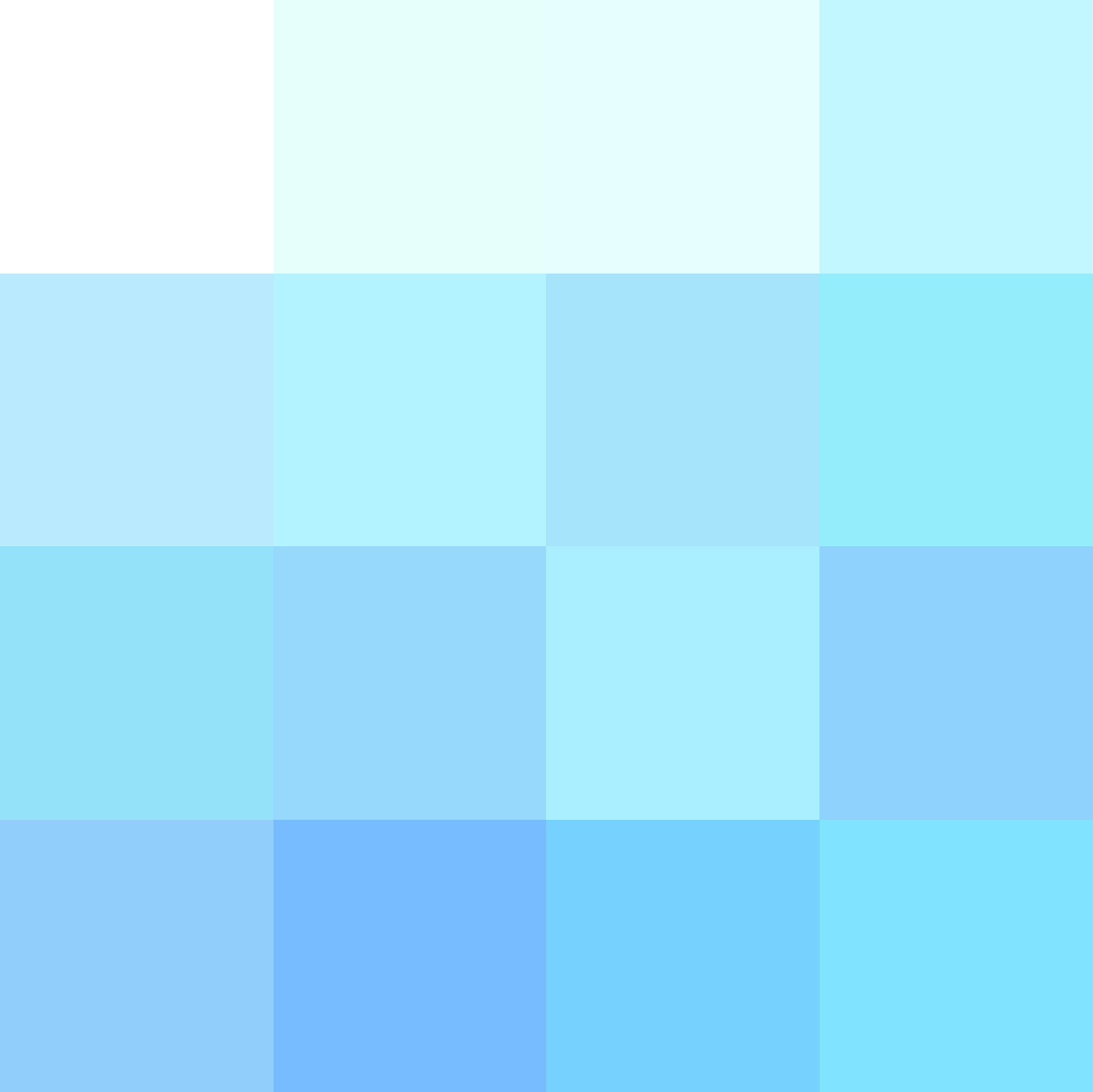
There's a pixel gradient in this 7 by 7 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has some cyan, and a tiny bit of blue in it.
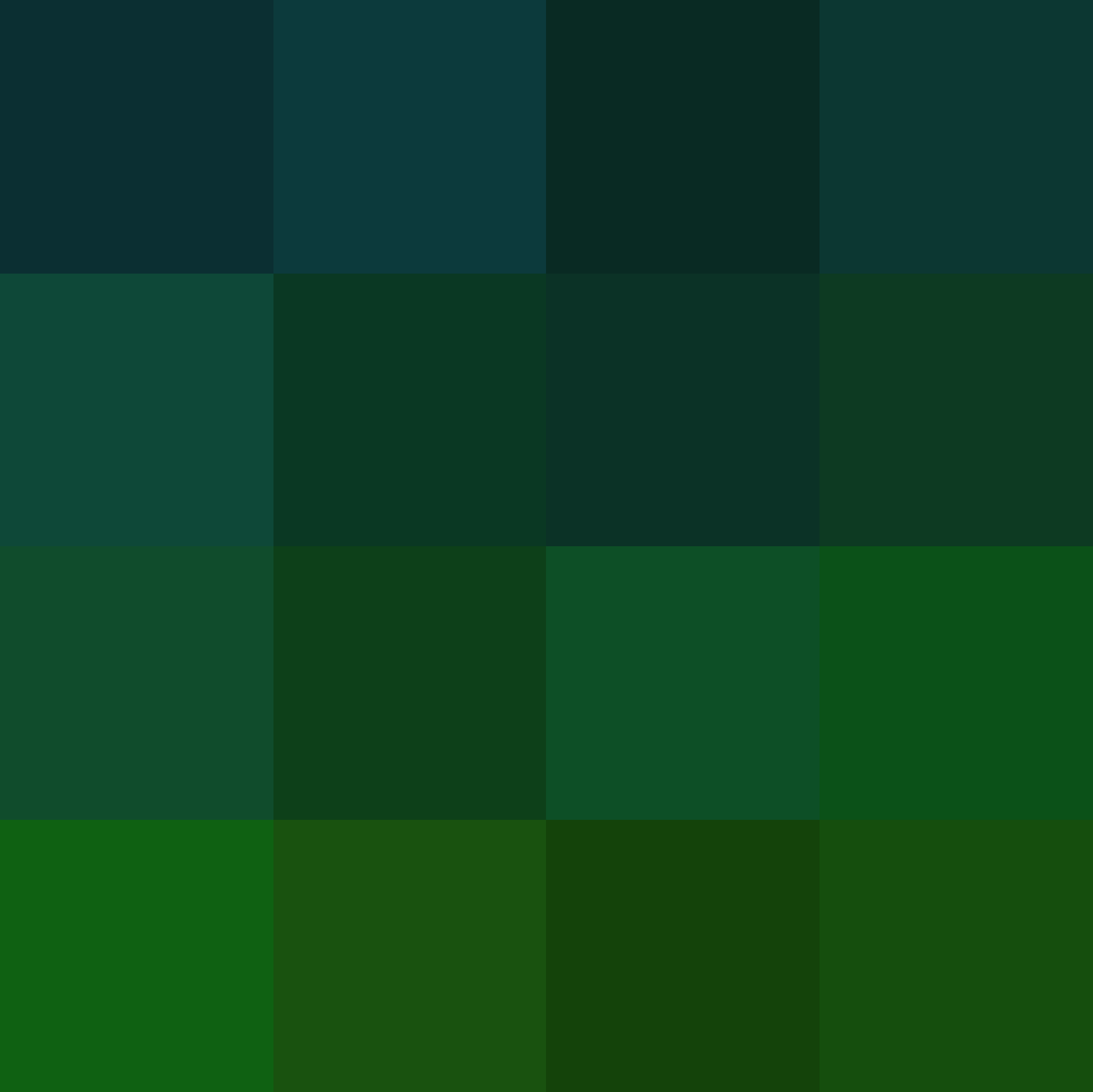
A grid with 16 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has some rose, and a little bit of magenta in it.
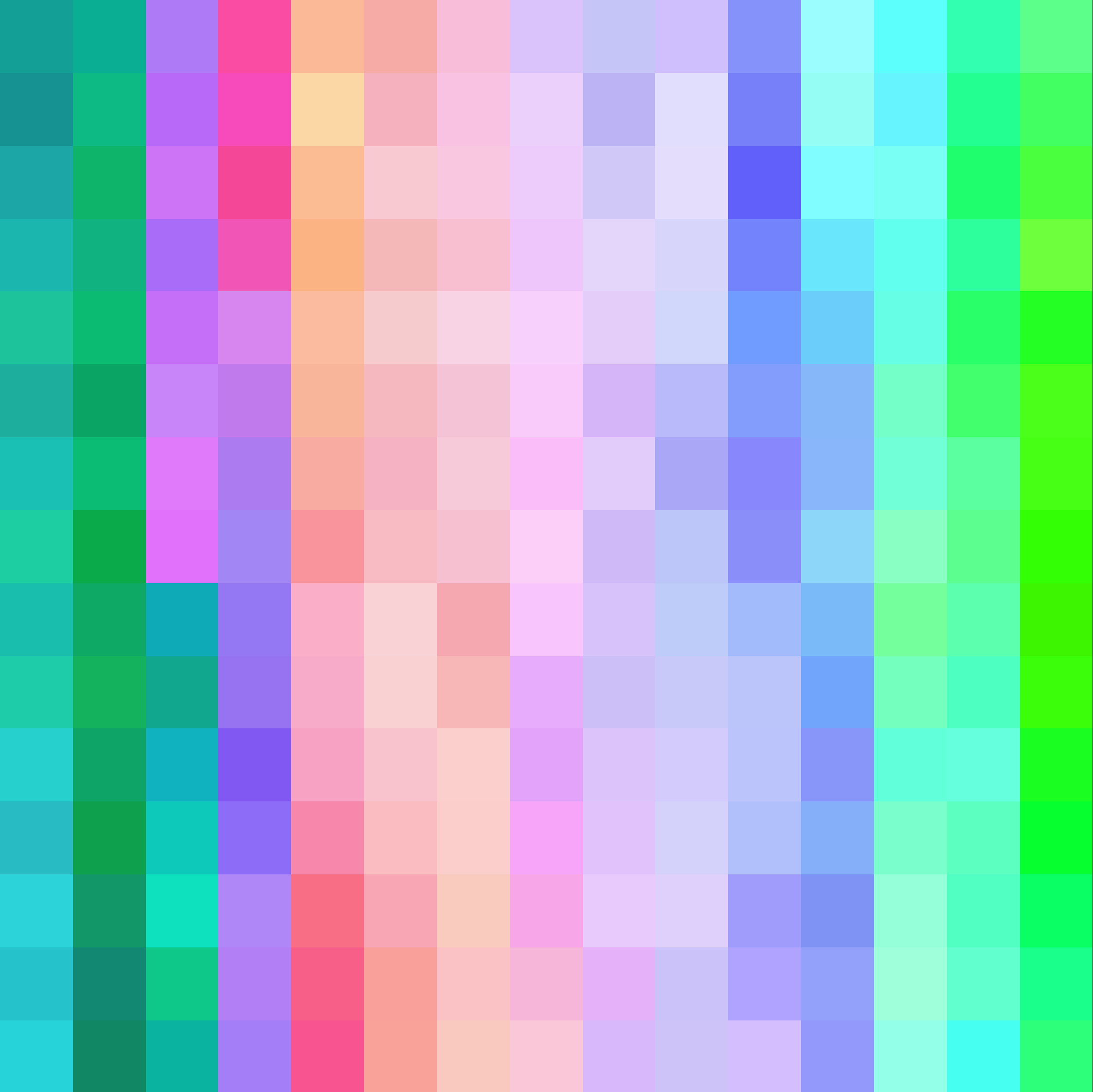
Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a monochrome gradient. It is green.

There's a two tone pixel gradient in this 4 by 4 grid. It is mostly cyan, but it also has a lot of blue in it.

This two tone pixel gradient—it is 4 cells wide, 4 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan in it.
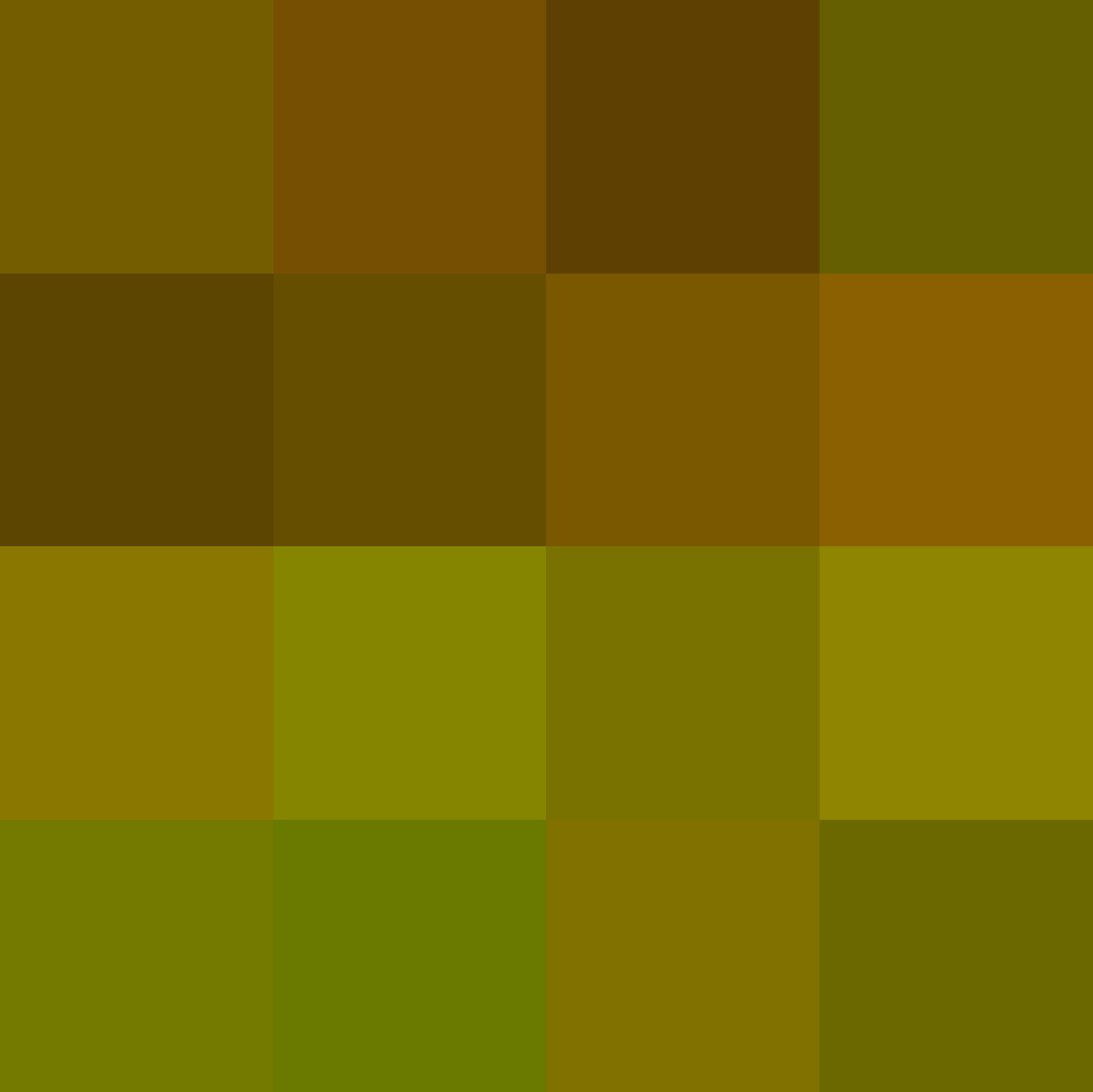
A grid with 225 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some cyan, some blue, some red, some indigo, a bit of purple, a bit of rose, a little bit of violet, a little bit of magenta, and a little bit of orange in it.

The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, some rose, a bit of magenta, and a little bit of yellow in it.

A very, very colourful grid of 144 blocks. It's mostly red, but it also has some magenta, some green, some purple, a bit of rose, a bit of indigo, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, a little bit of orange, and a little bit of blue in it.

This two tone gradient, generated in this 4 by 4 pixel grid, is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some orange in it.
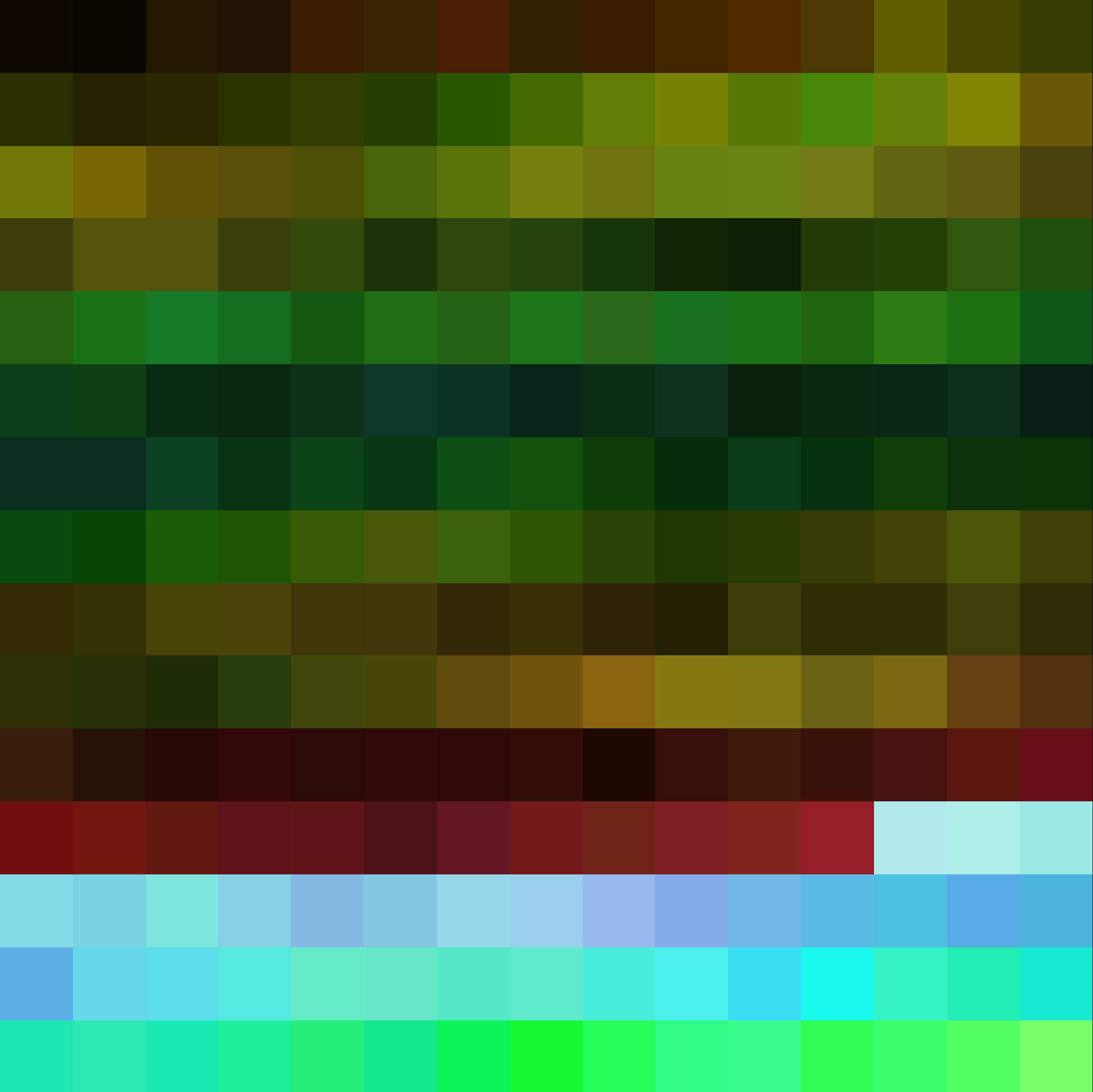
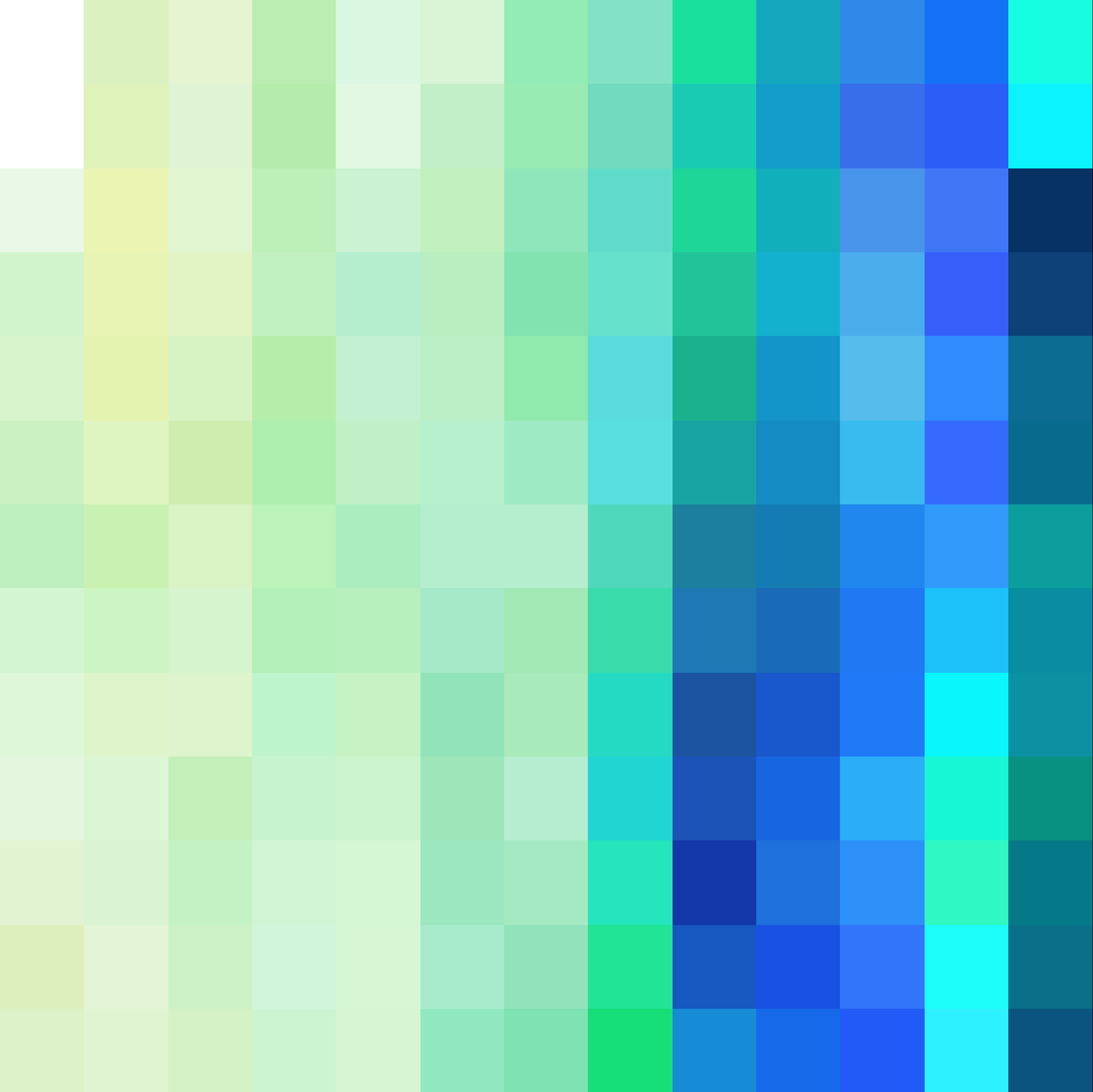The two tone gradient in this 5 by 5 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has a little bit of lime in it.

The colourful gradient in this 7 by 7 pixel grid is mostly red, but it also has some orange, some yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of green in it.

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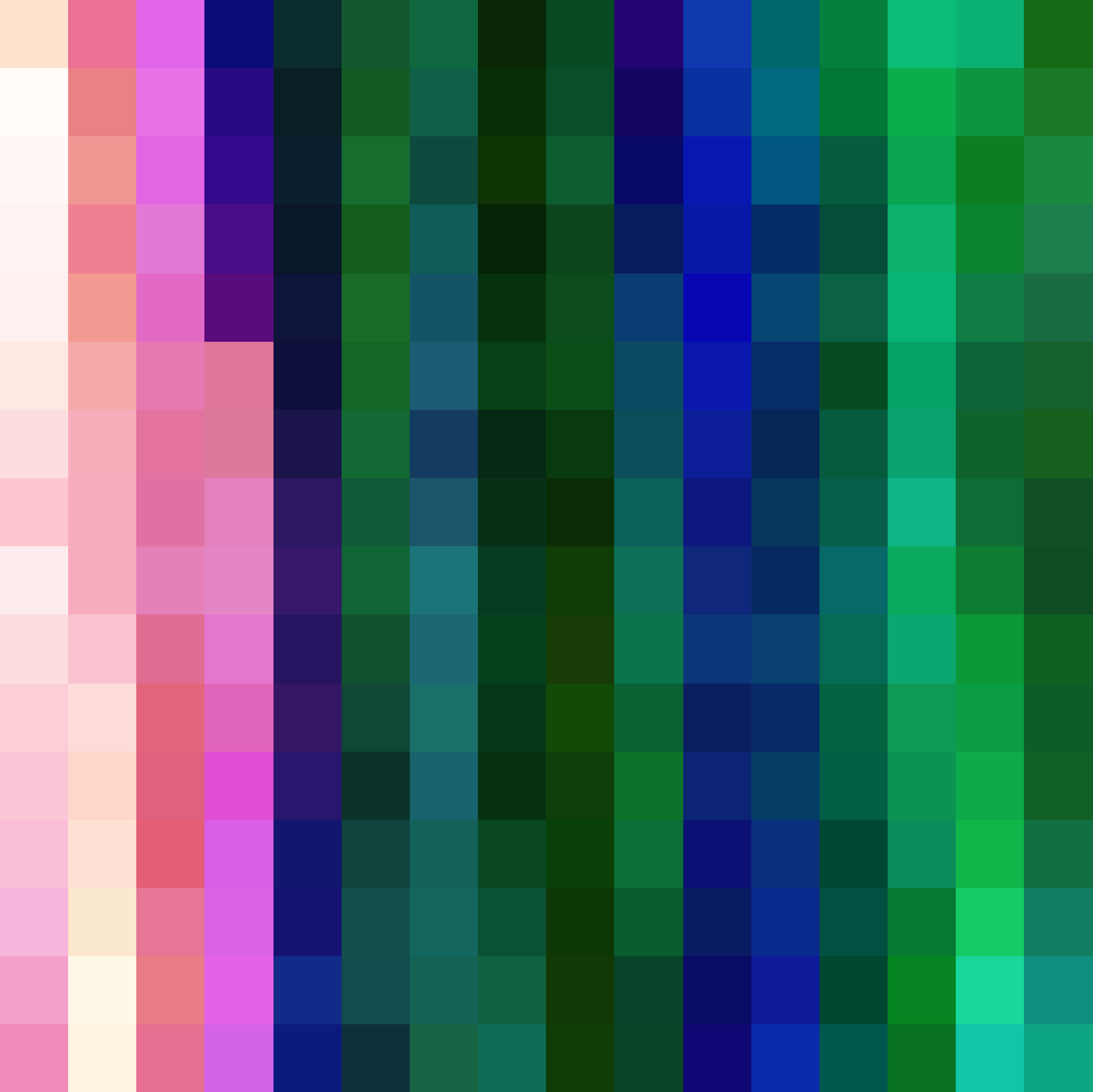
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 15 by 15 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, some red, a bit of cyan, a bit of orange, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of blue in it.

This colourful gradient, generated in this 13 by 13 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, some cyan, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.
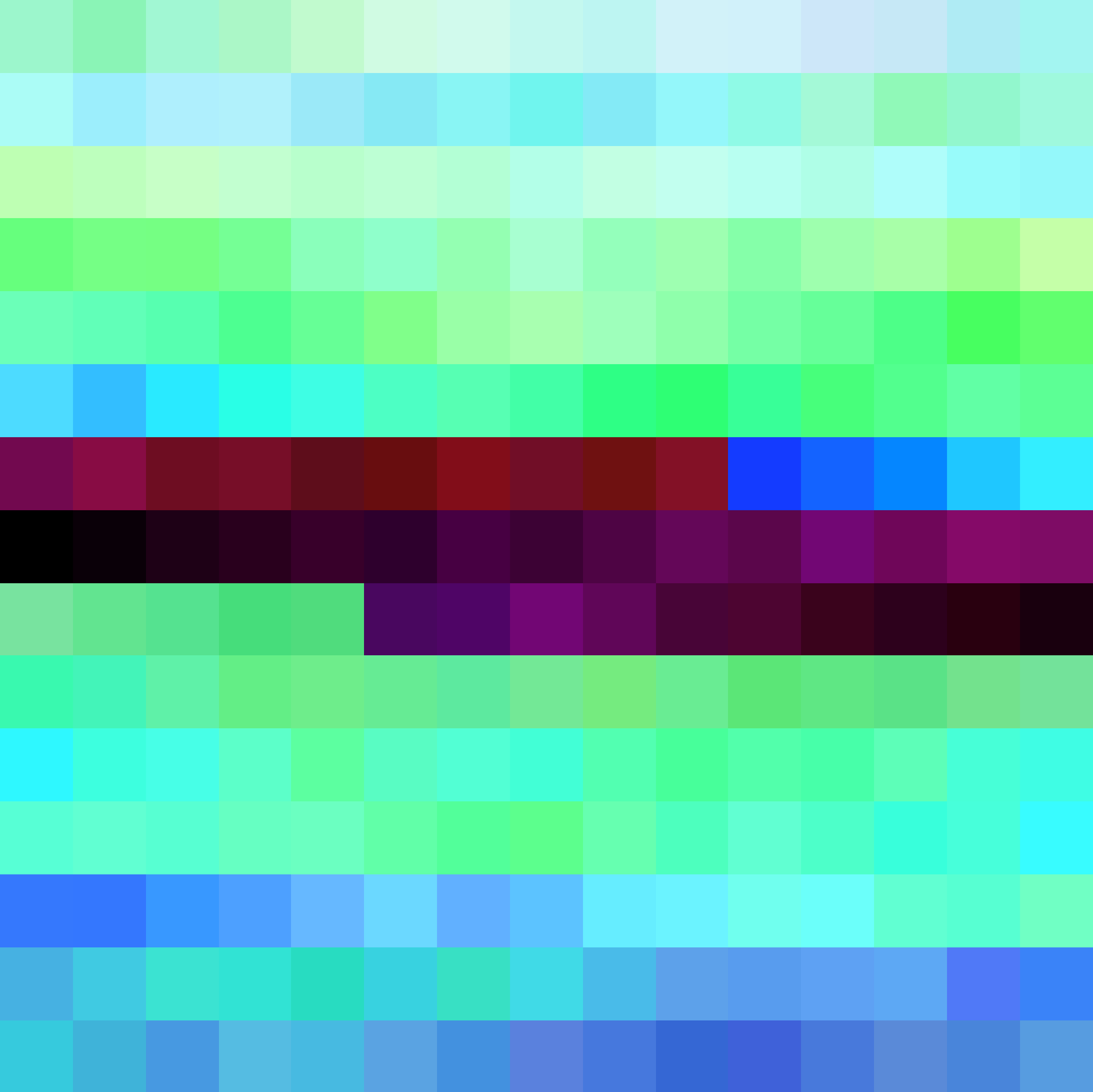
This colourful pixel gradient—it is 14 cells wide, 14 cells high—is mostly red, and it also has some yellow, some orange, a little bit of green, and a little bit of lime in it.

This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 16 by 16 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has some blue, some cyan, a bit of red, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of rose, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of purple in it.
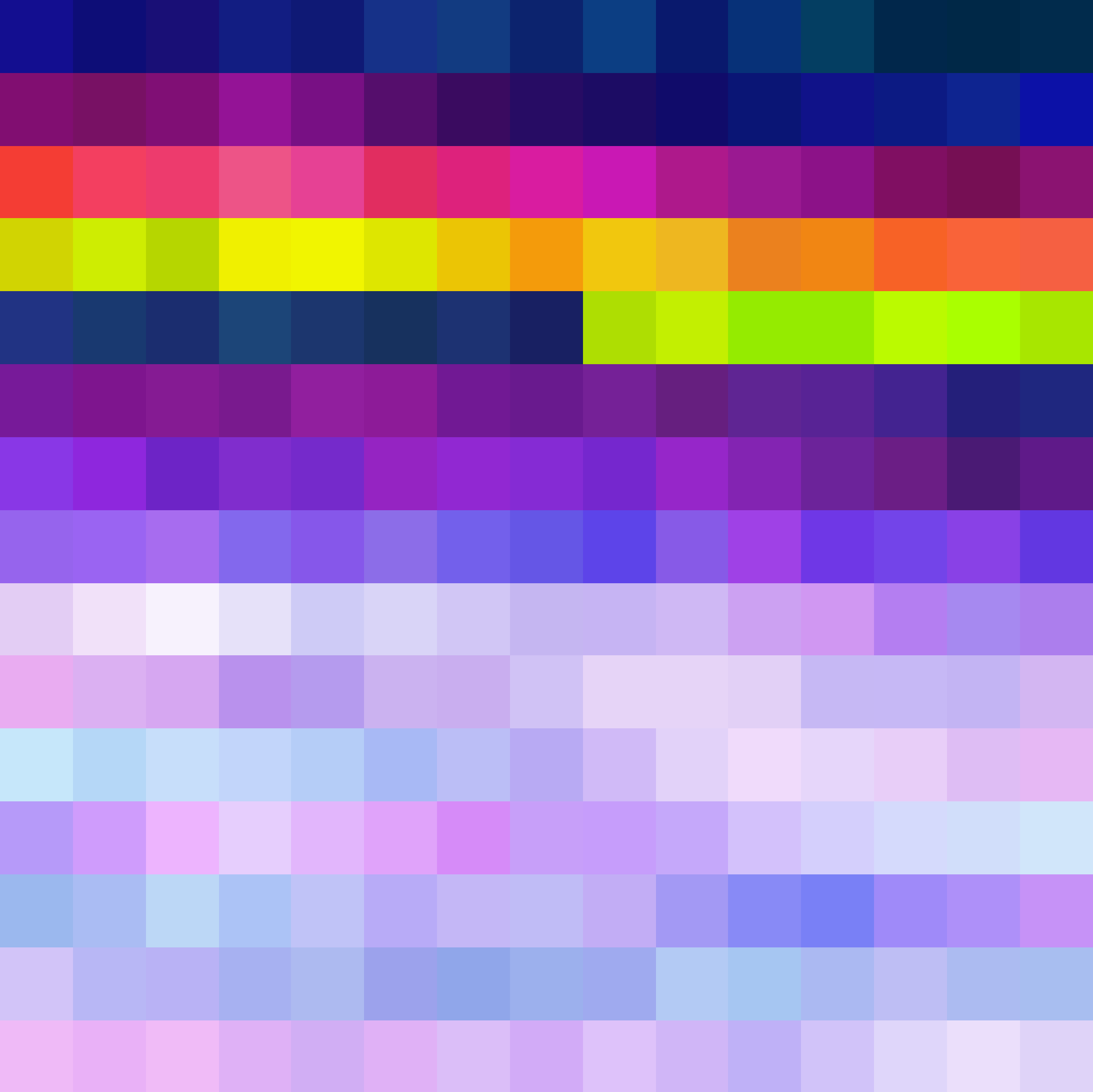
A very, very colourful grid of 256 blocks. It's mostly blue, but it also has some green, some rose, some cyan, some red, some magenta, a bit of purple, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of orange in it.
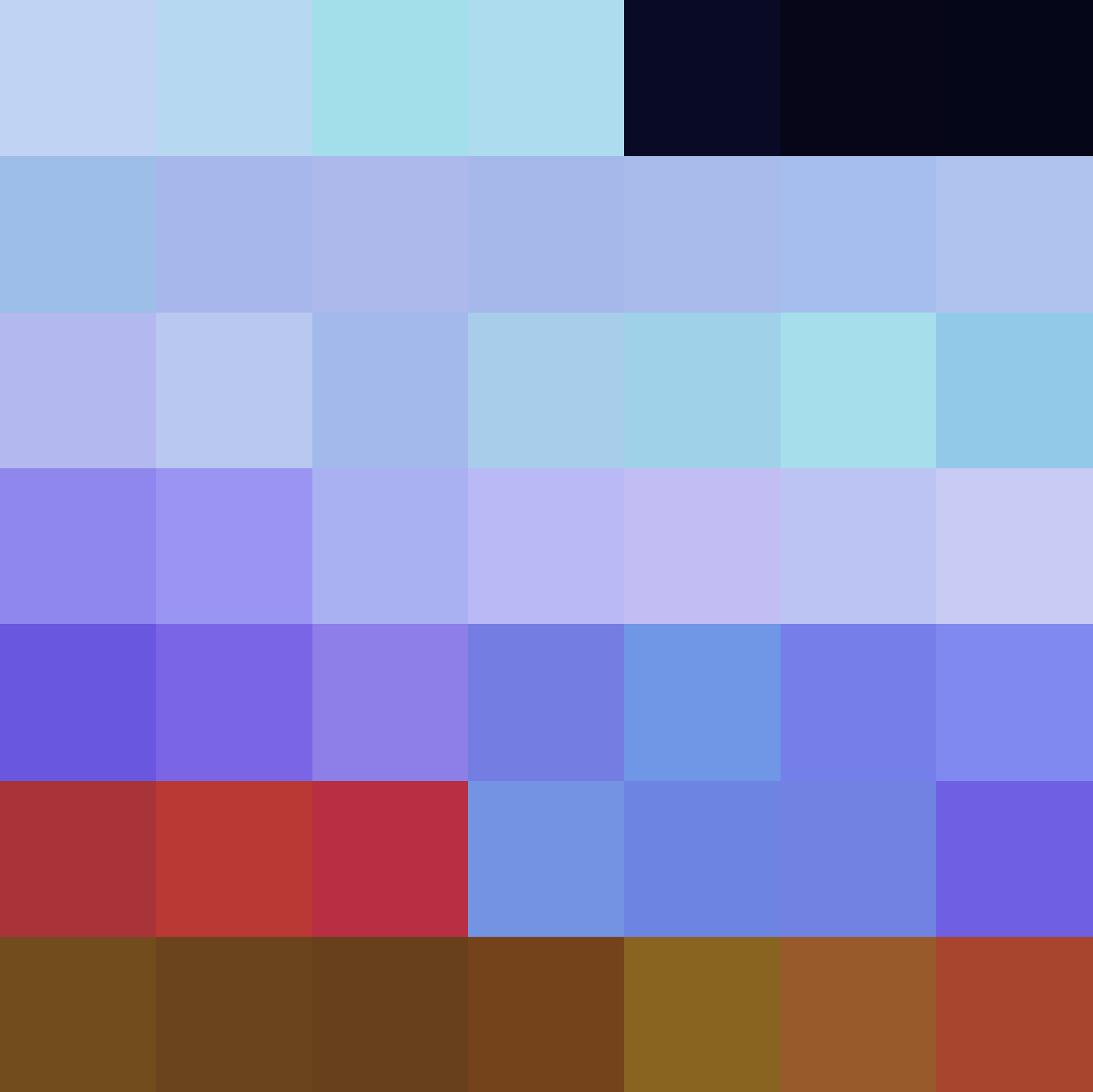
A grid with 225 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, some blue, a bit of magenta, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of purple in it.

This two tone gradient, generated in this 5 by 5 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan in it.

Here's a 15 by 15 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, some purple, some violet, a bit of magenta, a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of orange, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of green in it.

This colourful gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly blue, and it also has some indigo, some orange, a bit of red, and a little bit of cyan in it.
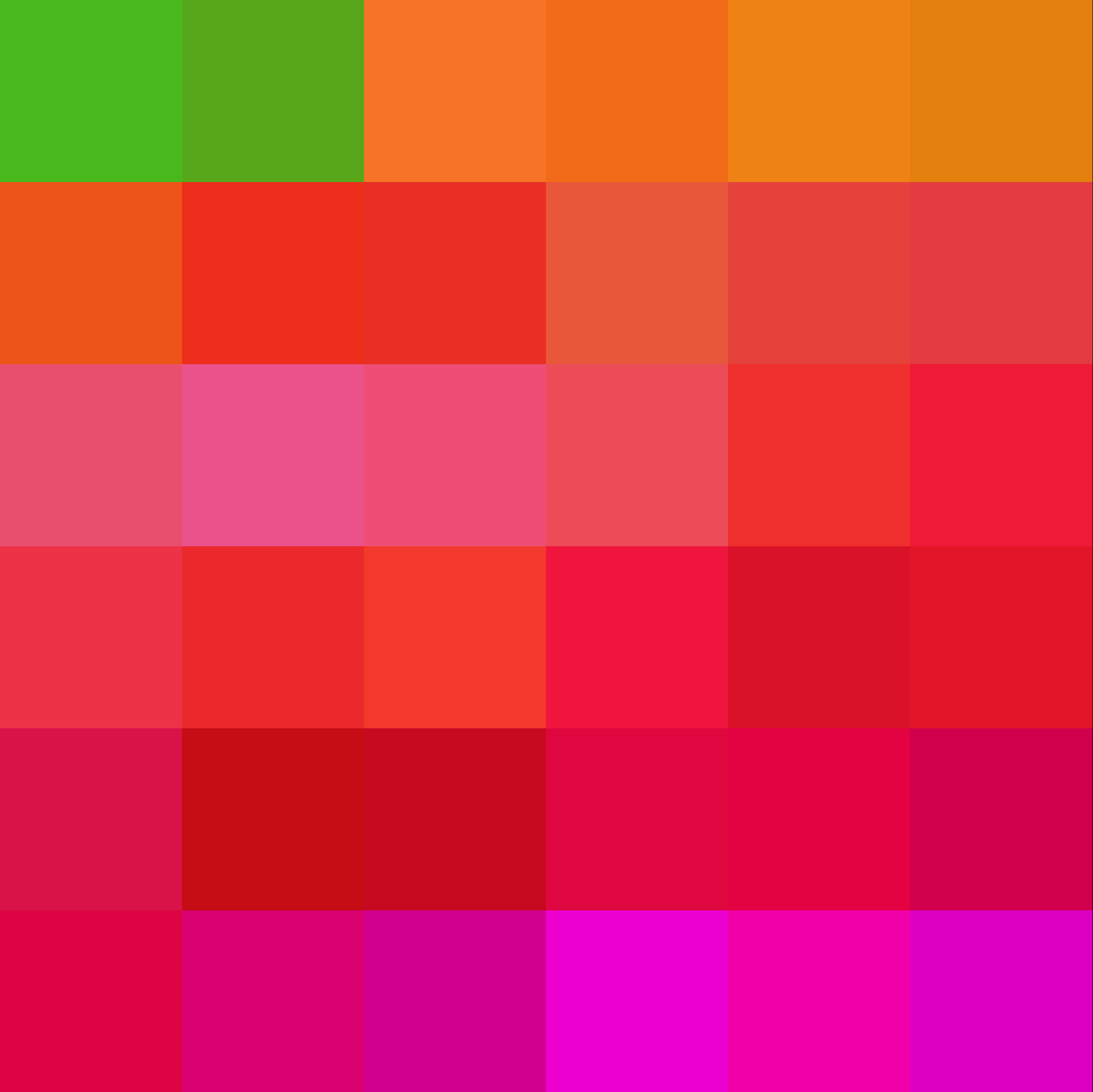
This two tone pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly red, and it also has some orange in it.

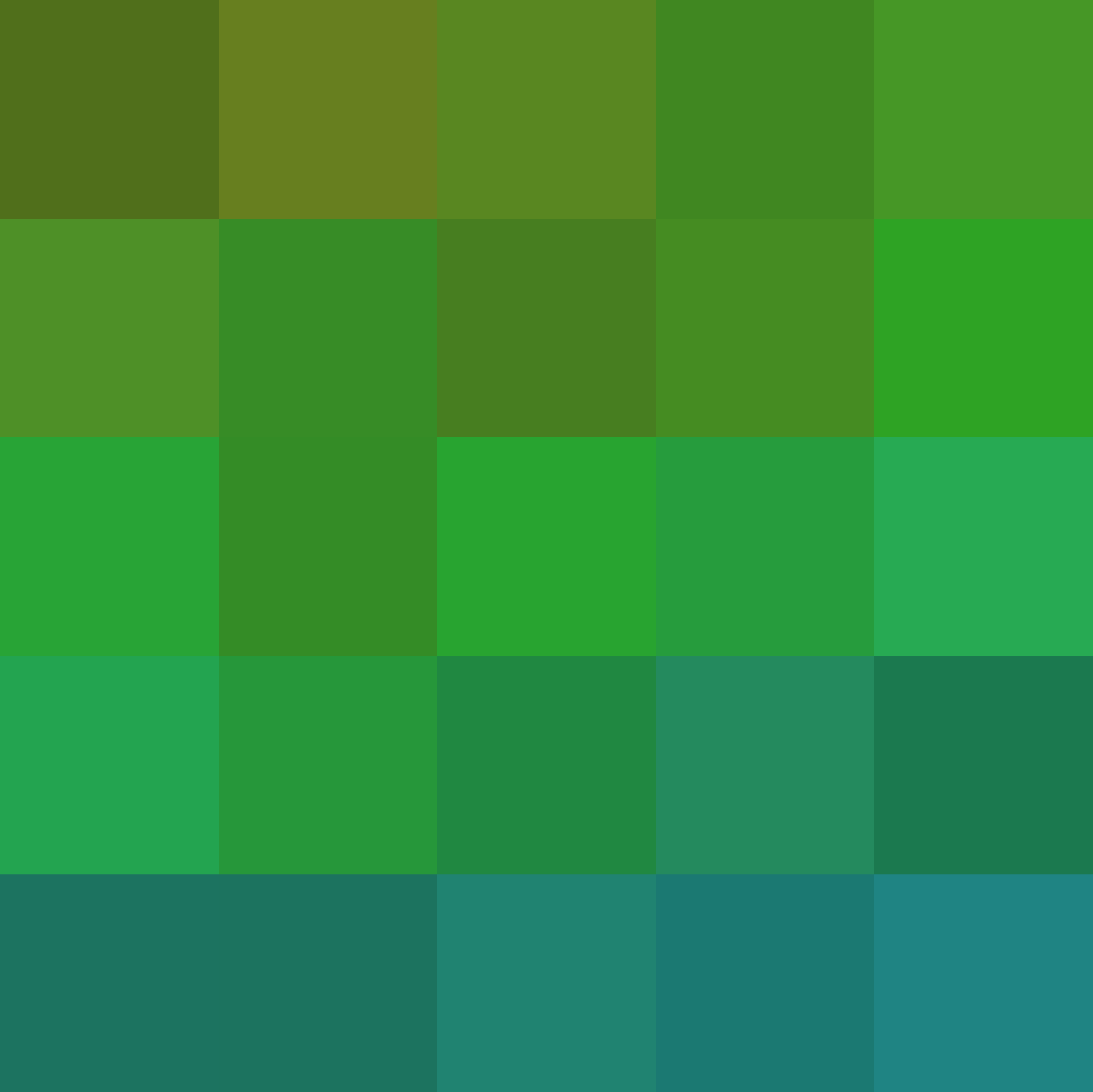The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a monochrome gradient. It is green.

The colourful gradient in this 9 by 9 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has some rose, some red, some magenta, and a bit of orange in it.
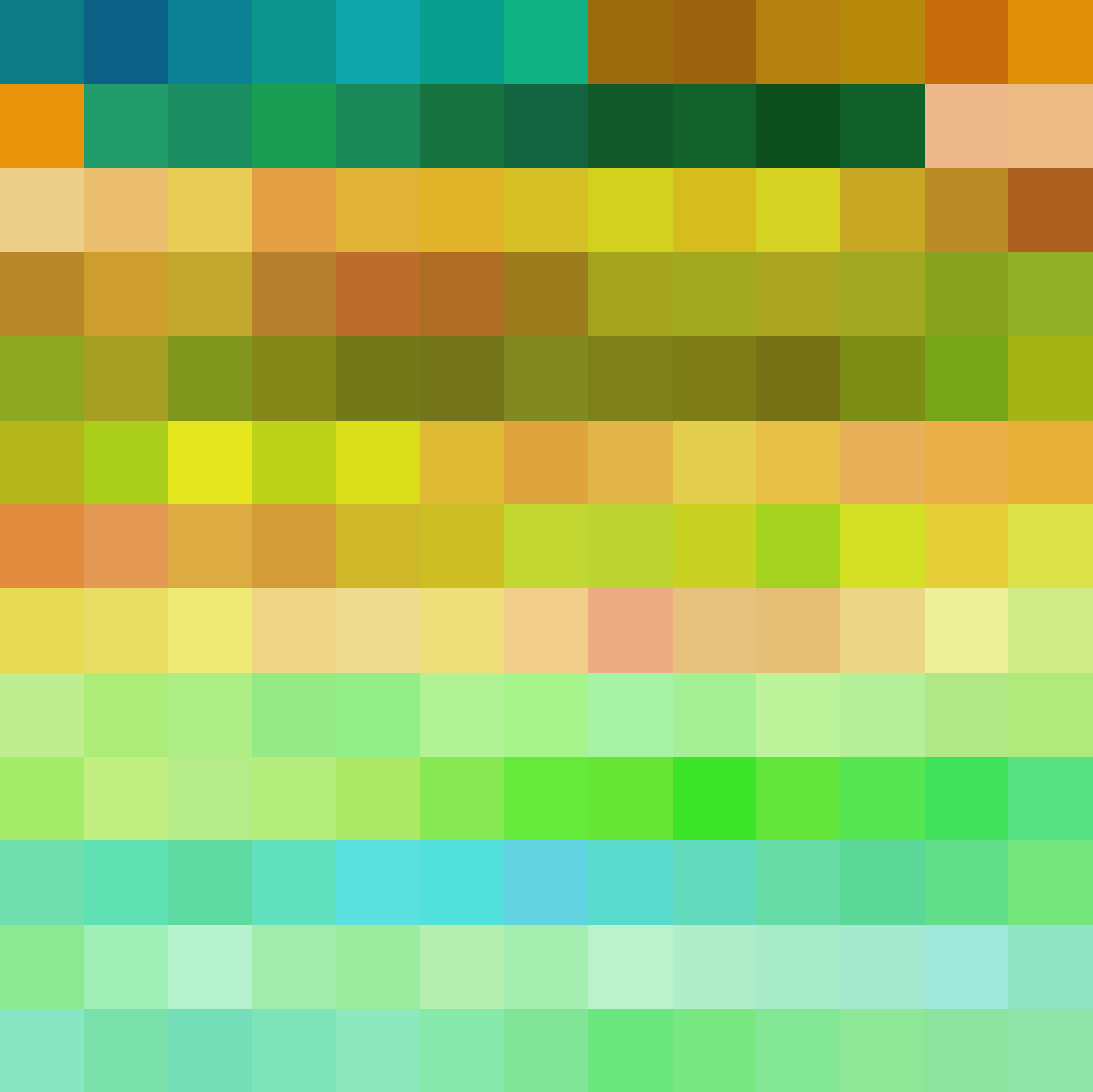
The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has some orange, and a little bit of green in it.

This very colourful gradient, generated in this 10 by 10 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has quite some green, some magenta, some rose, a bit of cyan, and a bit of orange in it.
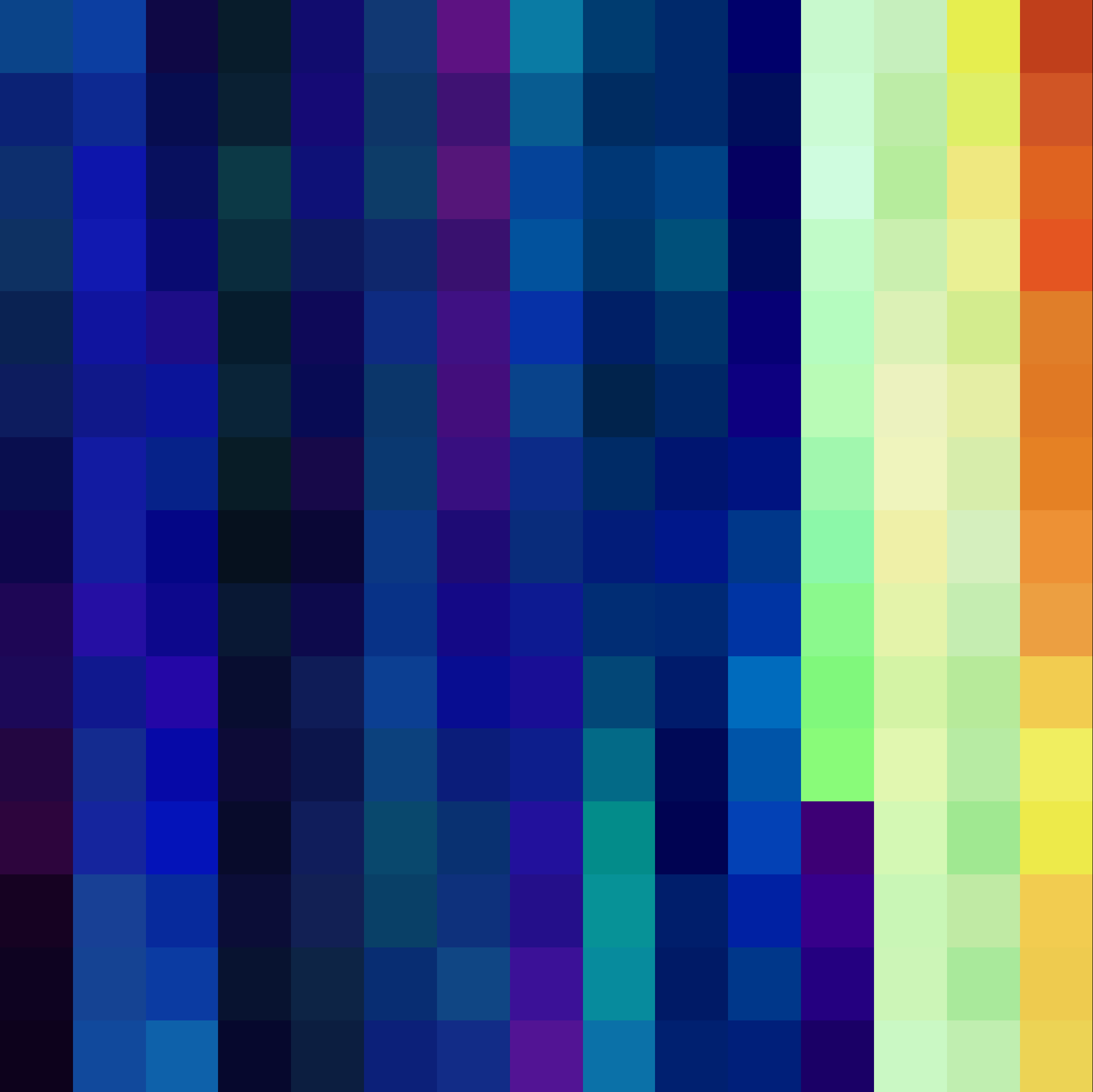
This gradient, generated in this 5 by 5 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, and a little bit of lime in it.
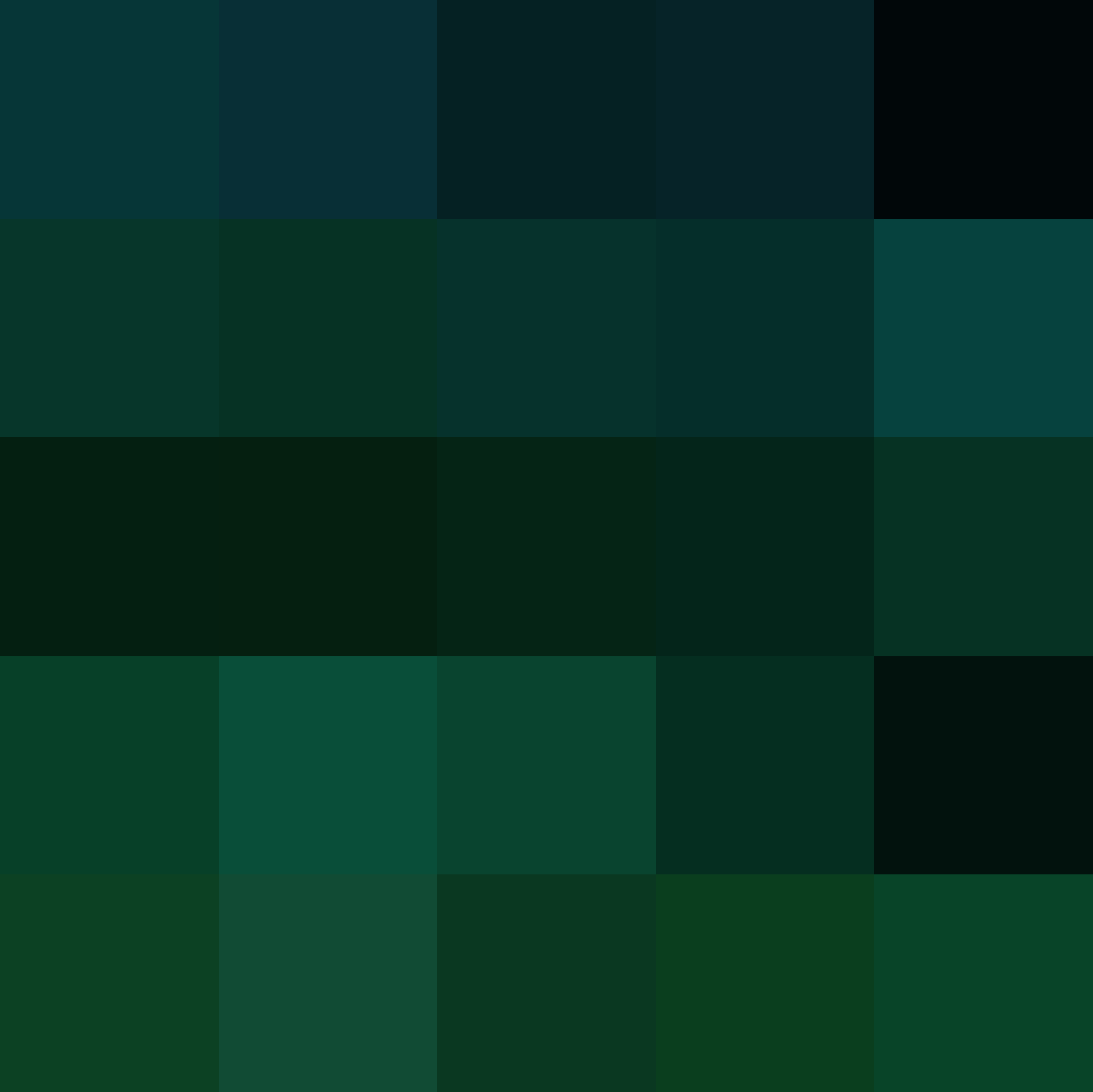
Here's a 13 by 13 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, quite some orange, a bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

The very colourful gradient in this 13 by 13 pixel grid is mostly orange, and it also has quite some yellow, some green, a bit of red, a bit of lime, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
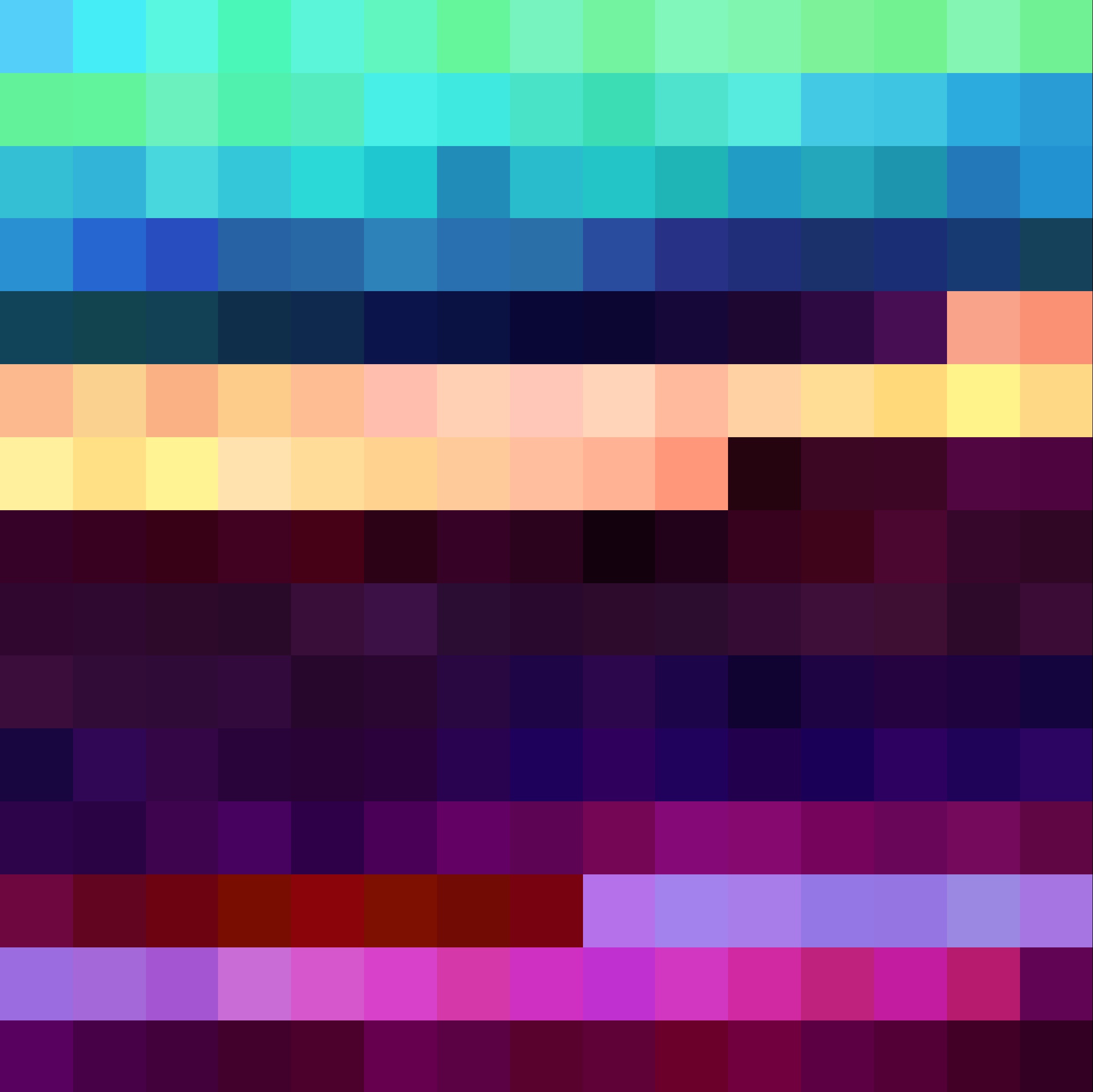
A 15 by 15 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has some green, some indigo, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of violet, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of purple, a tiny bit of cyan, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of red in it.
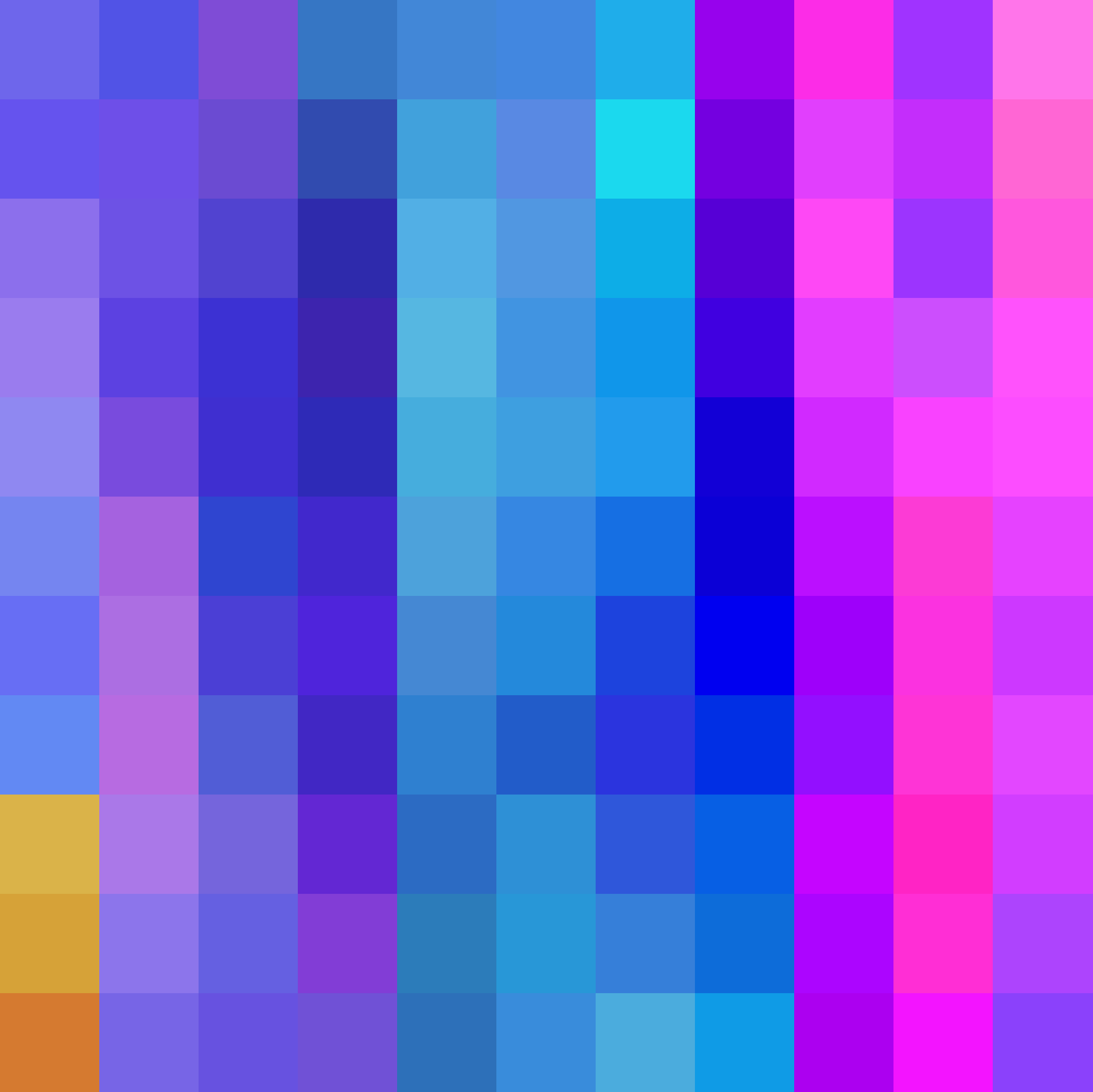
The cells in this 5 by 5 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, and a little bit of blue in it.

A grid with 49 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has some magenta, a bit of indigo, 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 15 cells wide, 15 cells high—is mostly magenta, but it also has some blue, some purple, a bit of cyan, a bit of orange, a bit of green, a bit of rose, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, a little bit of red, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.
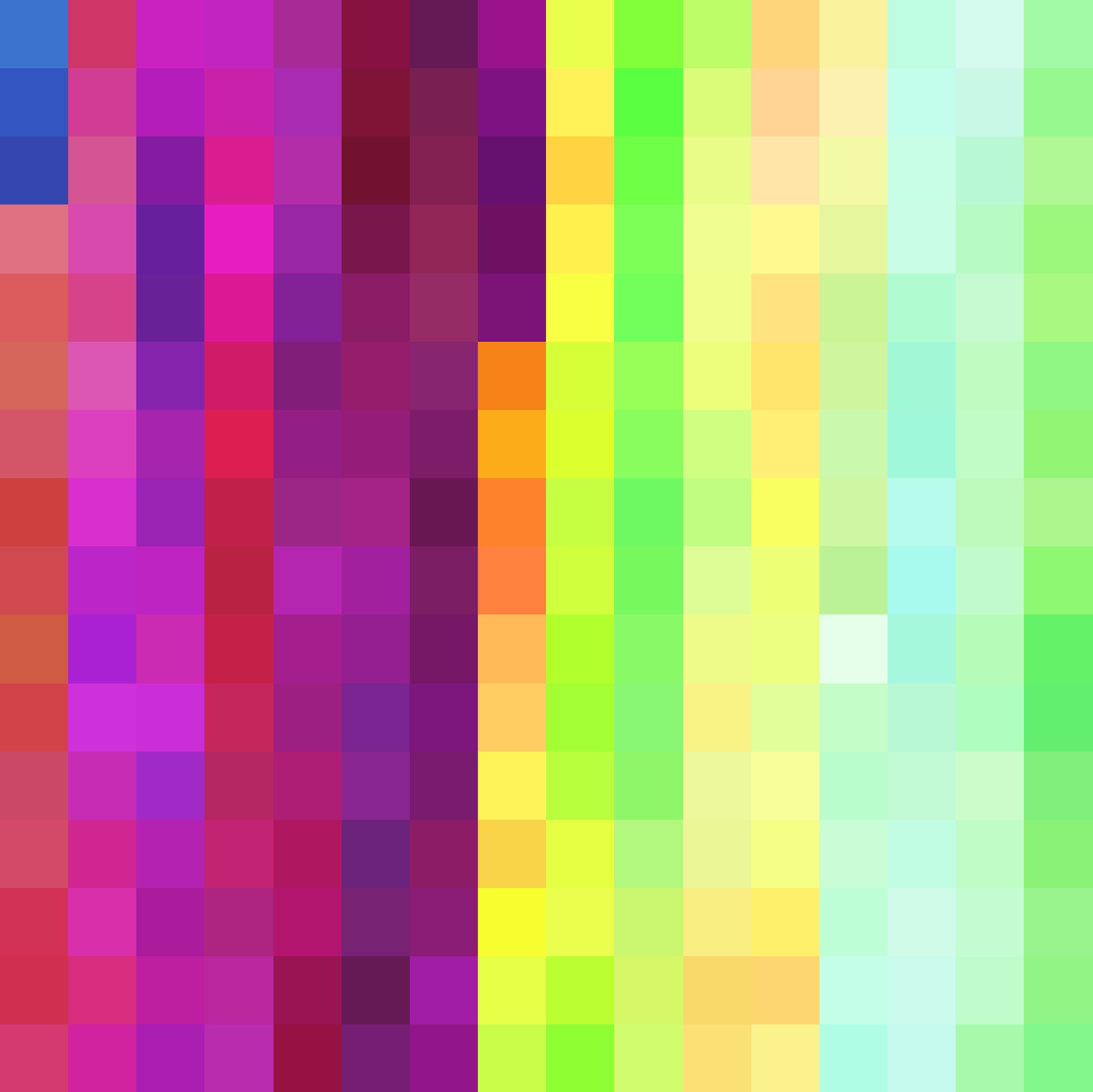
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 11 by 11 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, some purple, some magenta, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
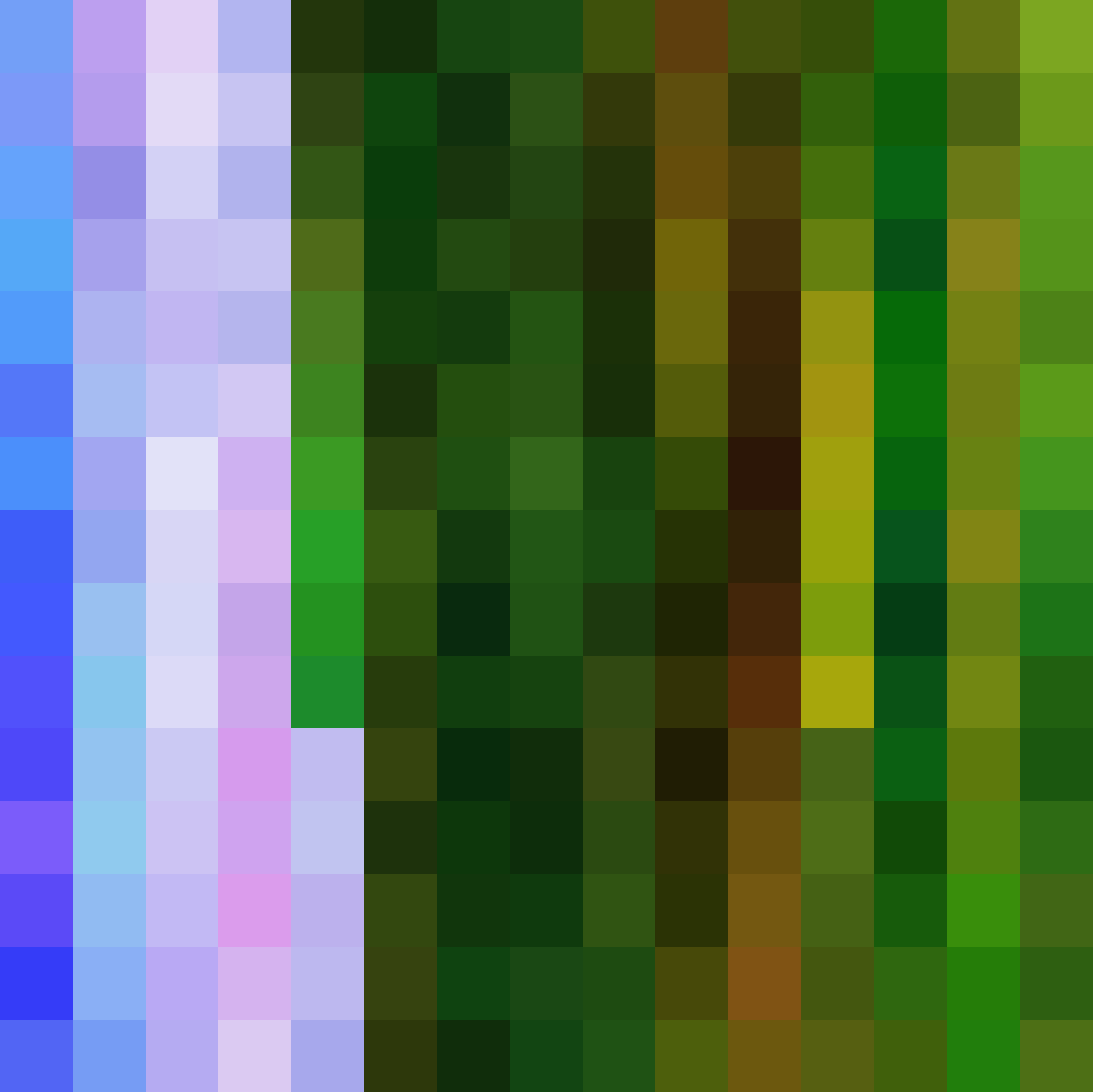
A 9 by 9 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has a bit of green, a bit of magenta, a little bit of orange, a little bit of lime, a little bit of purple, a little bit of violet, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of yellow, 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 magenta, and it also has some purple, some rose, a bit of red, a bit of orange, a little bit of blue, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
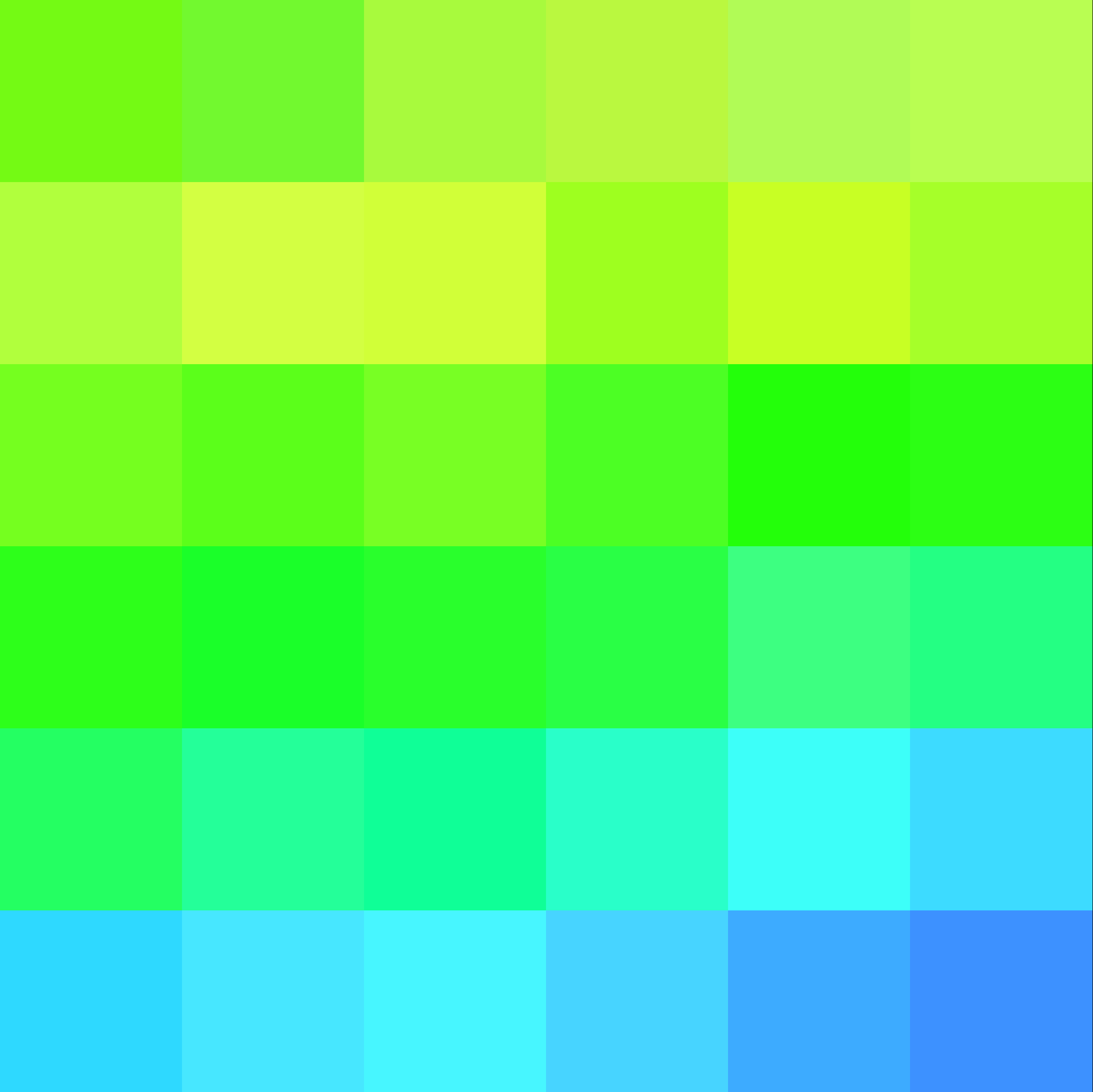
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 16 by 16 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some magenta, some yellow, a bit of rose, a little bit of red, a little bit of lime, a little bit of purple, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of blue, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
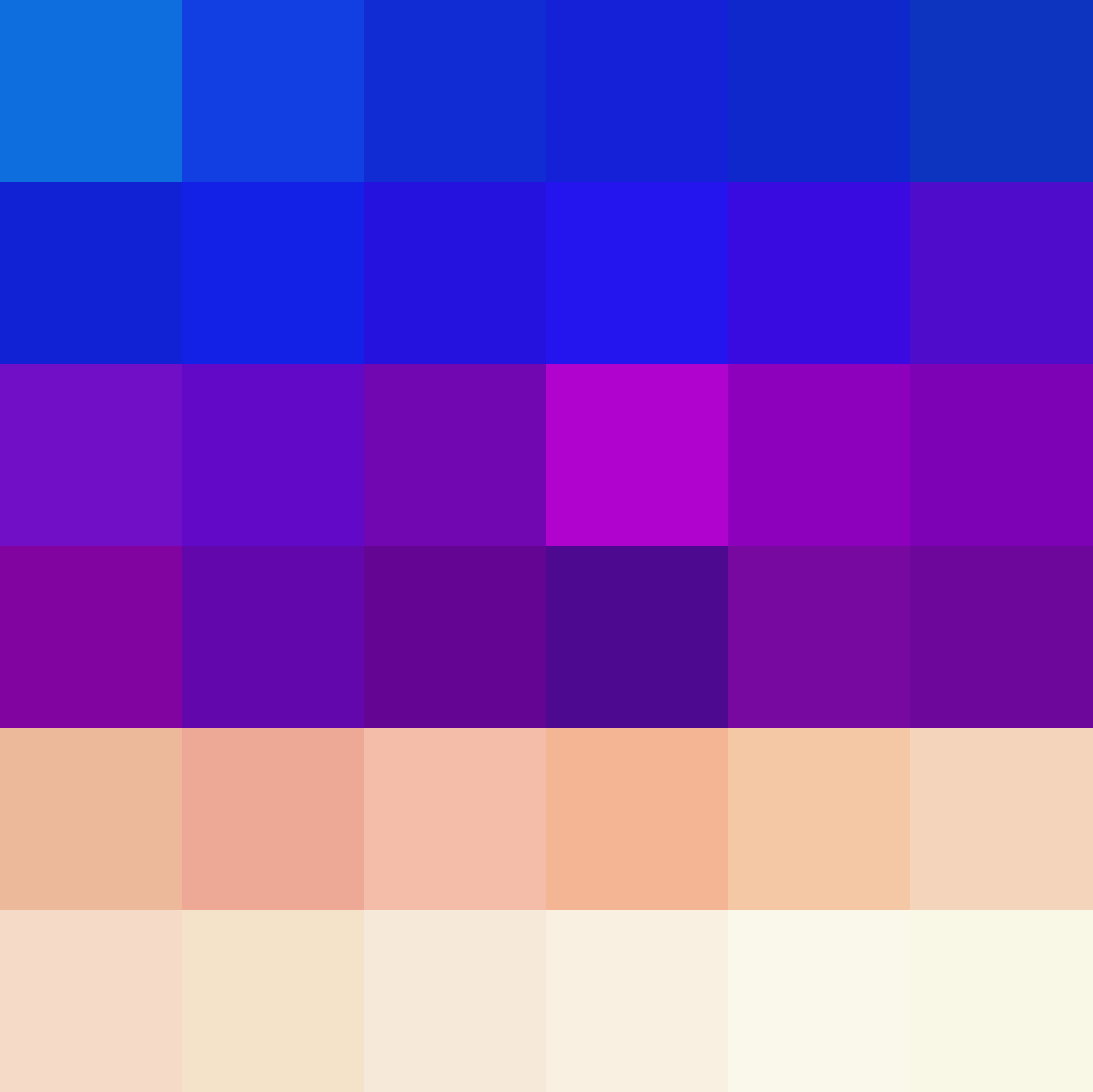
A 15 by 15 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some blue, some yellow, some indigo, a bit of lime, a little bit of orange, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
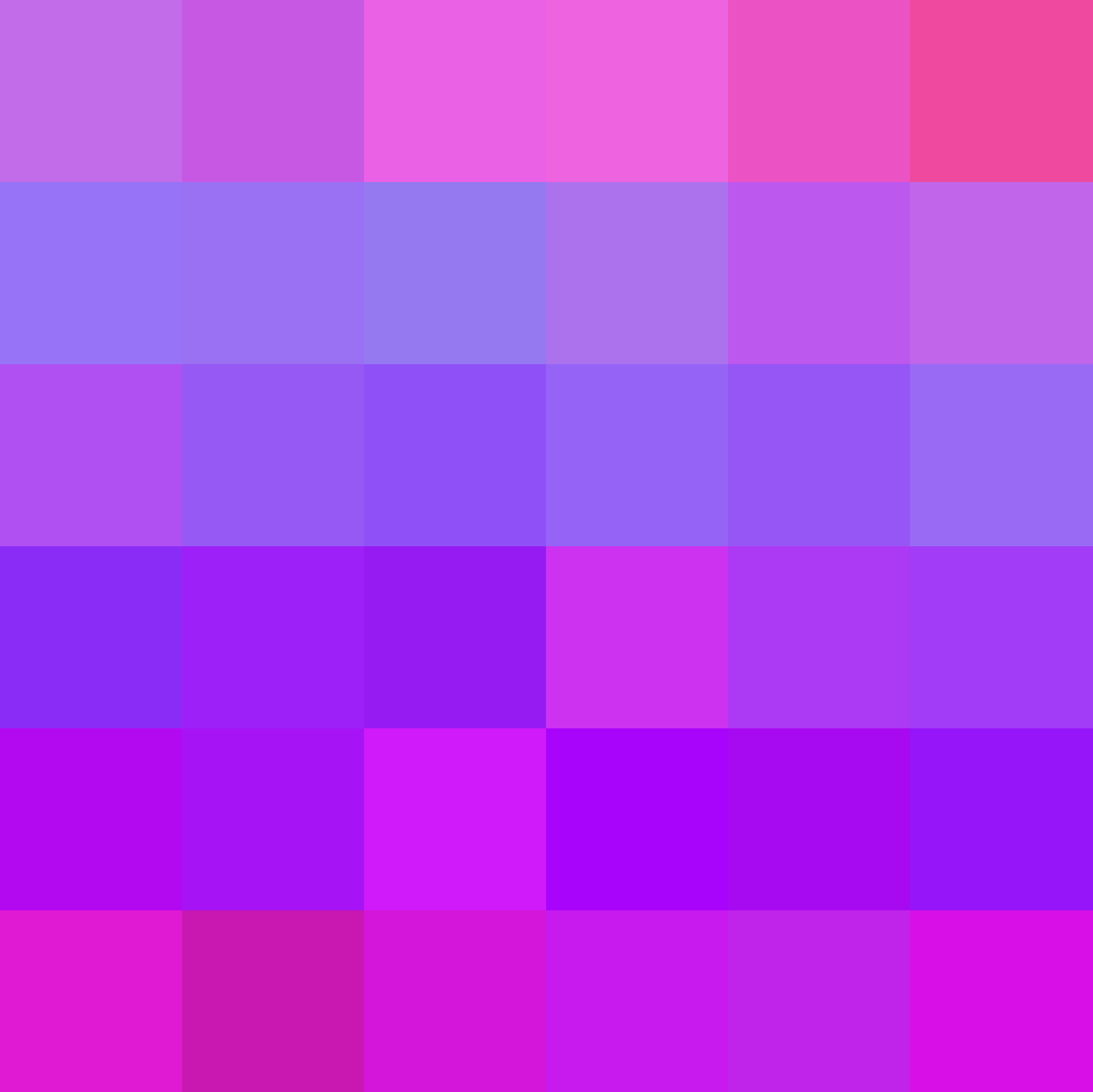
The cells in this 9 by 9 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
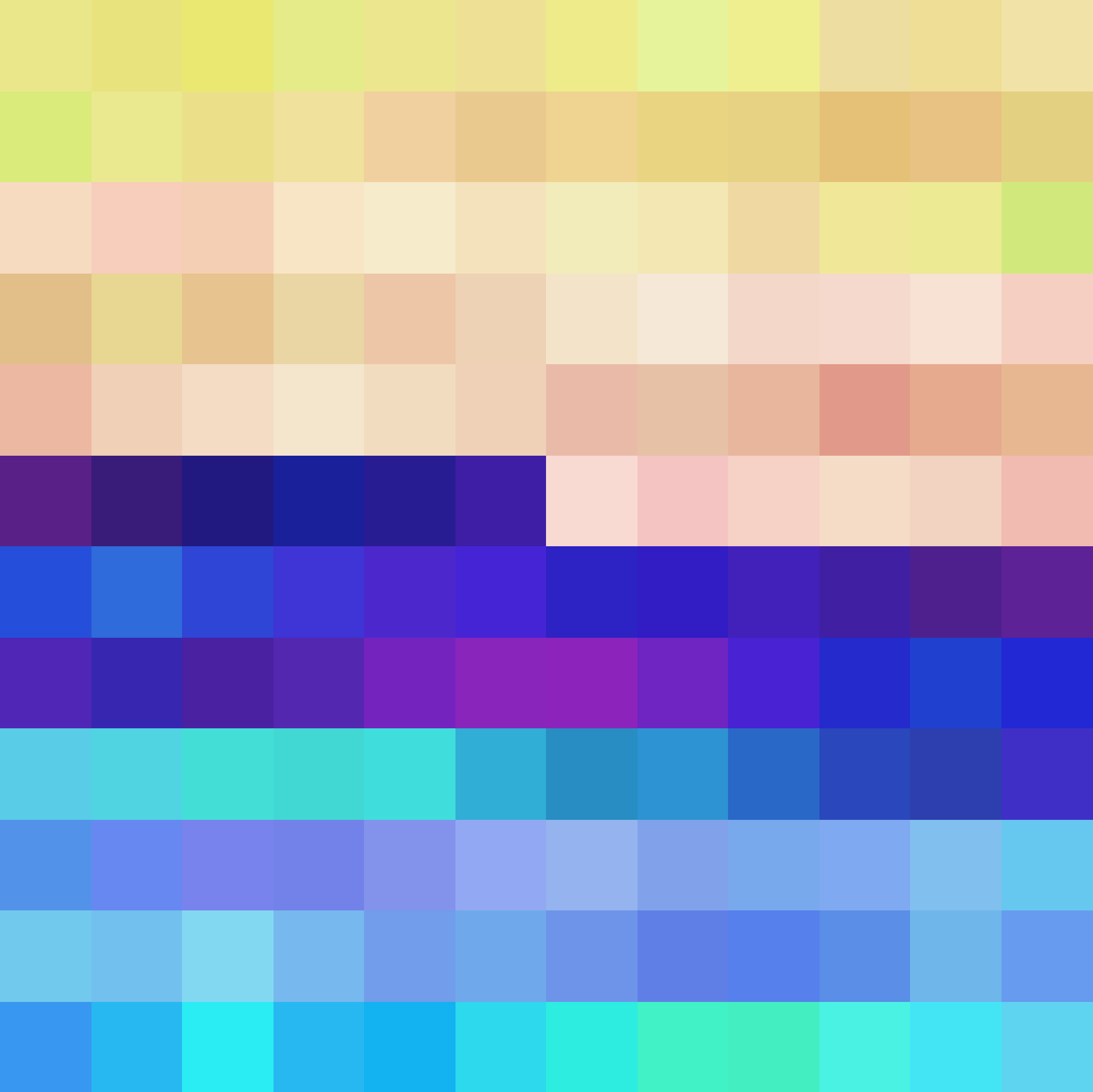
The gradient in this 6 by 6 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has some cyan, a bit of lime, and a bit of blue in it.
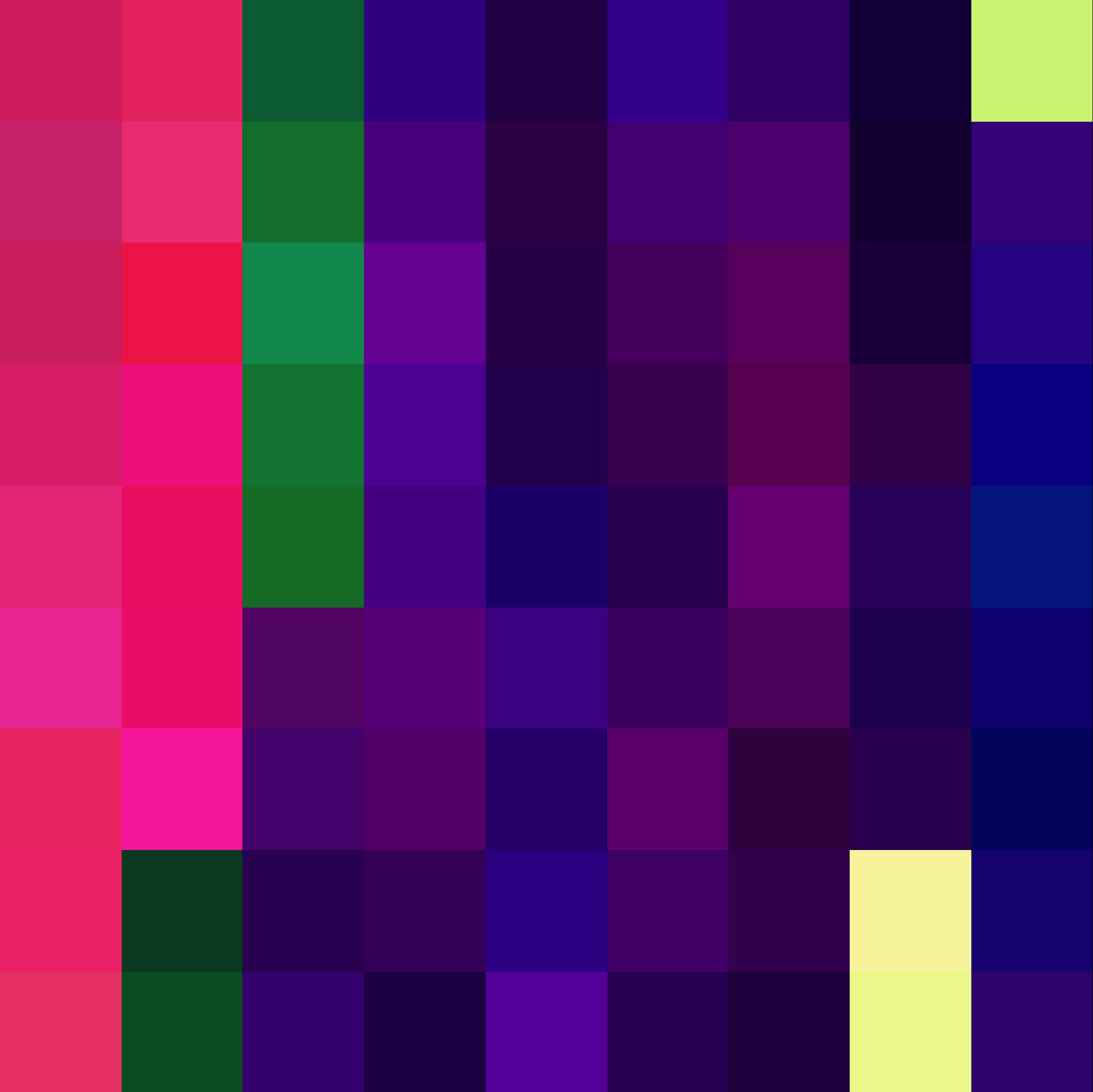
Here's a 6 by 6 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly purple, and it also has quite some orange, quite some blue, a bit of indigo, a bit of violet, a little bit of yellow, and a little bit of red in it.
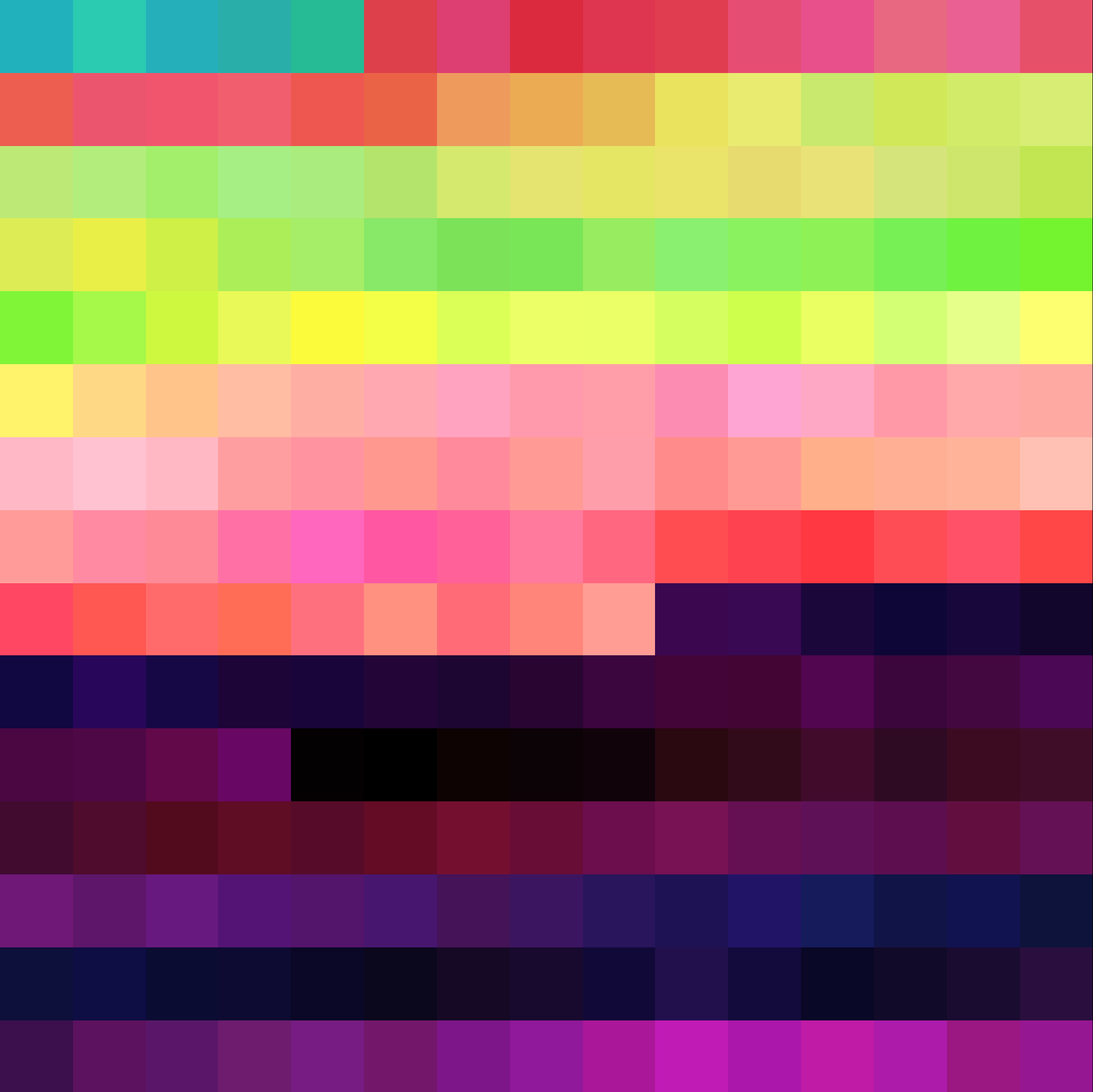
A colourful grid of 36 blocks. It's mostly purple, but it also has some magenta, some violet, some indigo, and a little bit of rose in it.
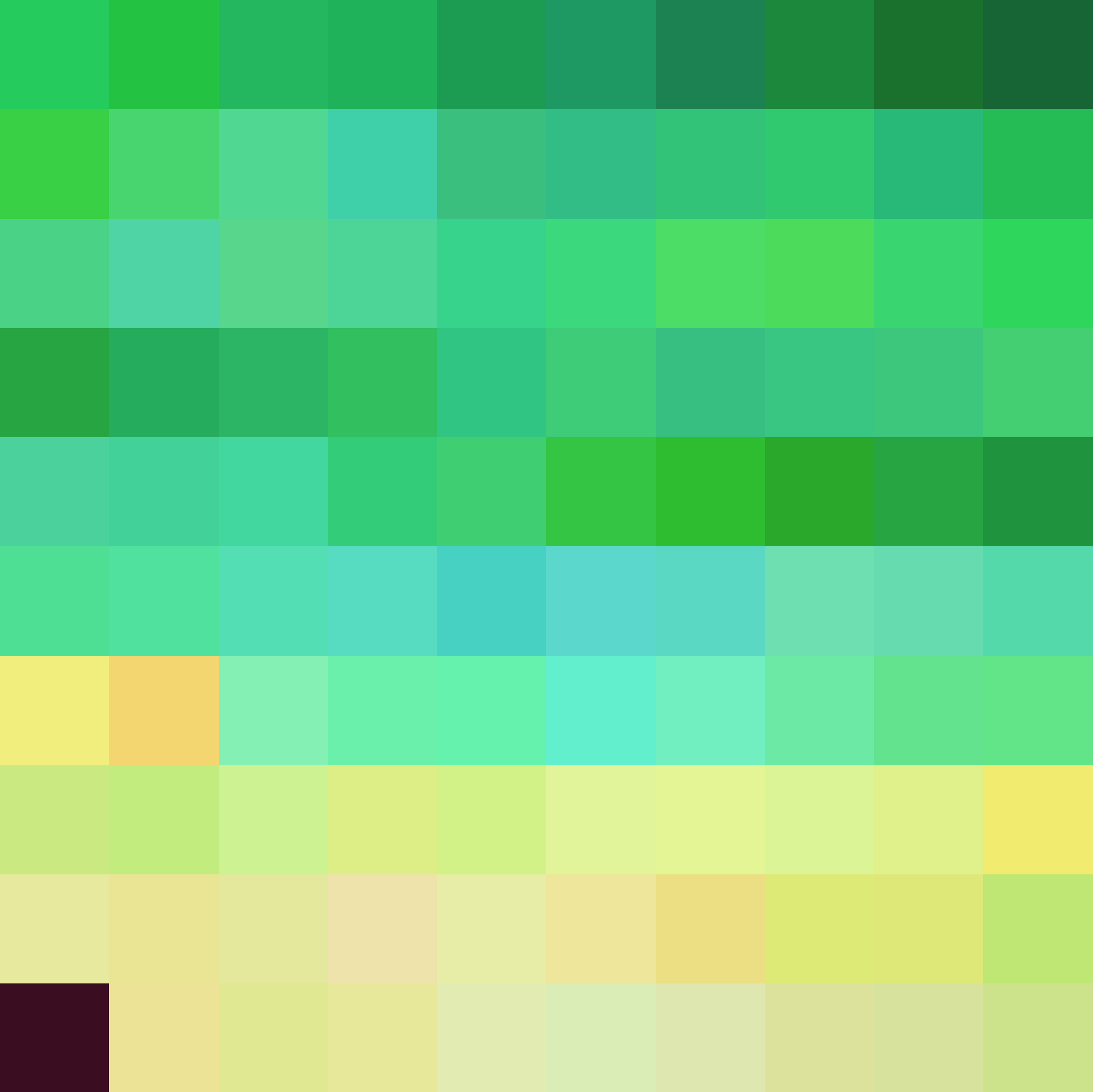
A grid with 144 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some orange, some yellow, some indigo, a bit of cyan, a little bit of red, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
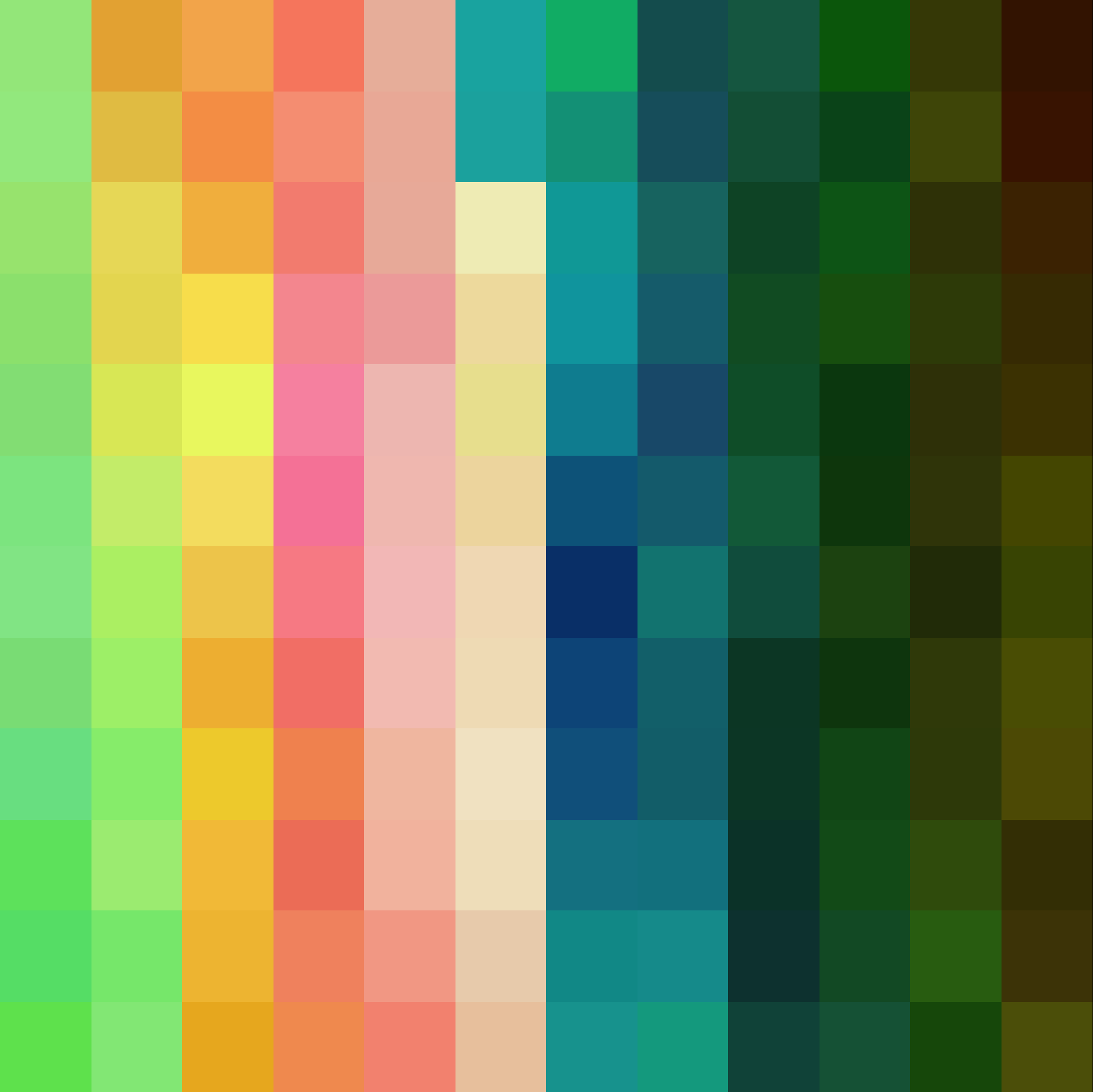
The very, very colourful gradient in this 9 by 9 pixel grid is mostly purple, and it also has quite some violet, some rose, a bit of green, a bit of indigo, a little bit of magenta, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of blue, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
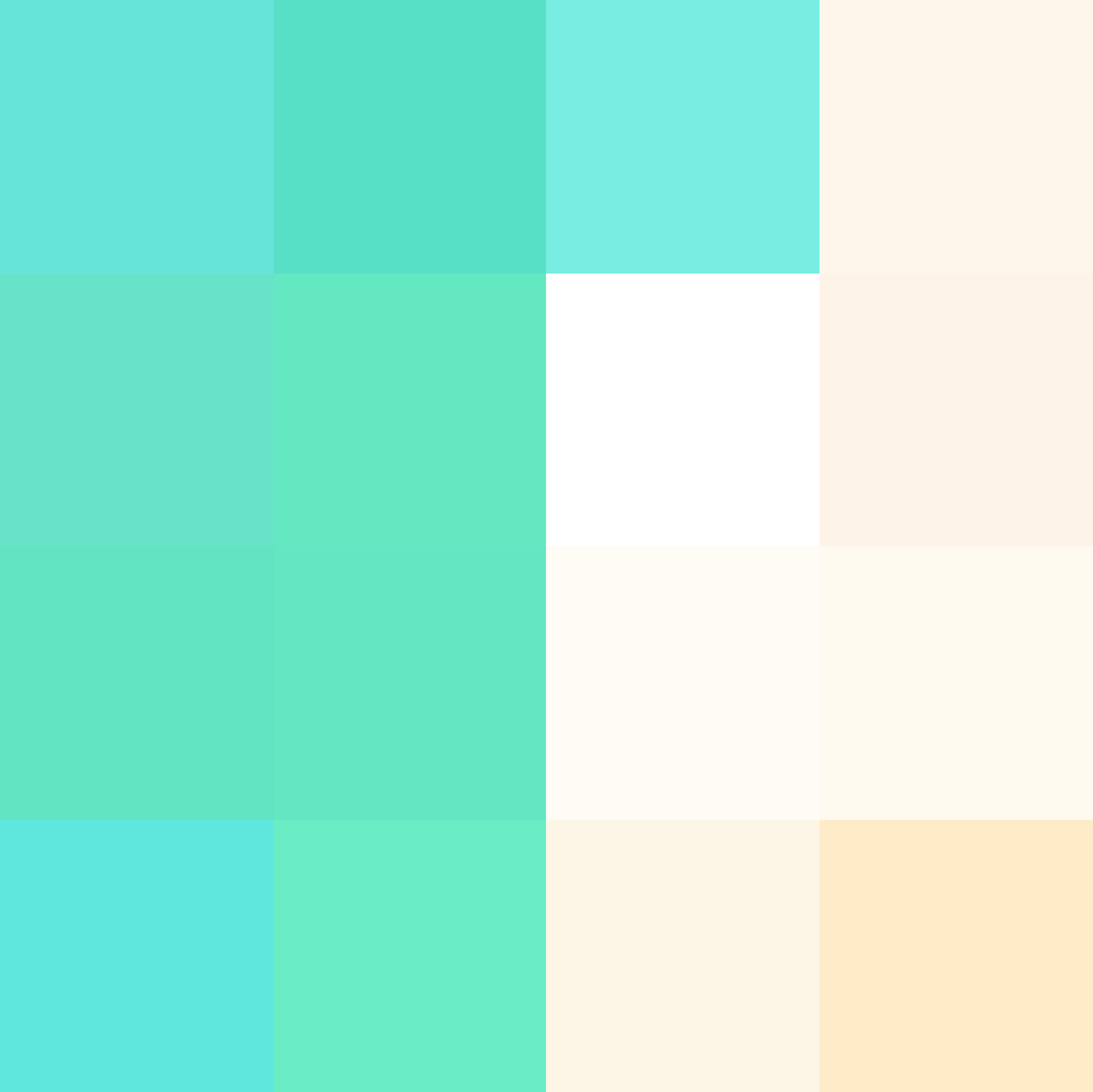
The very, very colourful gradient in this 15 by 15 pixel grid is mostly red, and it also has some magenta, a bit of rose, a bit of yellow, a bit of green, a bit of indigo, a bit of purple, a little bit of lime, a little bit of orange, a little bit of violet, a little bit of blue, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
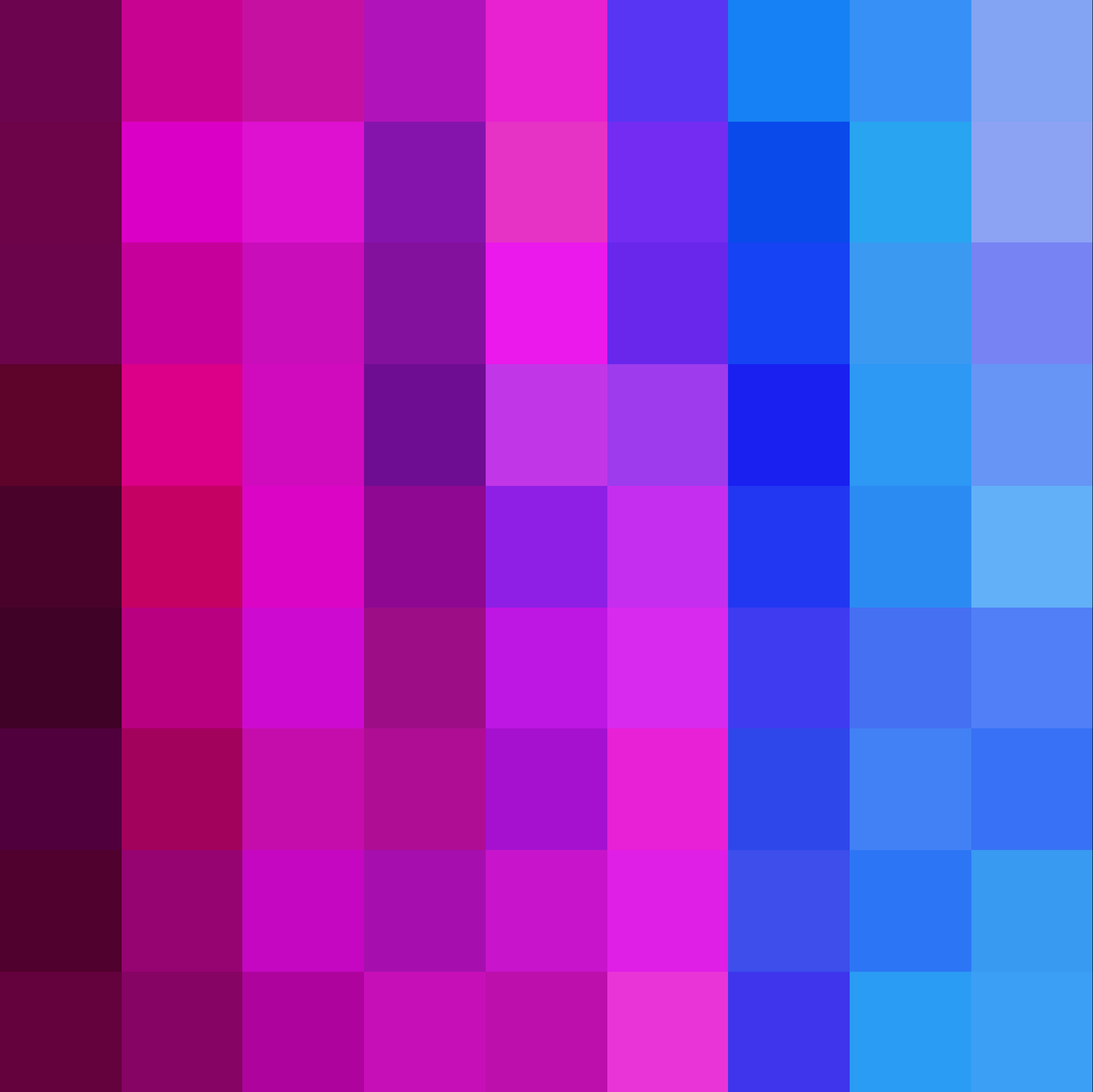
The cells in this 10 by 10 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, a bit of lime, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of rose in it.

A grid with 144 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some orange, some cyan, some yellow, some red, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of blue in it.

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

The very colourful gradient in this 9 by 9 pixel grid is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some blue, some purple, a little bit of rose, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
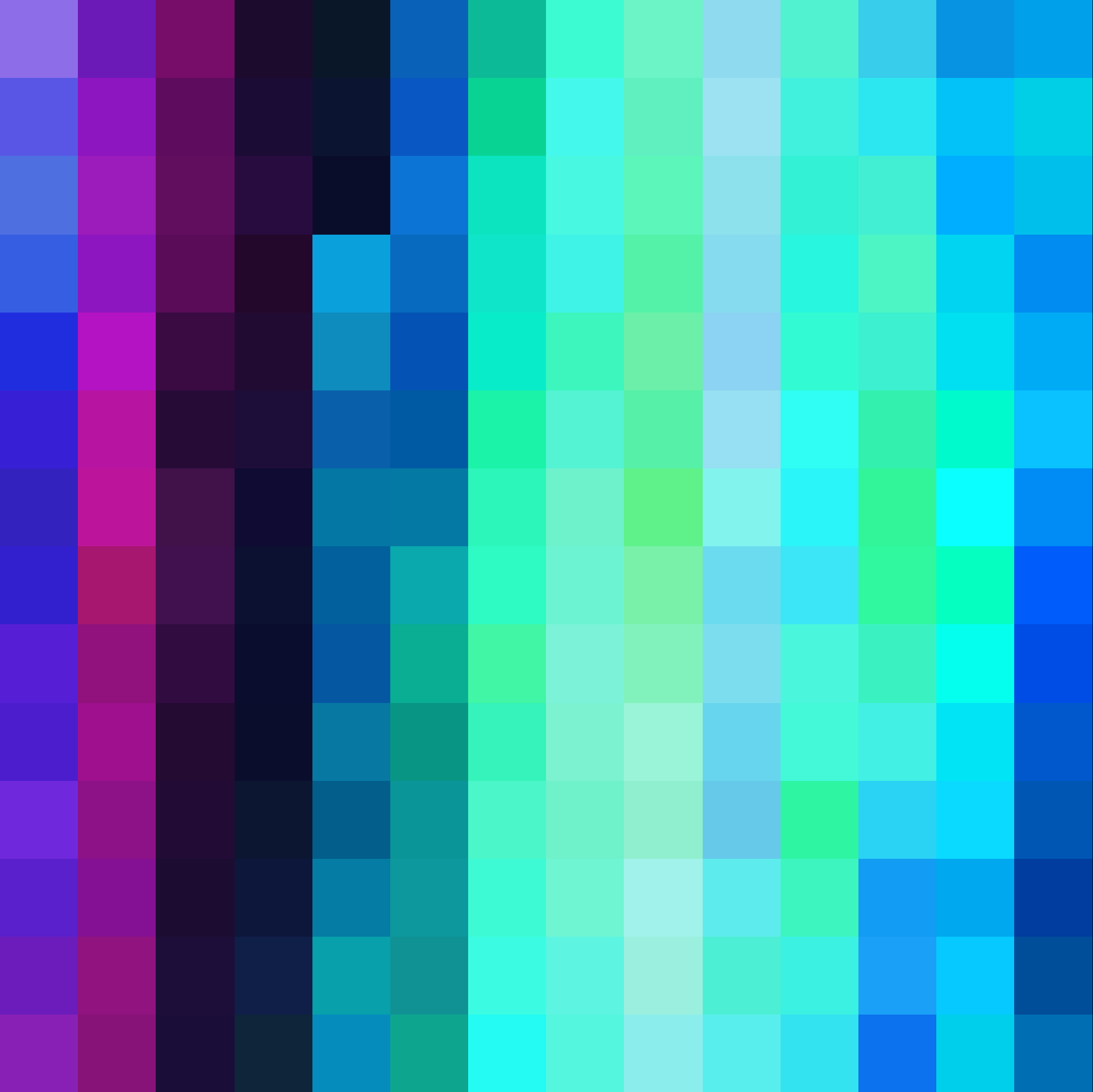
A 10 by 10 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some green, some yellow, some lime, and a little bit of orange in it.
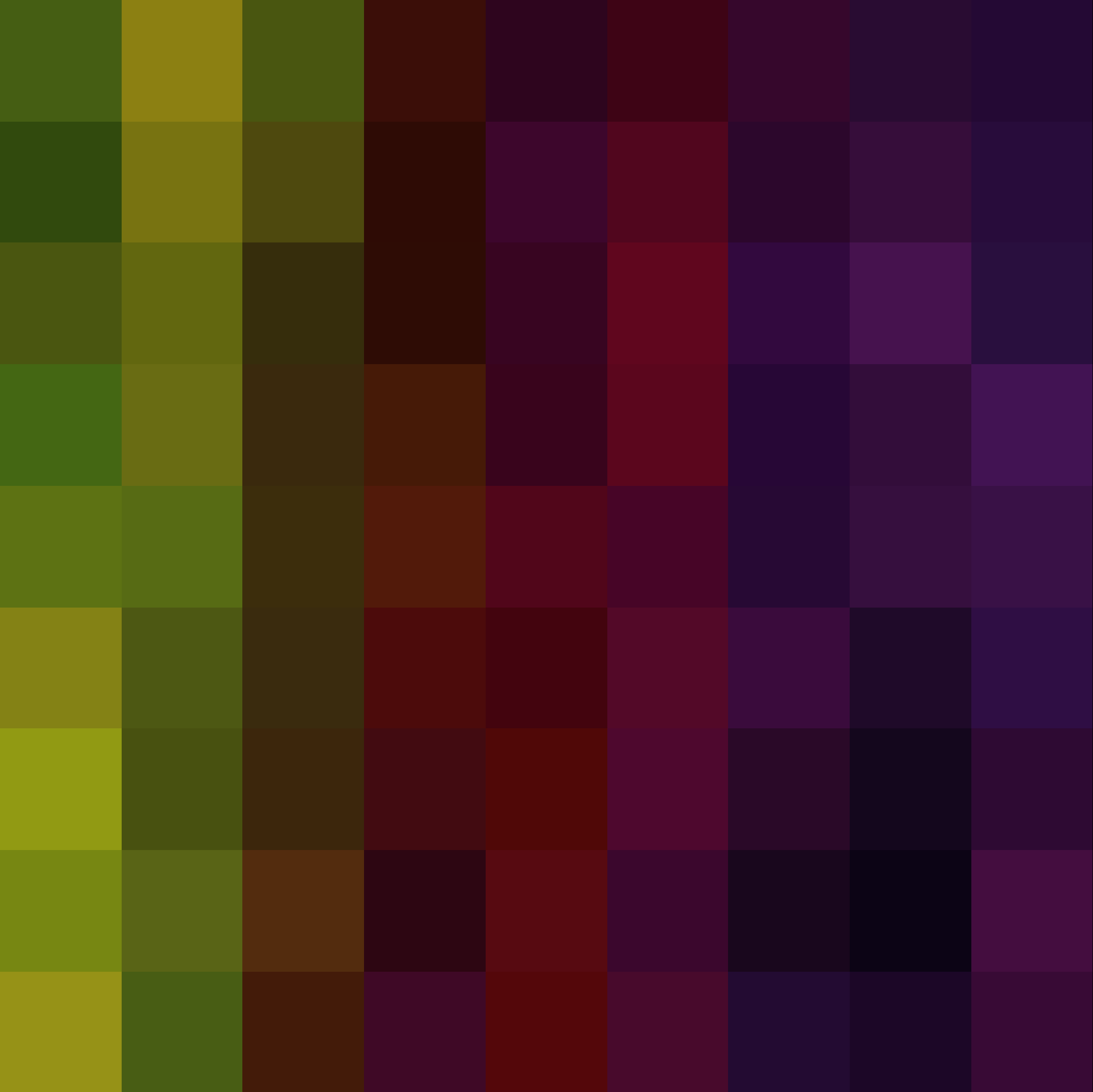
This pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly blue, but it also has a lot of cyan, and a little bit of green in it.

A colourful grid of 121 blocks. It's mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, some yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of green in it.
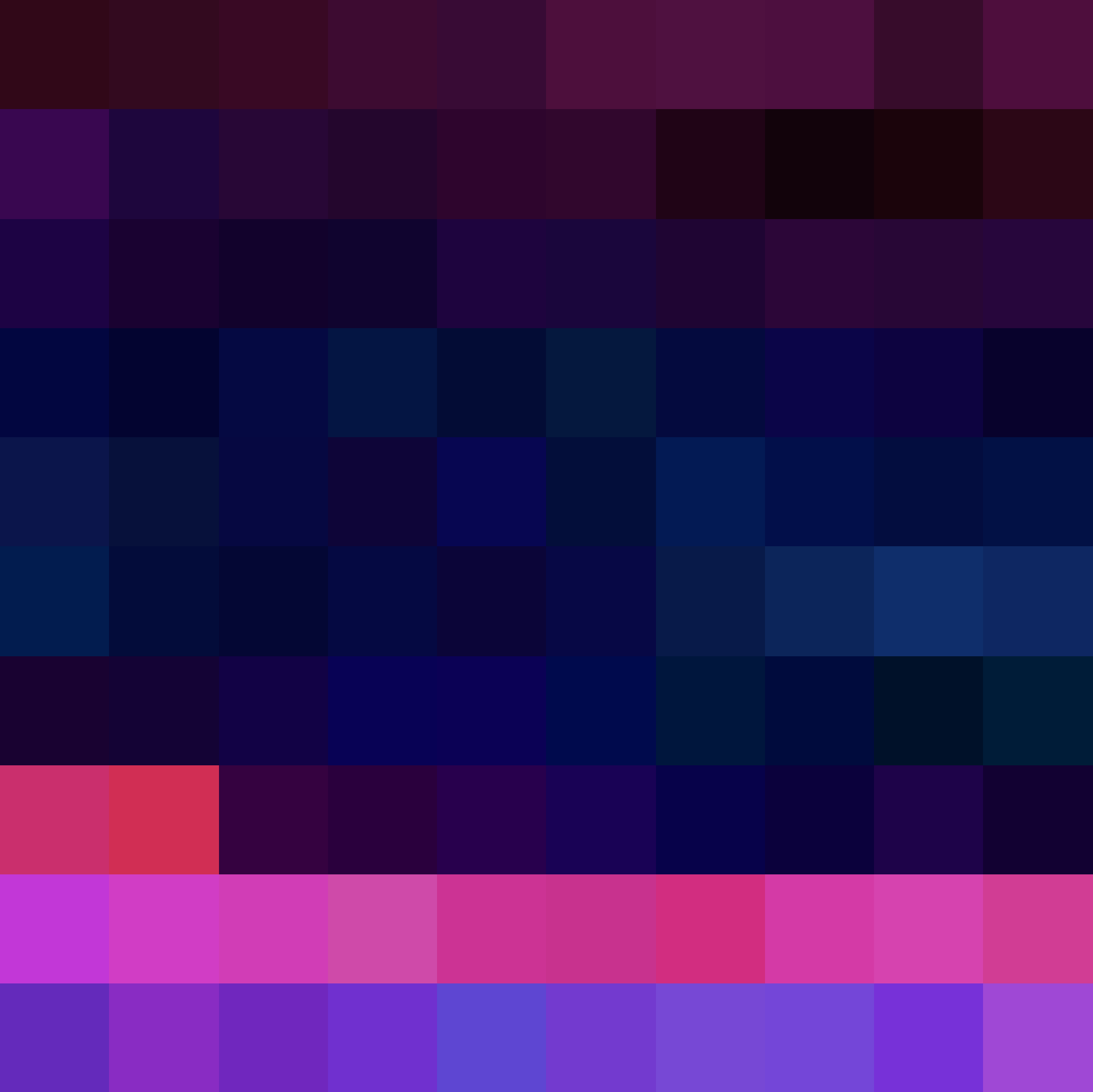
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 14 by 14 grid. It is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some blue, some green, a bit of purple, a bit of magenta, a little bit of indigo, and a little bit of violet in it.

This colourful pixel gradient—it is 9 cells wide, 9 cells high—is mostly red, and it also has some yellow, a bit of orange, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of green in it.

There's a colourful pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly purple, but it also has quite some blue, some indigo, some violet, and a bit of magenta in it.
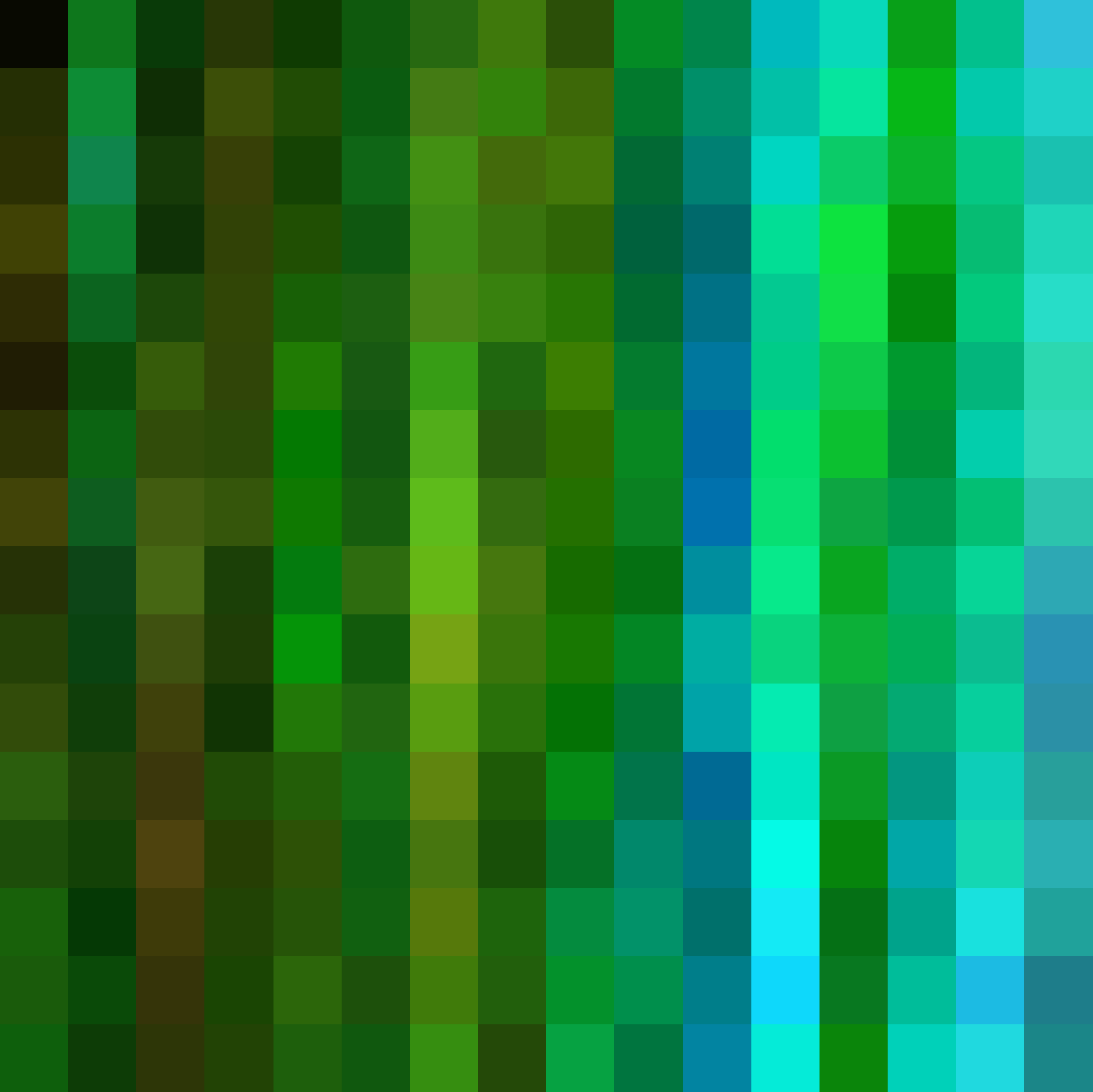
A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some magenta, some indigo, some violet, some purple, a bit of rose, and a tiny bit of red in it.
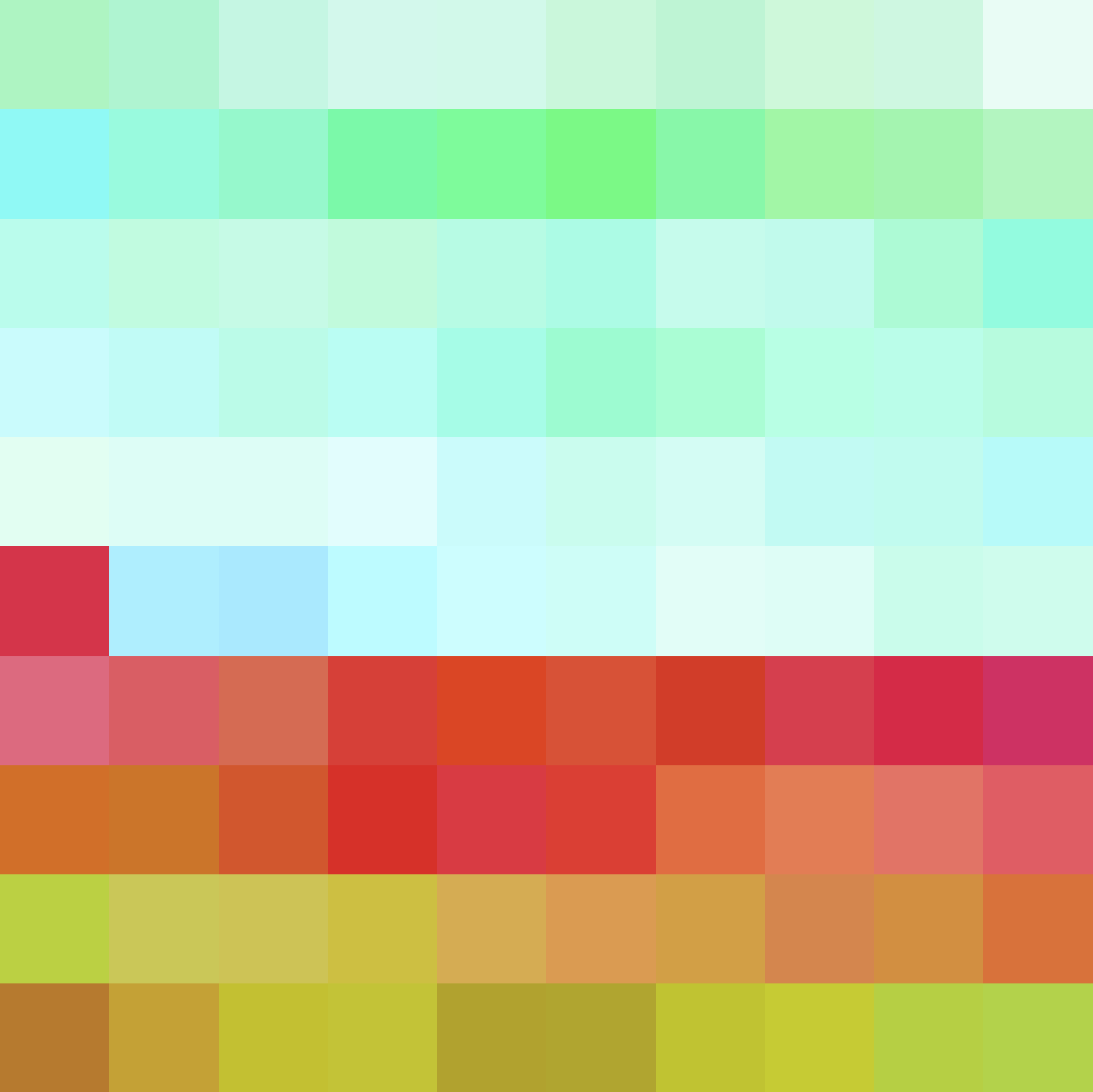
This gradient, generated in this 5 by 5 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has quite some rose, and quite some magenta in it.
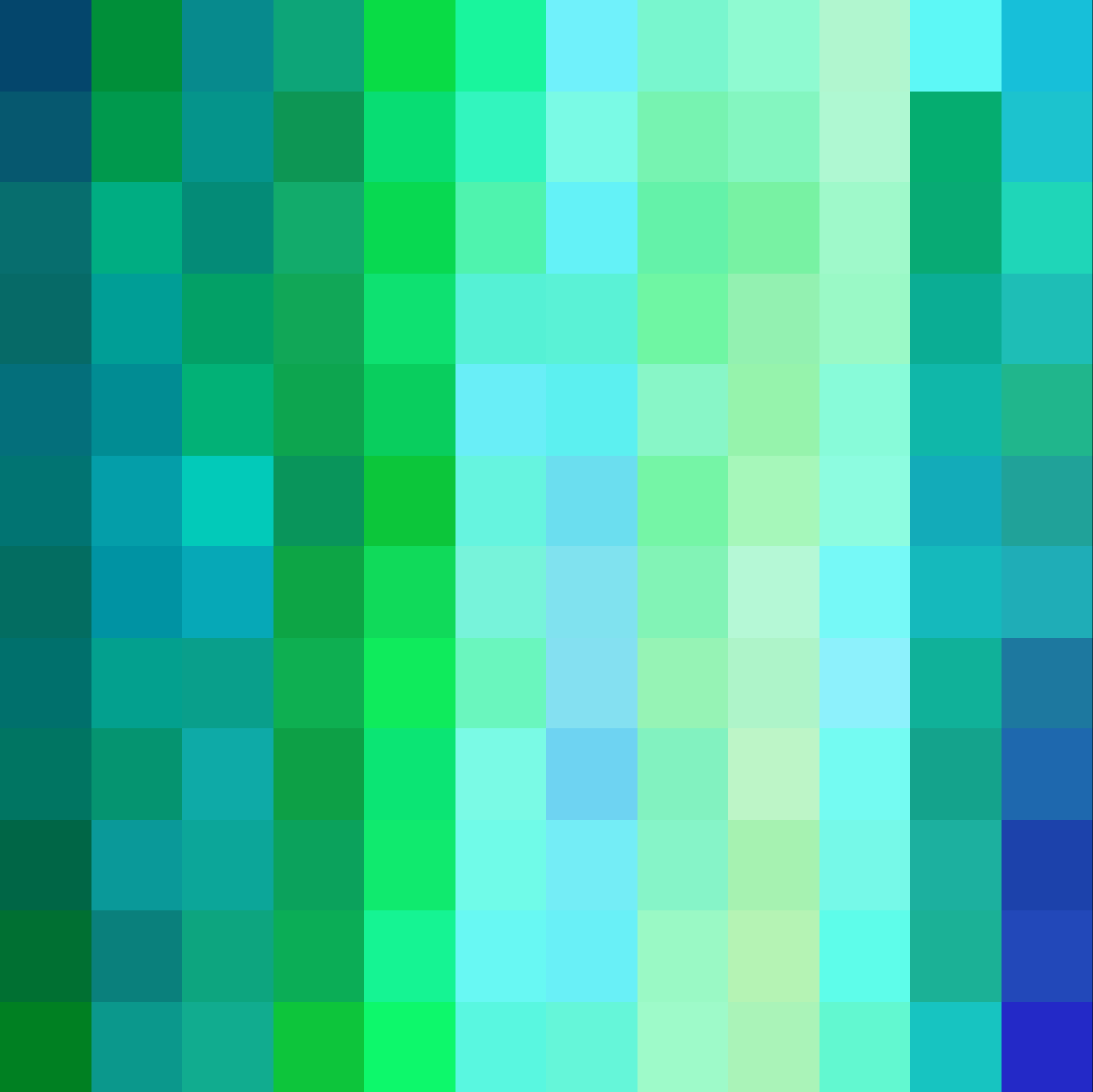
This pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide, 8 cells high—is mostly indigo, but it also has quite some violet, quite some purple, and a little bit of blue in it.
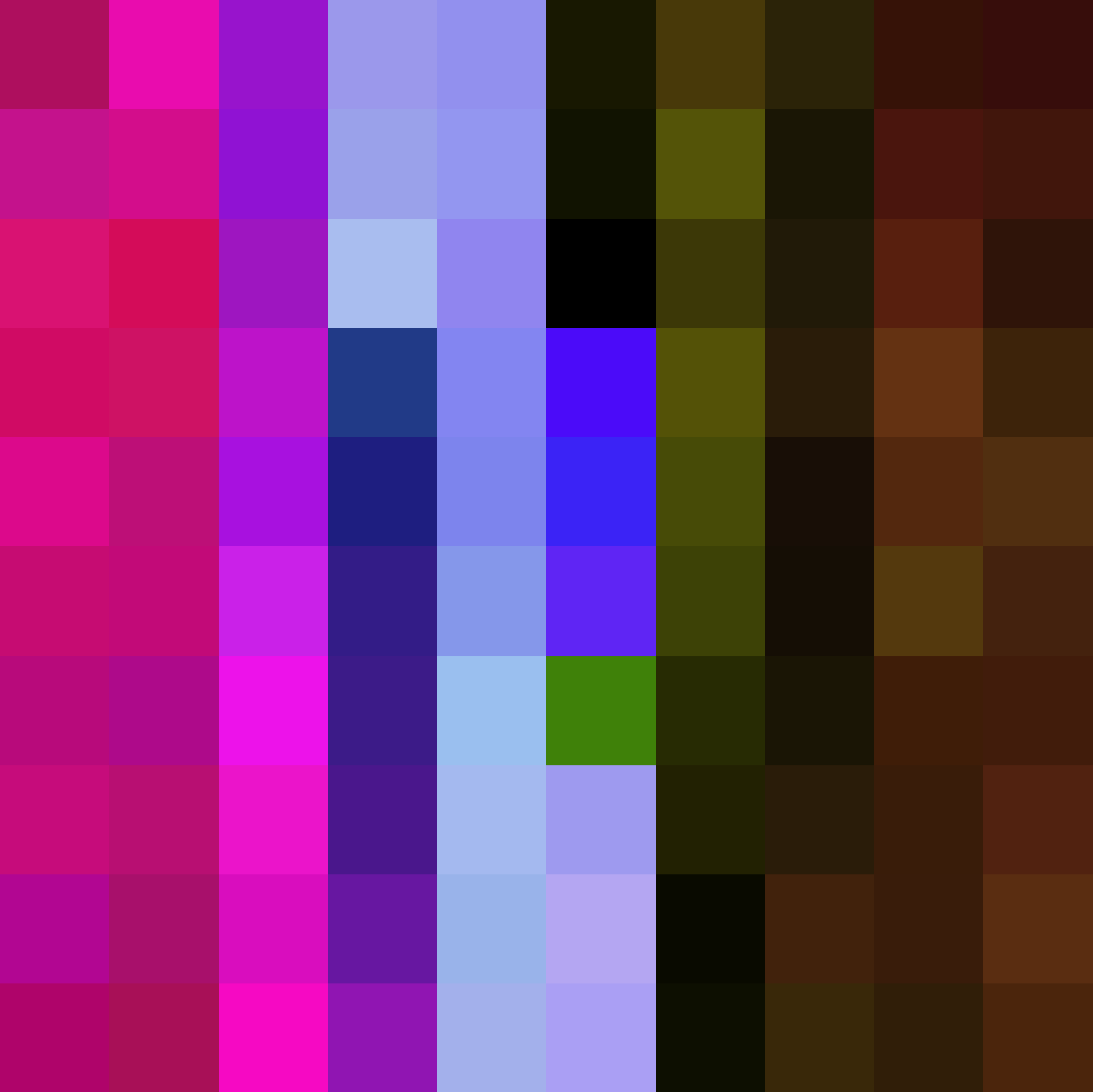
The colourful gradient in this 16 by 16 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.
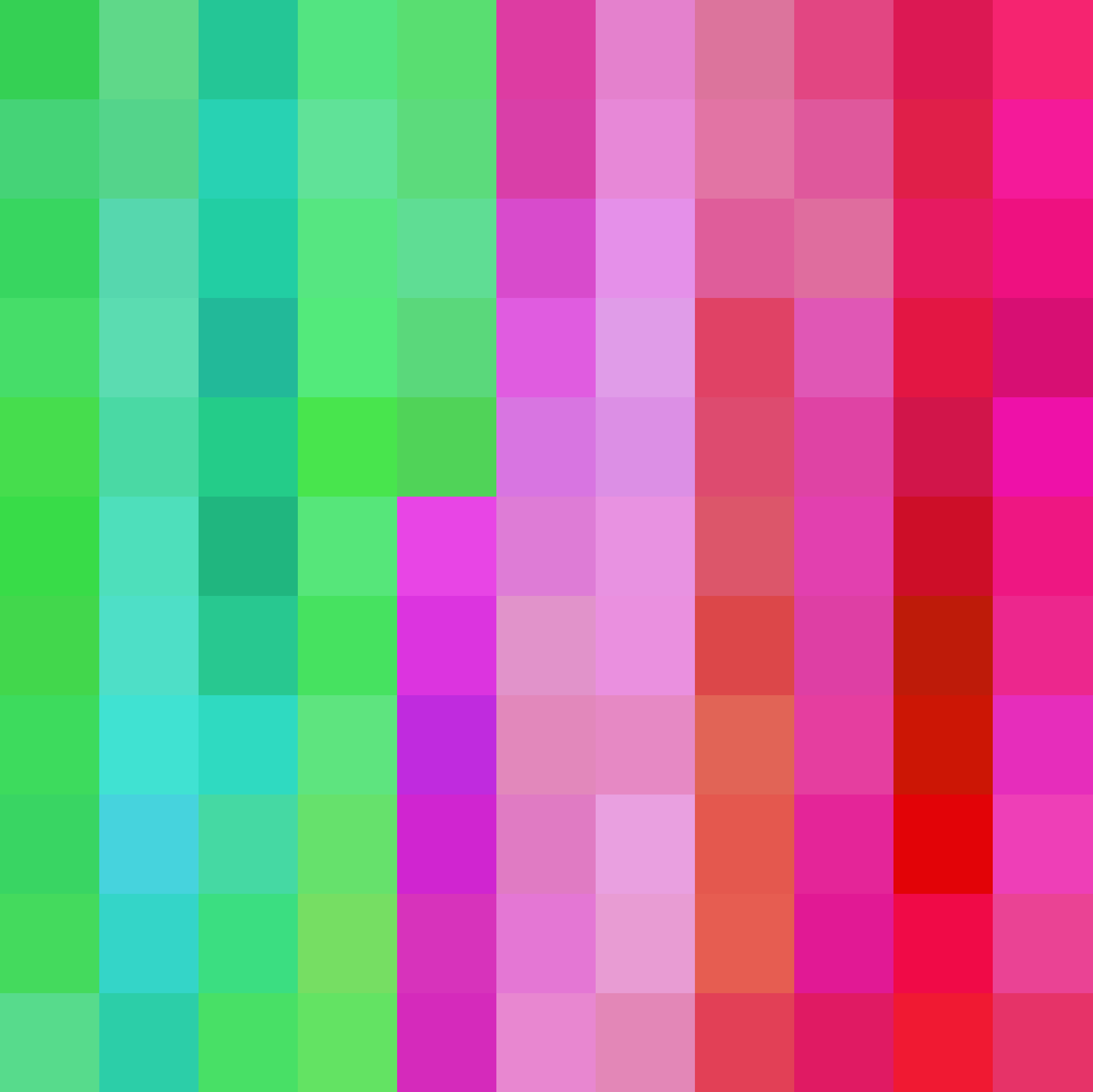
Here's a 10 by 10 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, some red, some orange, a bit of yellow, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of blue, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
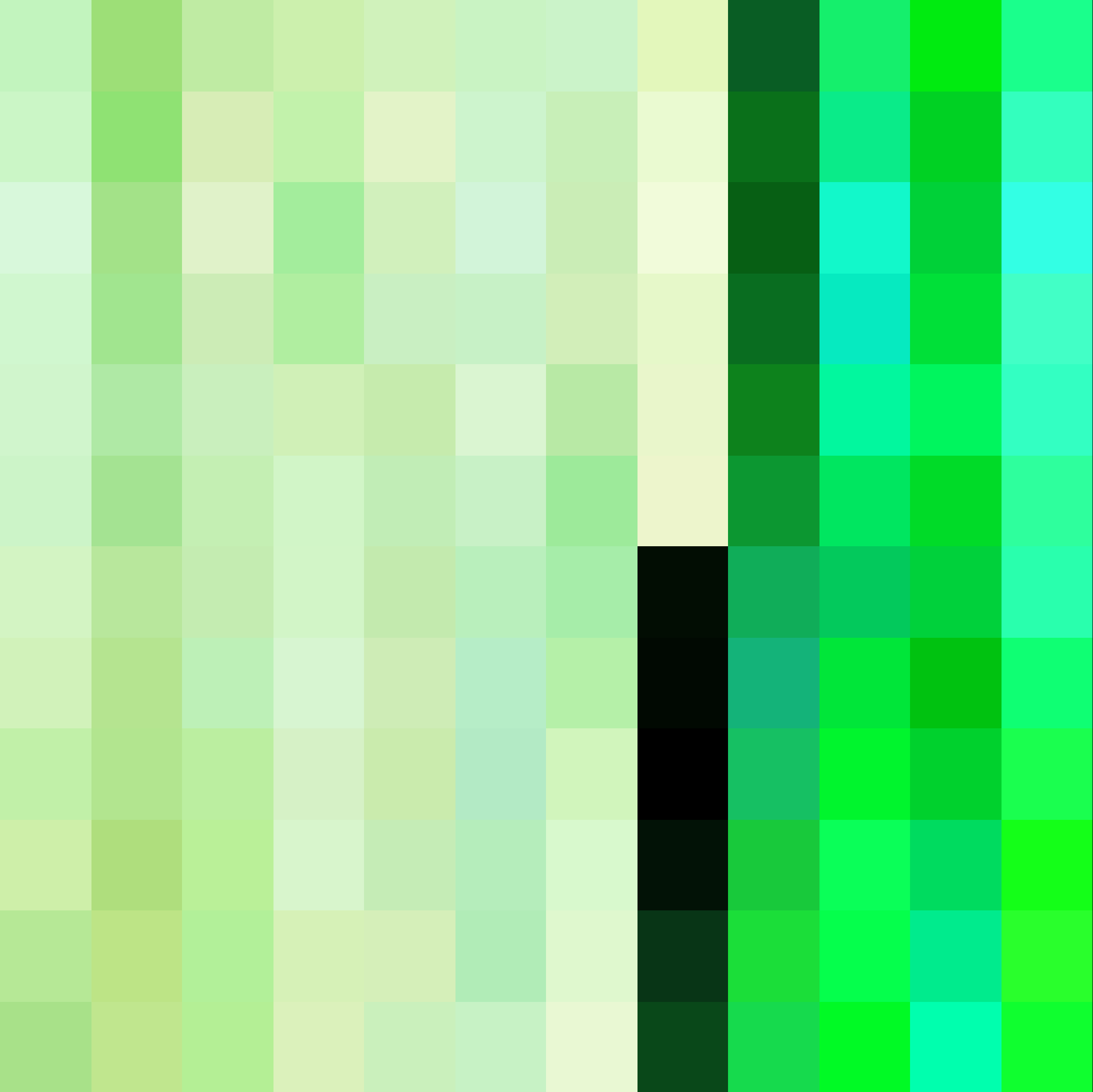
This pixel gradient—it is 12 cells wide, 12 cells high—is mostly cyan, and it also has a lot of green, and a little bit of blue in it.
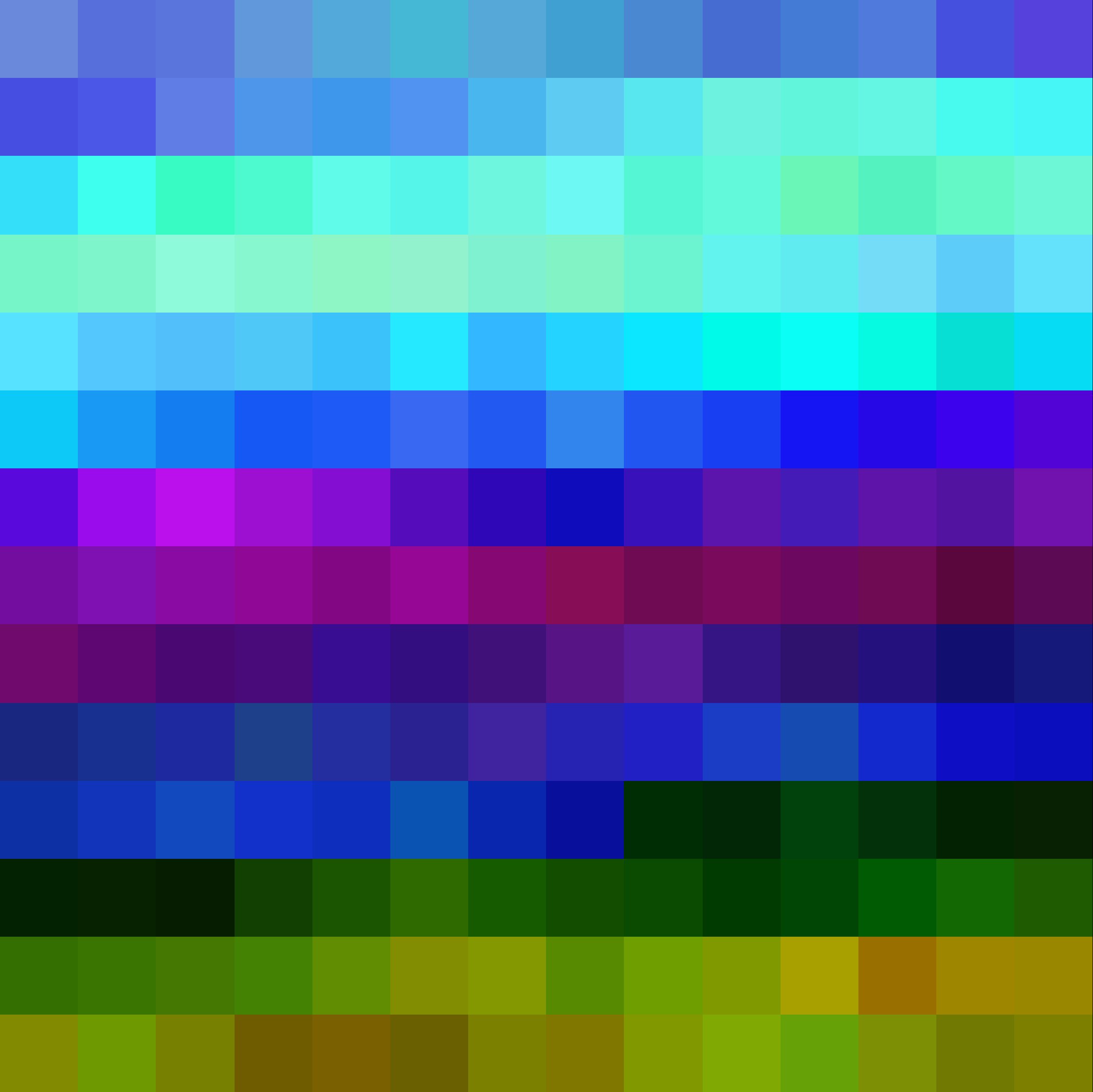
A very, very colourful grid of 100 blocks. It's mostly orange, and it also has some magenta, some yellow, some blue, some indigo, a bit of rose, a bit of purple, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of green, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
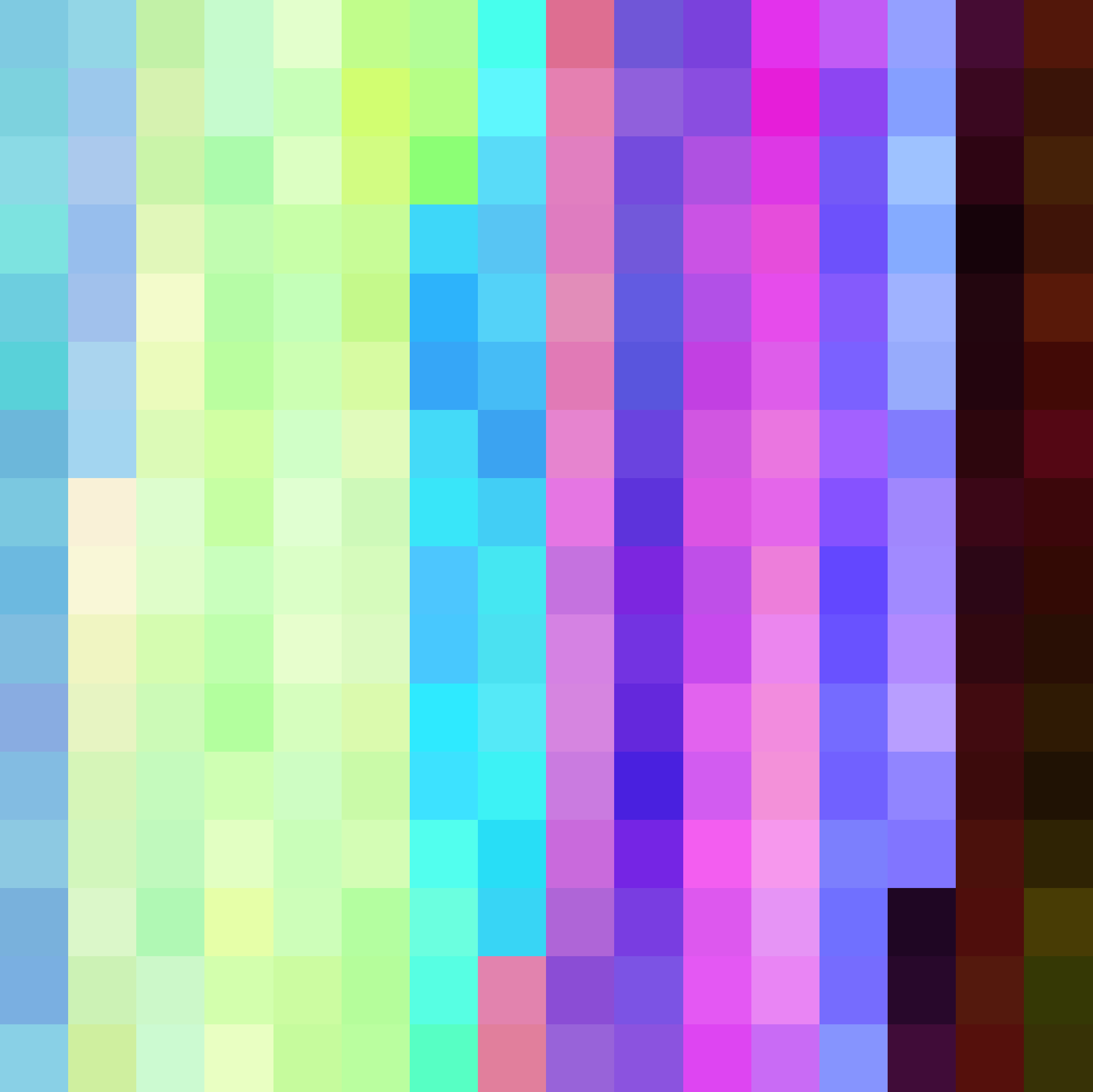
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 11 cells wide, 11 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has quite some magenta, some rose, some red, a bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of purple in it.
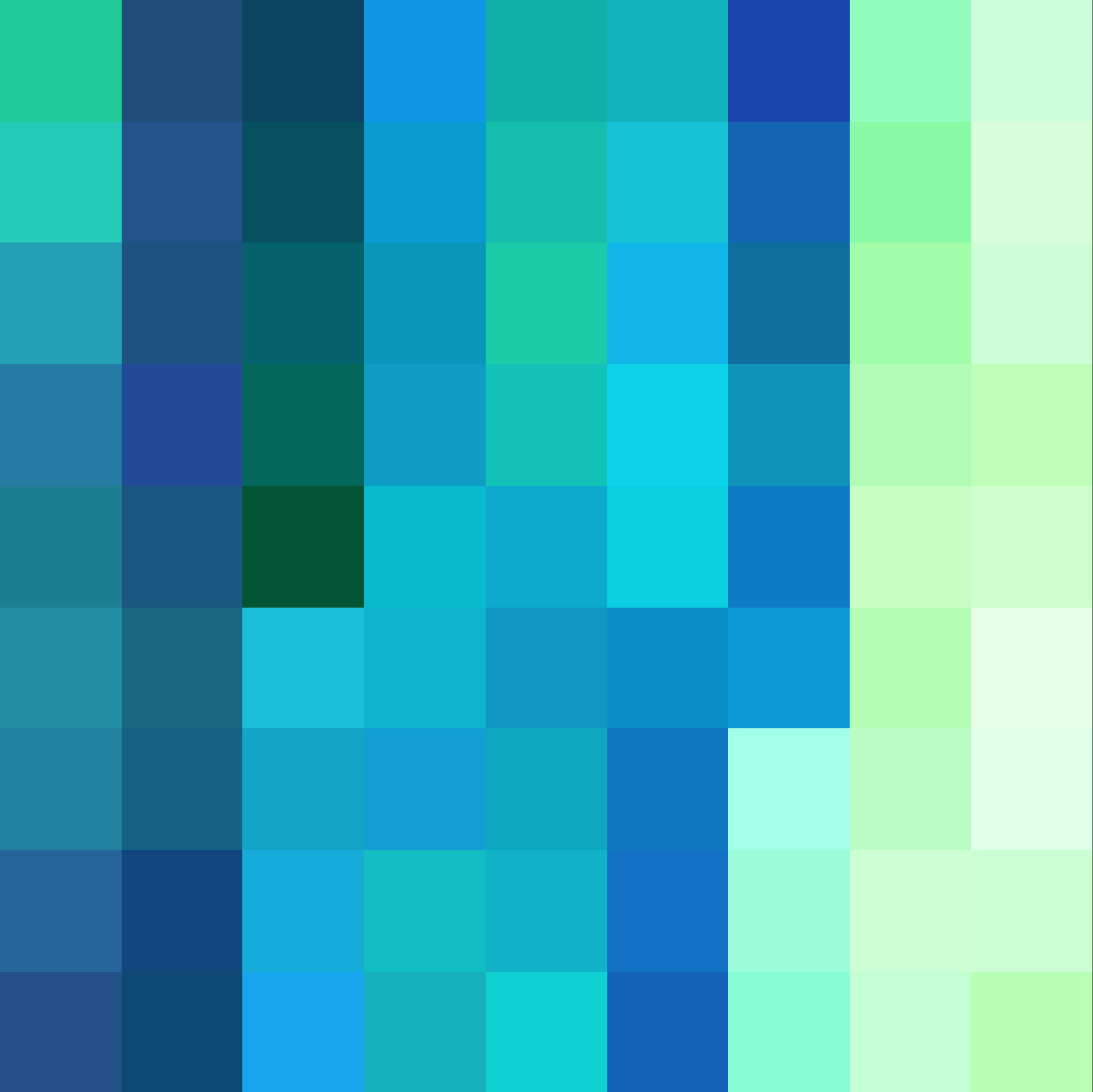
The gradient in this 12 by 12 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 14 by 14 pixel grid, is mostly blue, but it also has some green, some cyan, a bit of yellow, a bit of indigo, a little bit of purple, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of orange in it.

A very, very colourful grid of 256 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has some blue, some magenta, some indigo, a bit of cyan, a little bit of purple, a little bit of red, a little bit of rose, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of orange, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
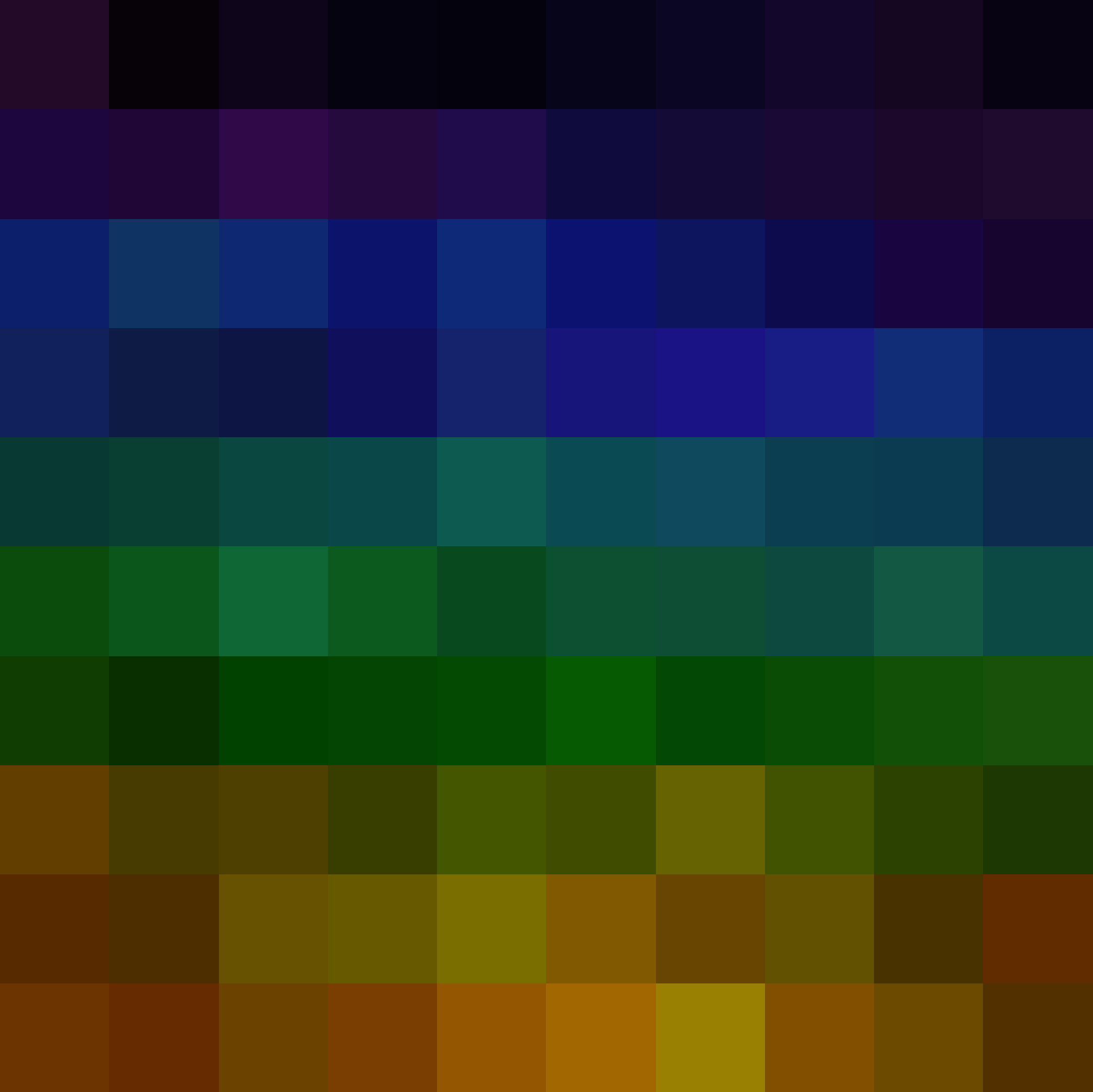
This pixel gradient—it is 9 cells wide, 9 cells high—is mostly blue, but it also has quite some cyan, and quite some green in it.
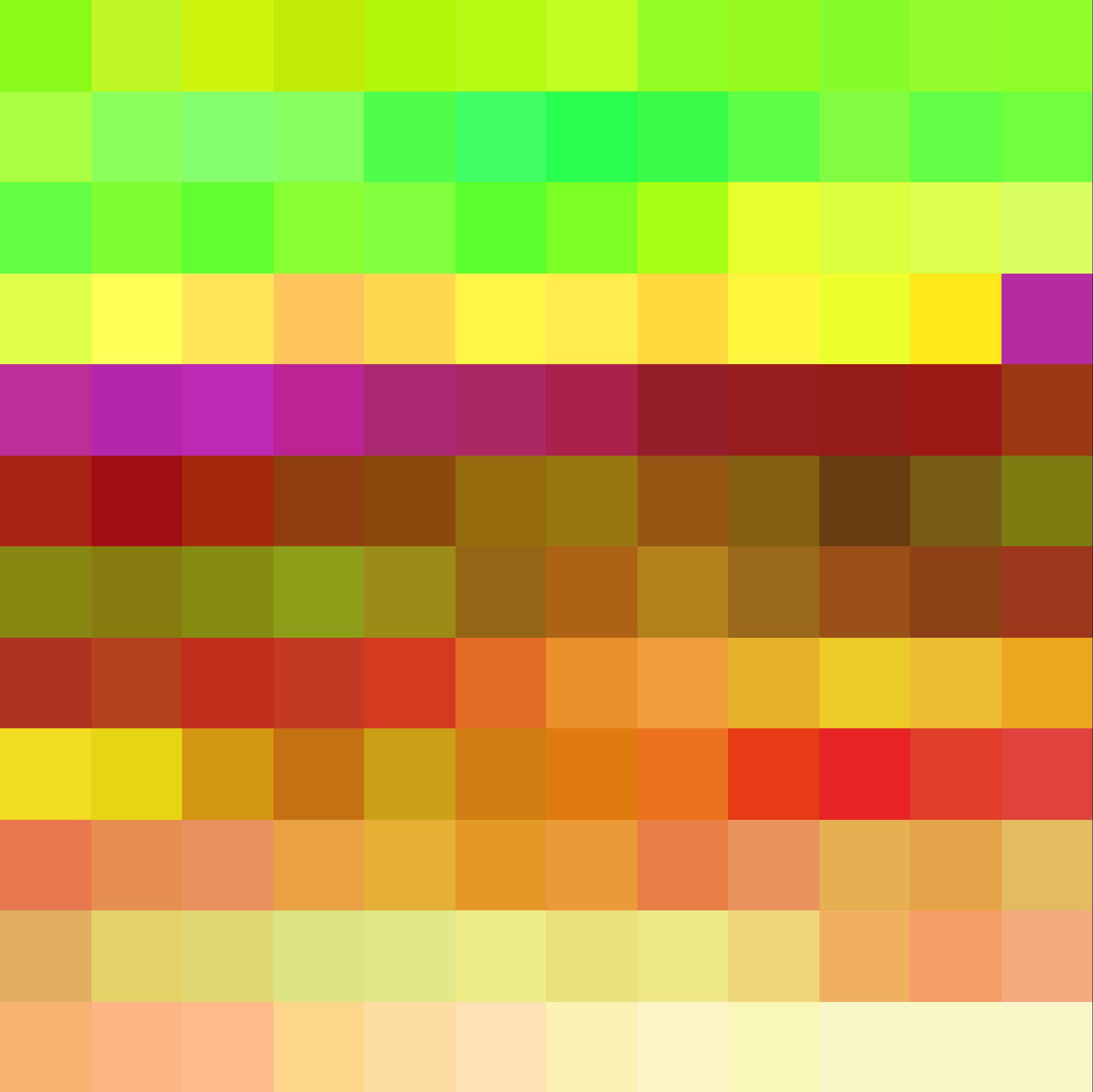
A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly rose, and it also has quite some red, some magenta, some blue, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of purple in it.
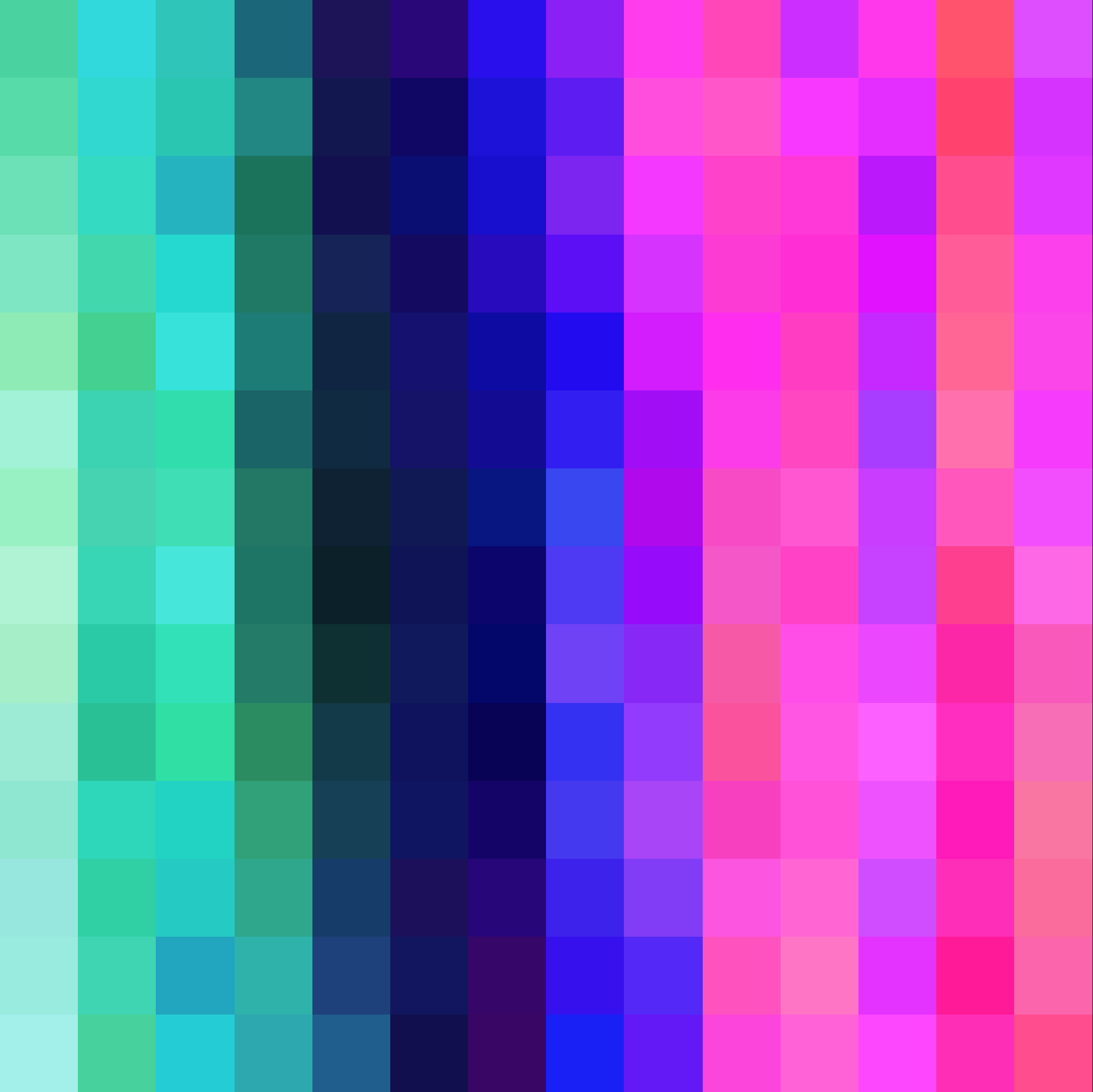
This gradient, generated in this 13 by 13 pixel grid, is mostly red, but it also has some yellow, a little bit of orange, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
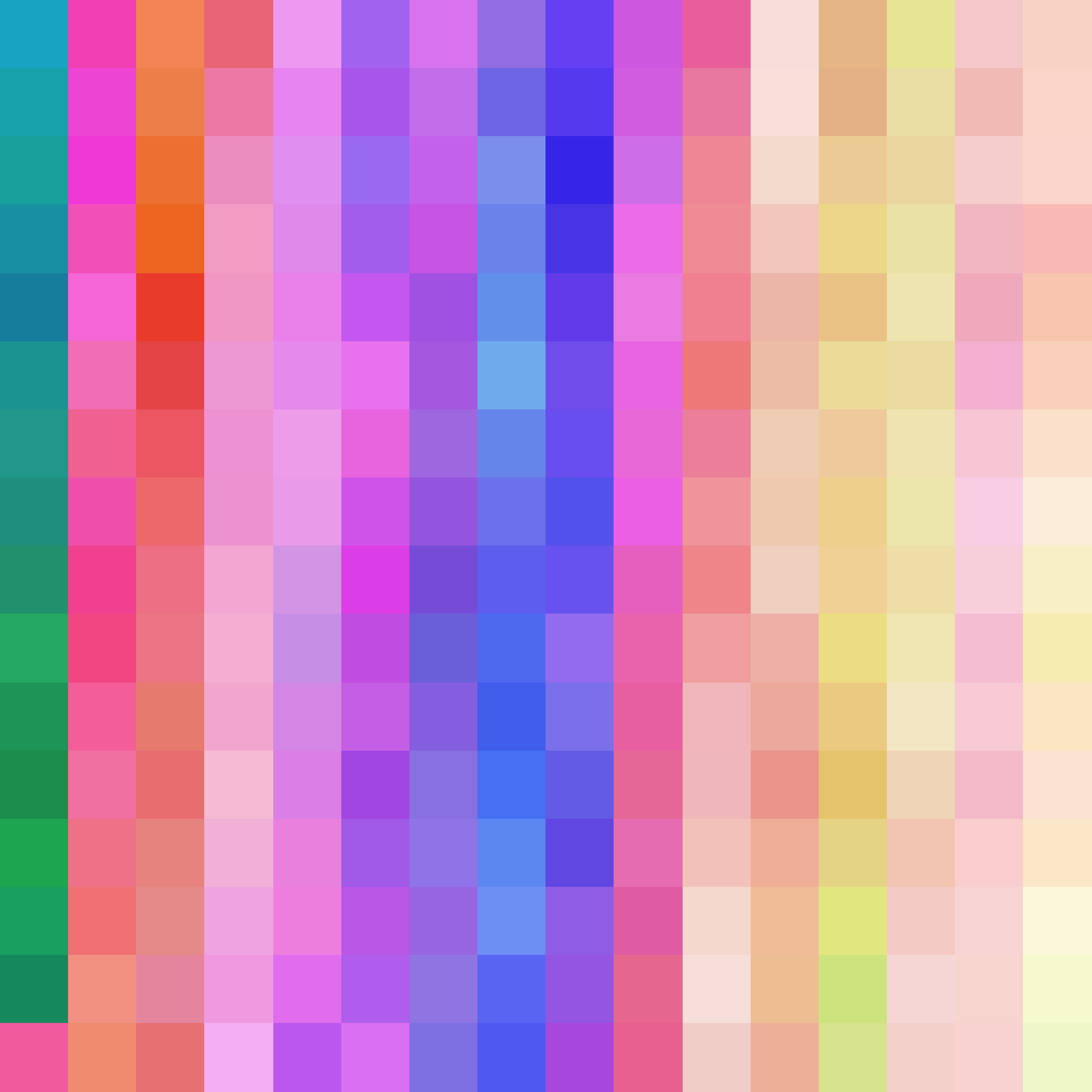
A 10 by 10 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some blue, some orange, some indigo, a bit of yellow, a bit of cyan, a bit of violet, a bit of purple, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
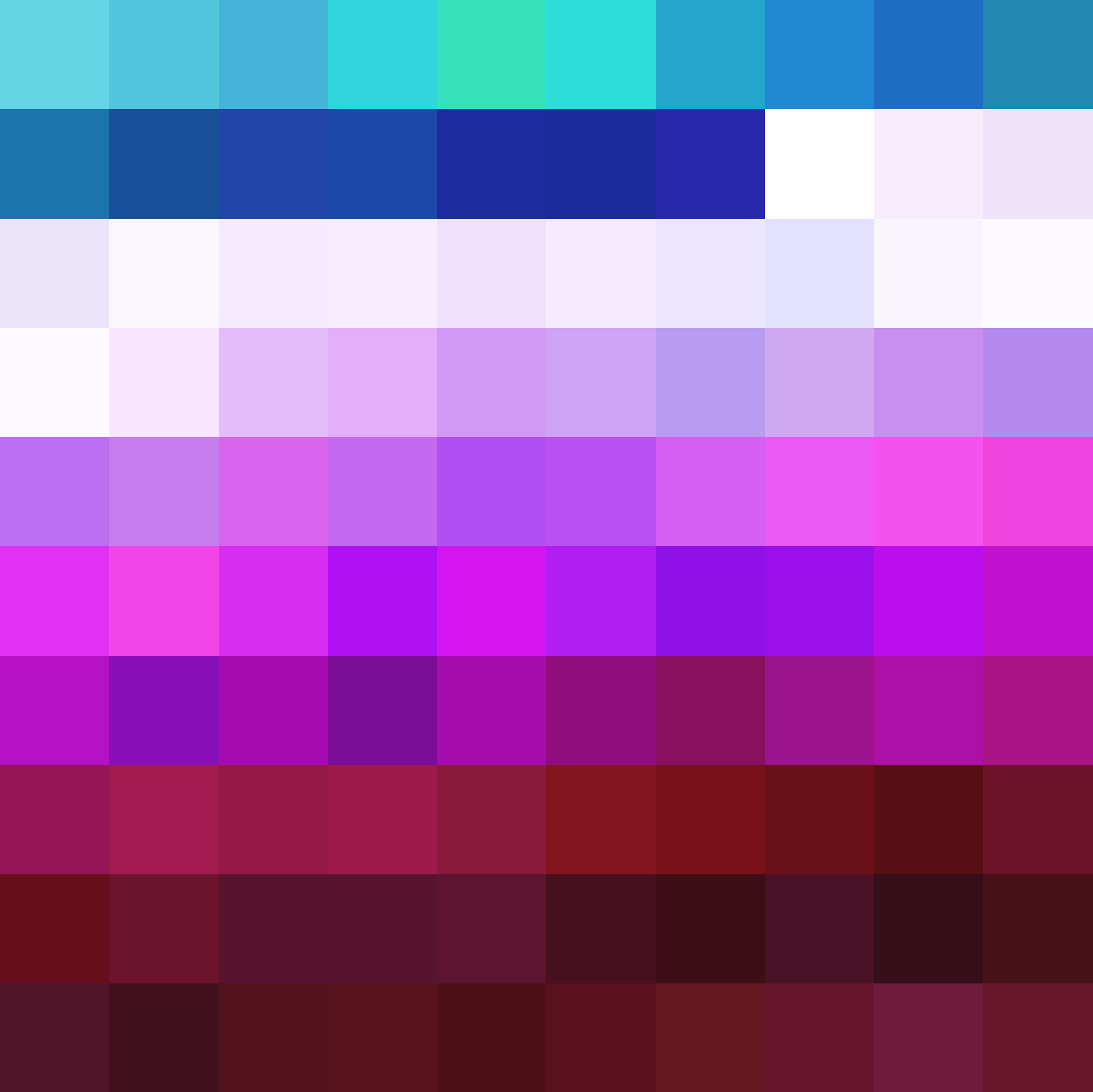
The very colourful gradient in this 12 by 12 pixel grid is mostly orange, but it also has quite some yellow, some green, some red, a little bit of lime, a little bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
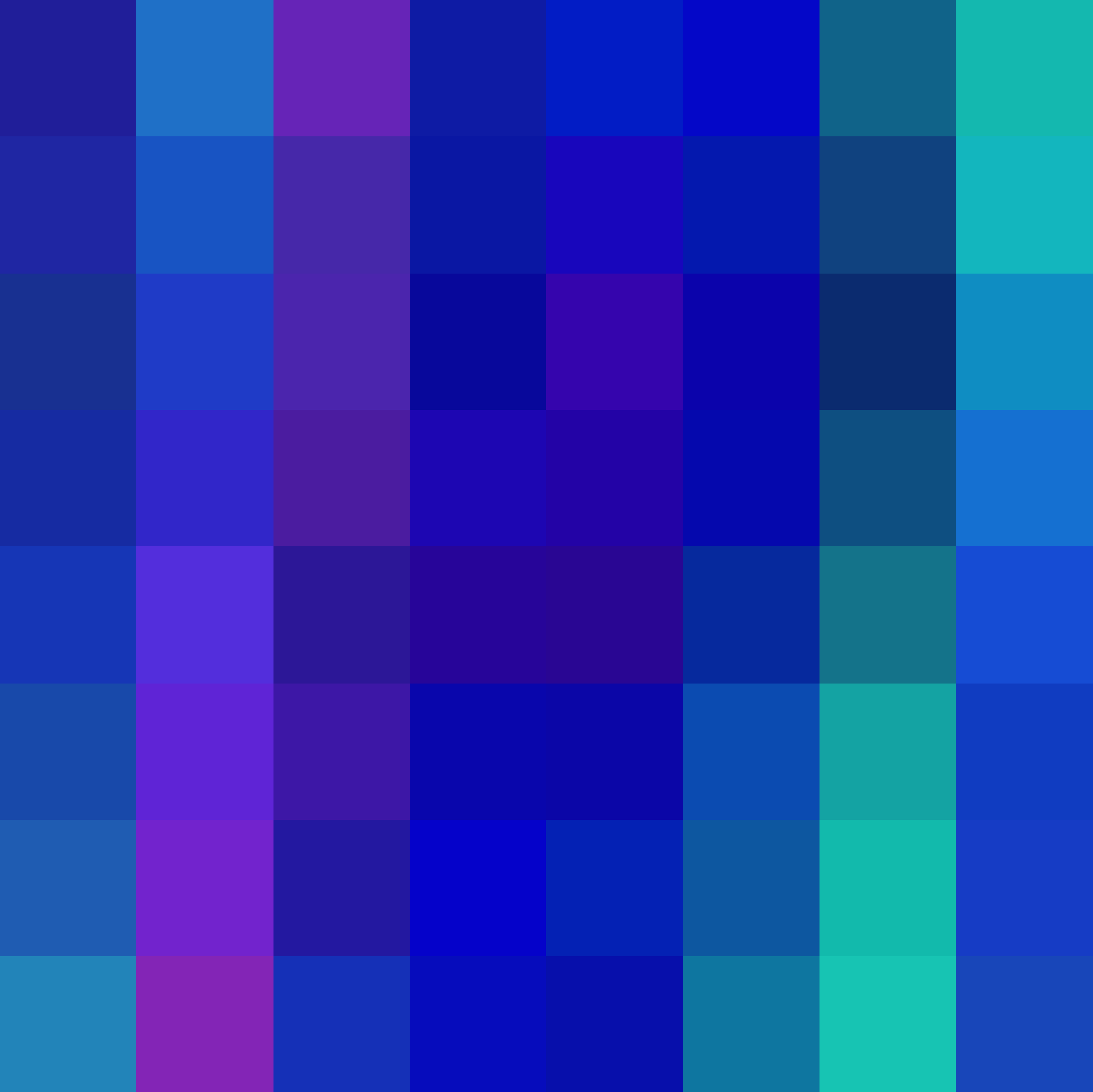
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 14 by 14 pixel grid, is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some cyan, some indigo, some blue, a bit of green, a bit of purple, a bit of rose, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of red in it.

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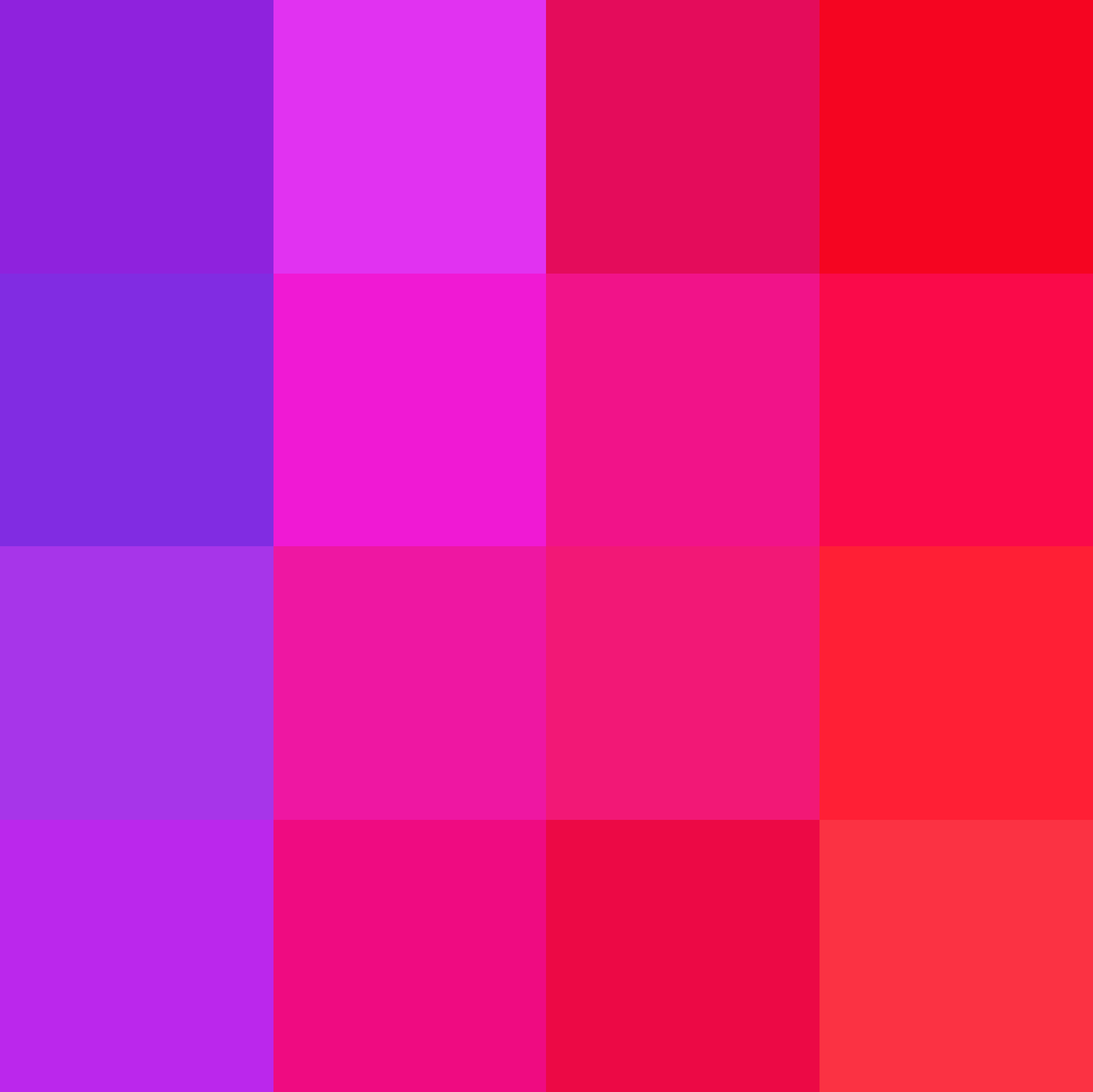
Here's a 10 by 10 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly purple, and it also has some magenta, some rose, some red, some blue, a bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of indigo in it.

This colourful gradient, generated in this 8 by 8 pixel grid, is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, a bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of purple in it.
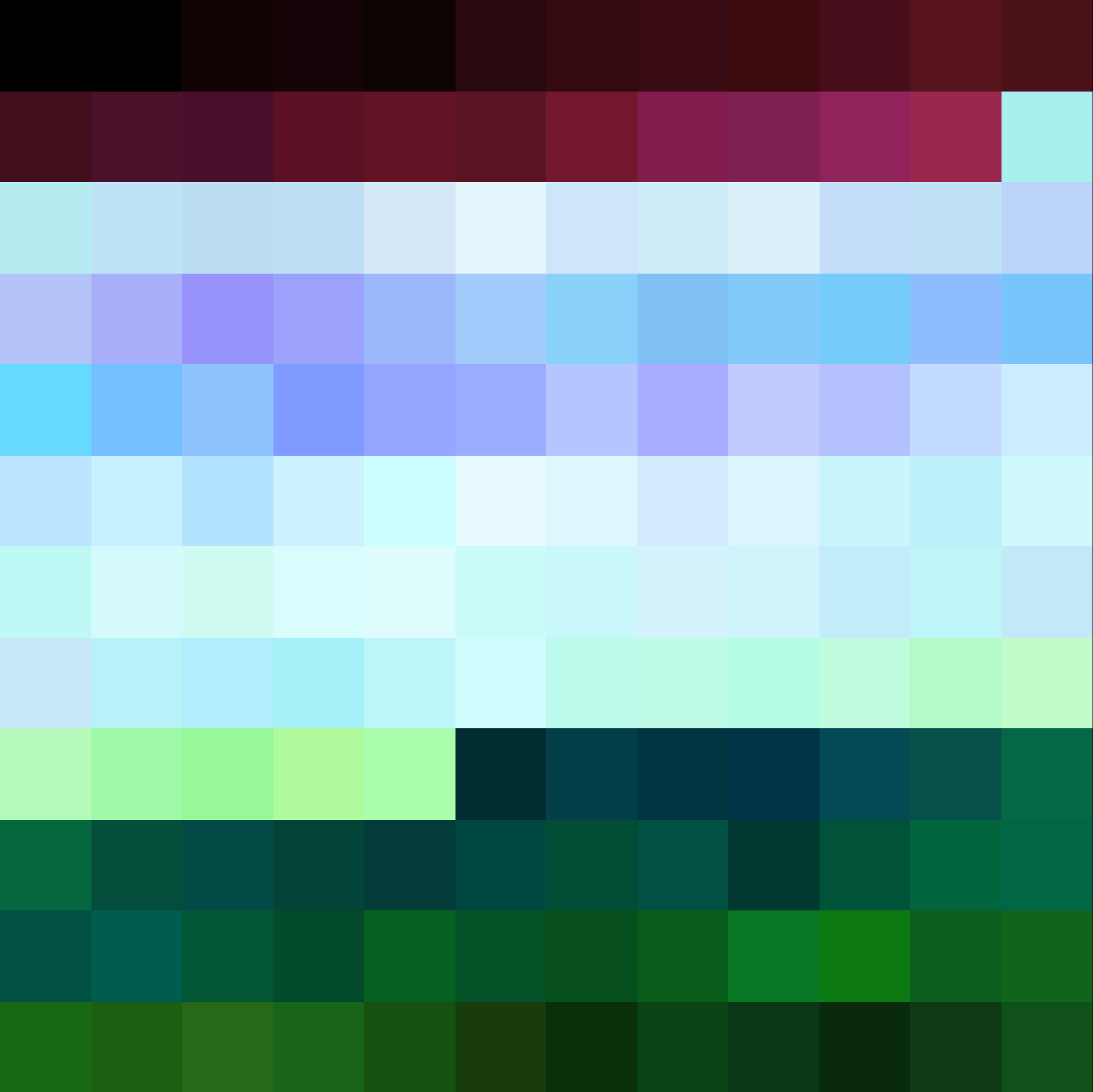
This colourful pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, some cyan, a bit of lime, and a little bit of orange in it.

The cells in this 4 by 4 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly rose, but it also has some purple, some magenta, some red, and a little bit of violet in it.

A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some rose, some magenta, some orange, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.

A 12 by 12 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some cyan, quite some green, some red, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
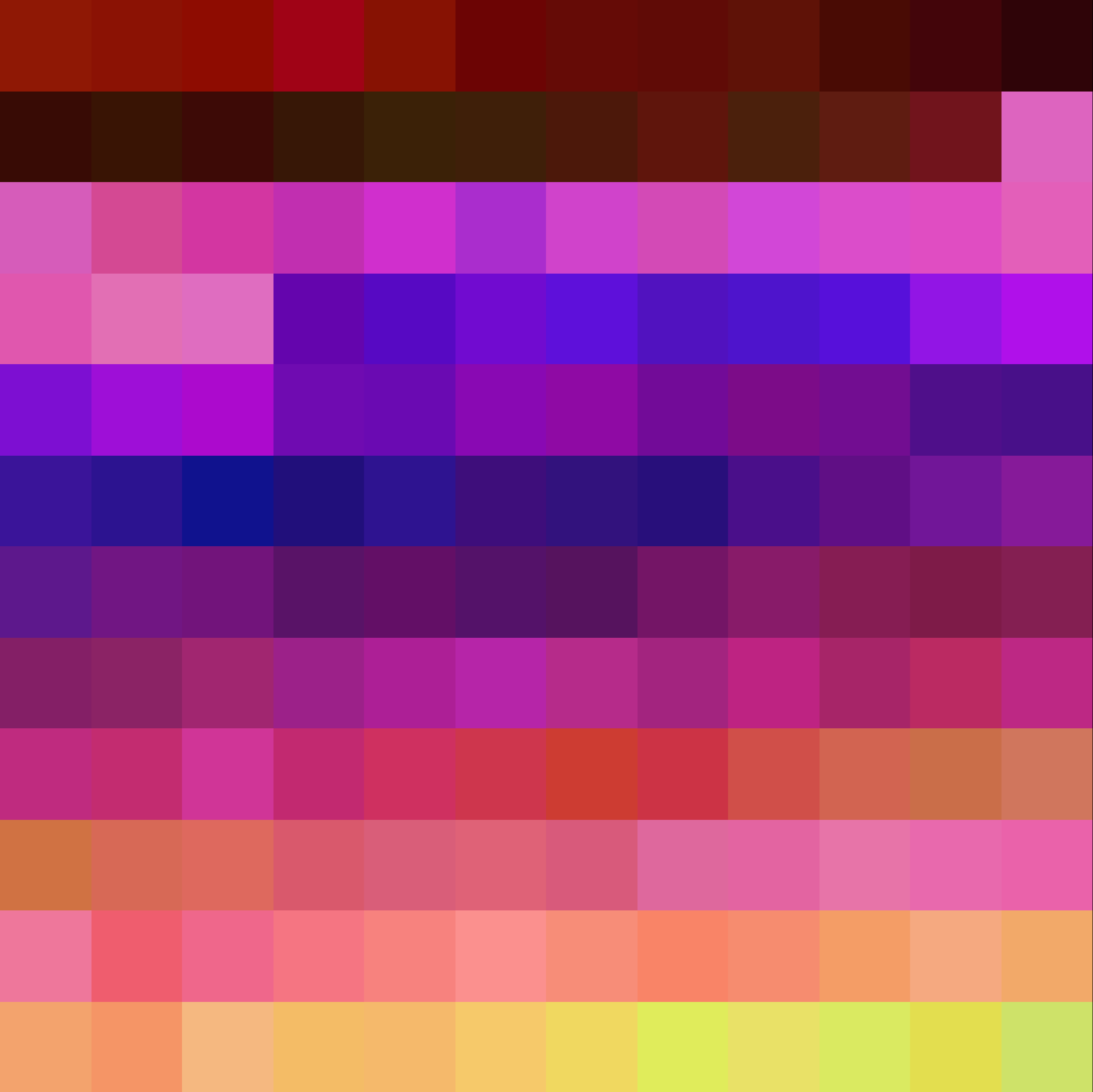
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 14 cells wide, 14 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has some blue, some cyan, some rose, some magenta, a bit of red, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
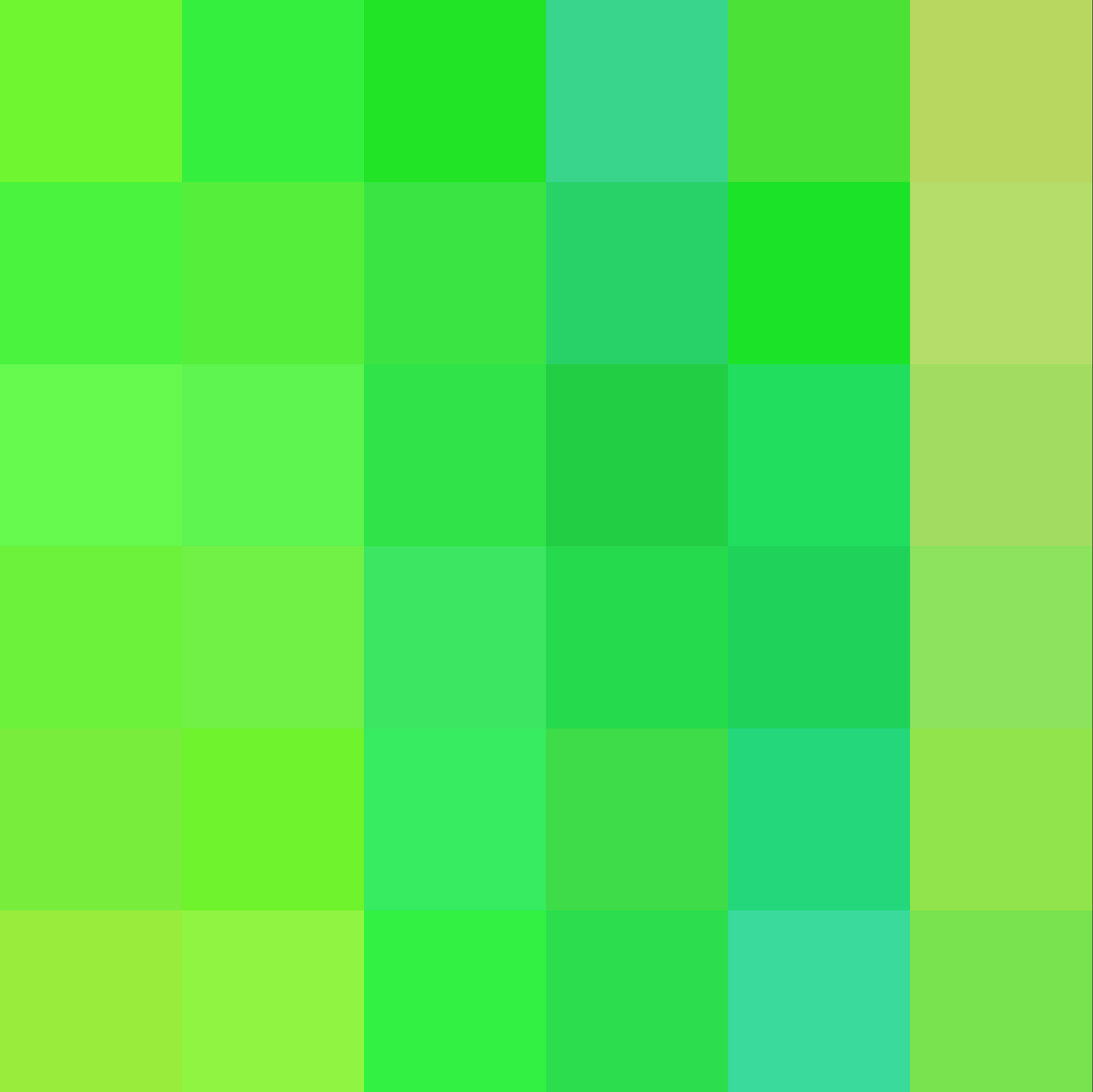
Here's a 7 by 7 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some purple, quite some rose, some magenta, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
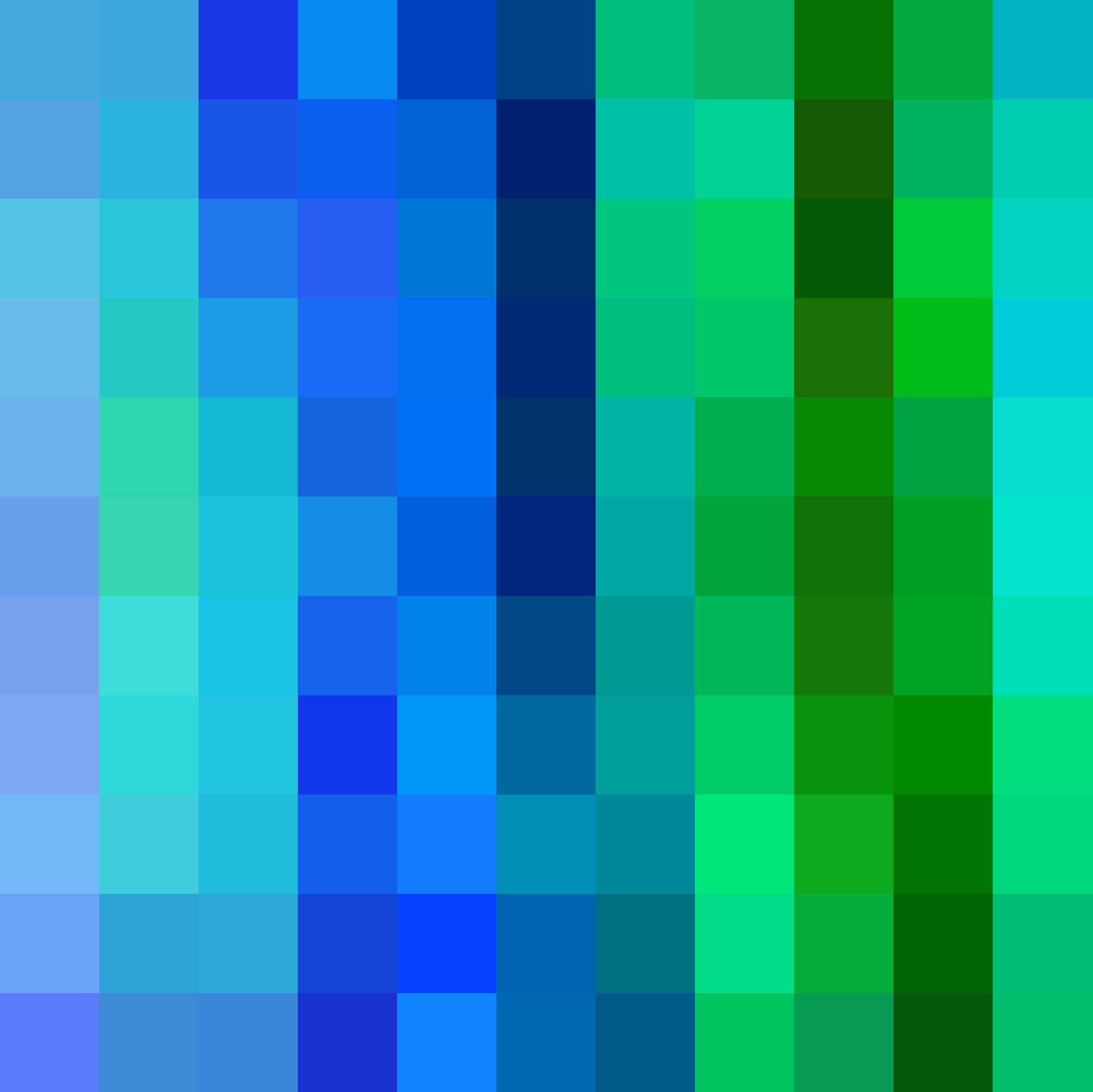
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 10 by 10 pixel grid, is mostly indigo, but it also has quite some red, some orange, some violet, some yellow, a little bit of blue, a little bit of rose, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.
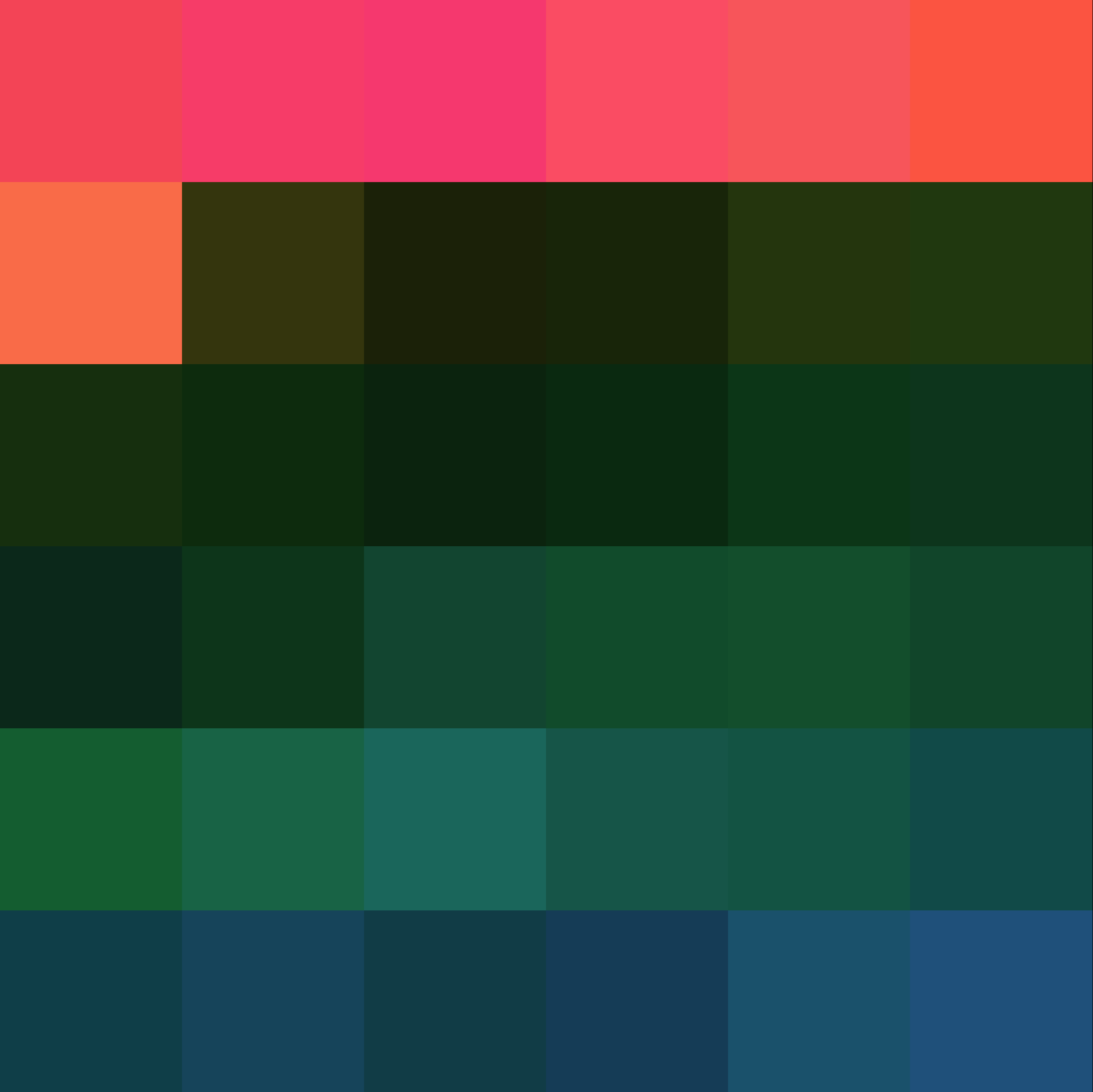
A very, very colourful grid of 144 blocks. It's mostly red, but it also has quite some magenta, some purple, some rose, some orange, a little bit of violet, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of blue in it.
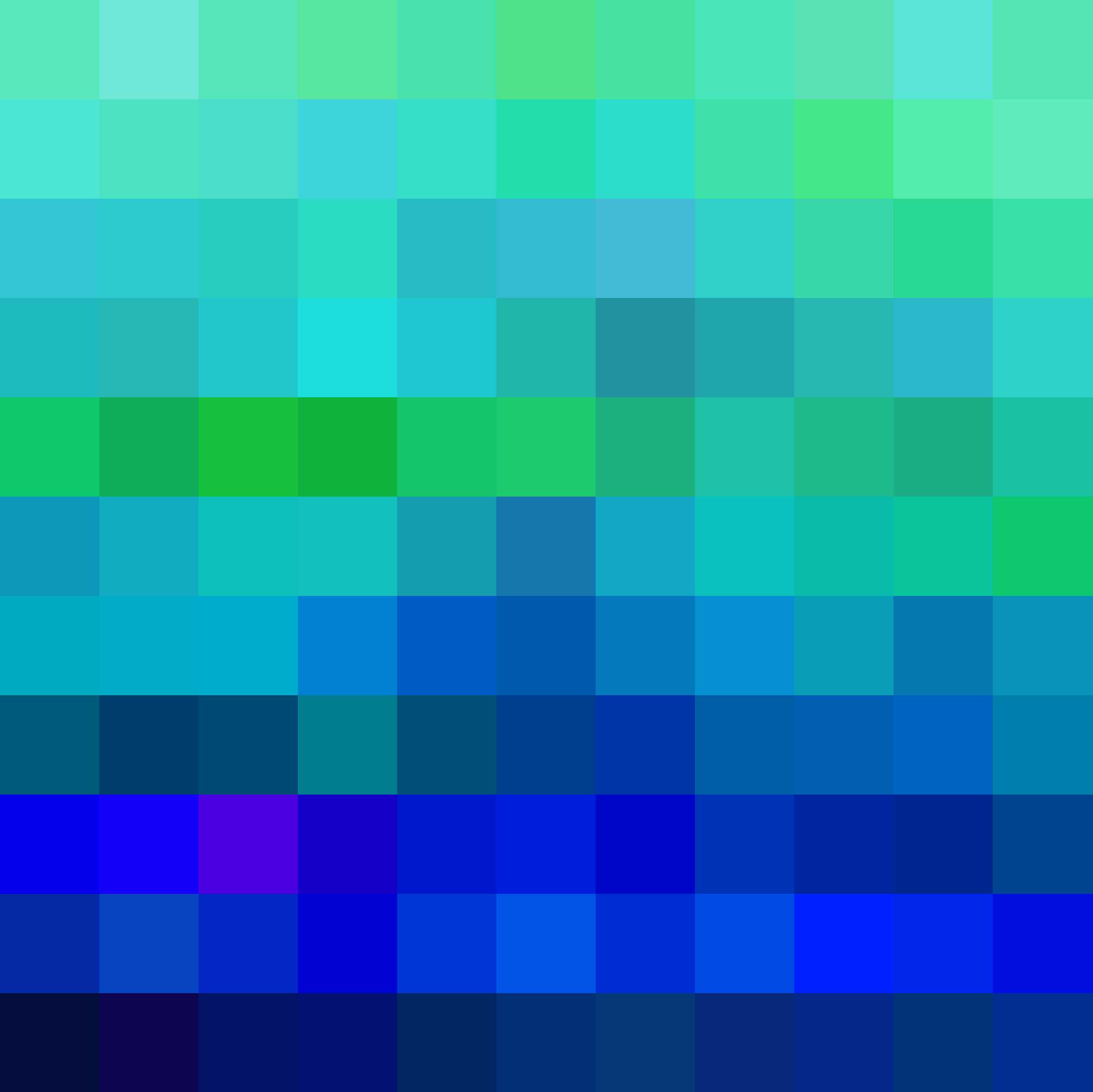
A two tone grid of 36 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has a little bit of lime in it.
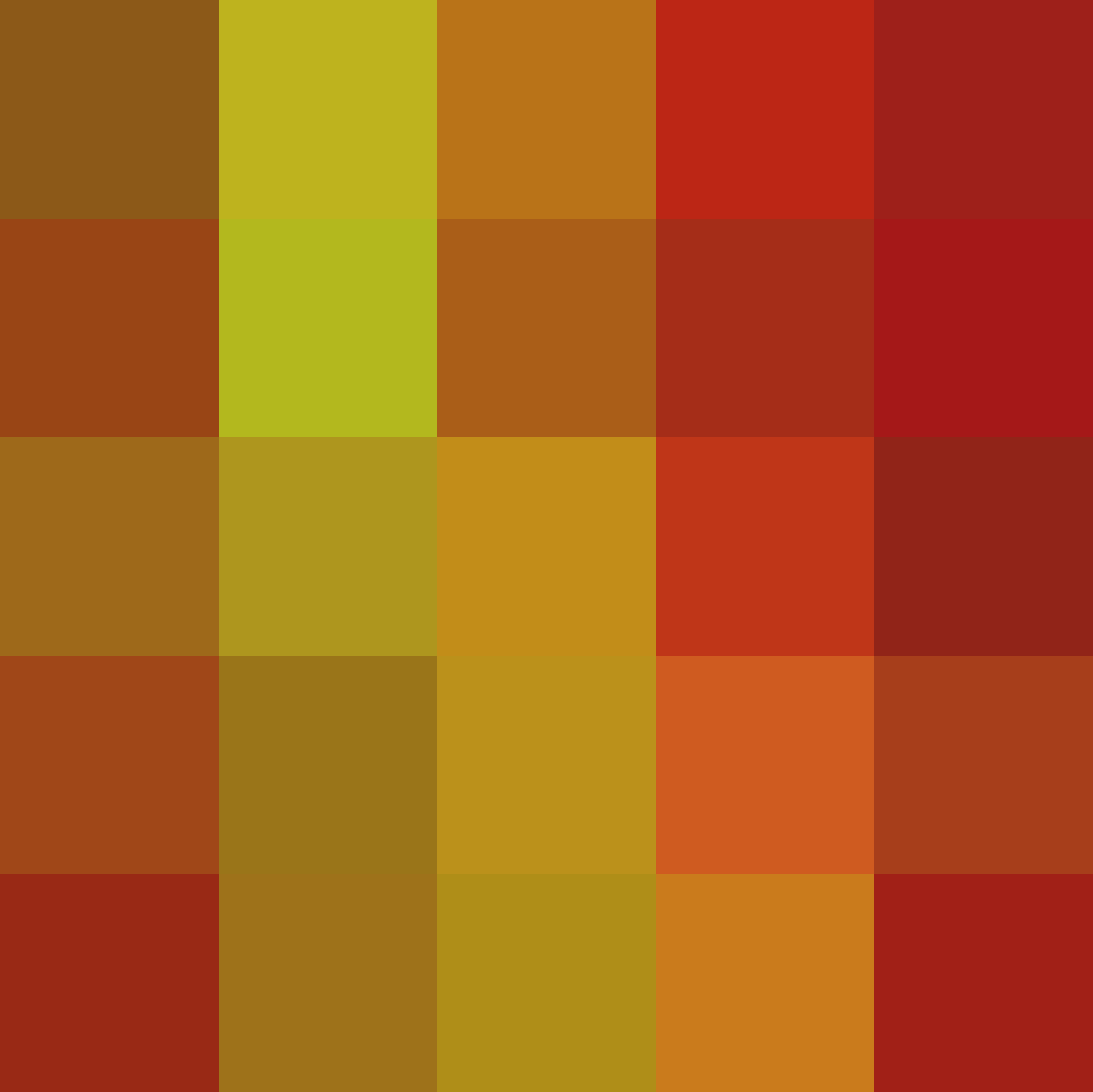
The gradient in this 11 by 11 pixel grid is mostly blue, but it also has quite some green, and quite some cyan in it.

A very colourful grid of 36 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has some red, some cyan, some blue, a little bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, and a little bit of lime in it.
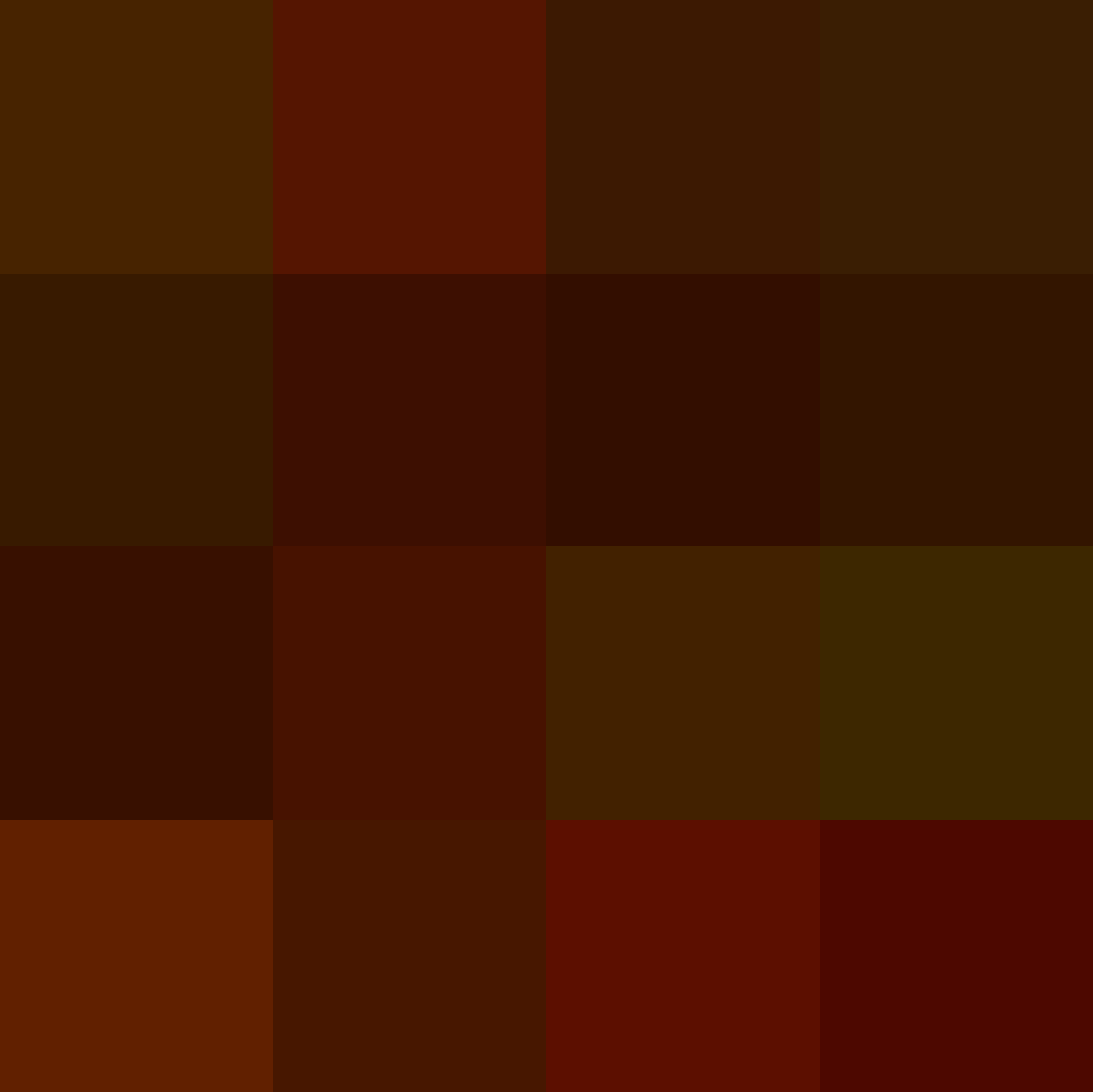
An 11 by 11 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly cyan, but it also has quite some blue, quite some green, and a little bit of indigo in it.
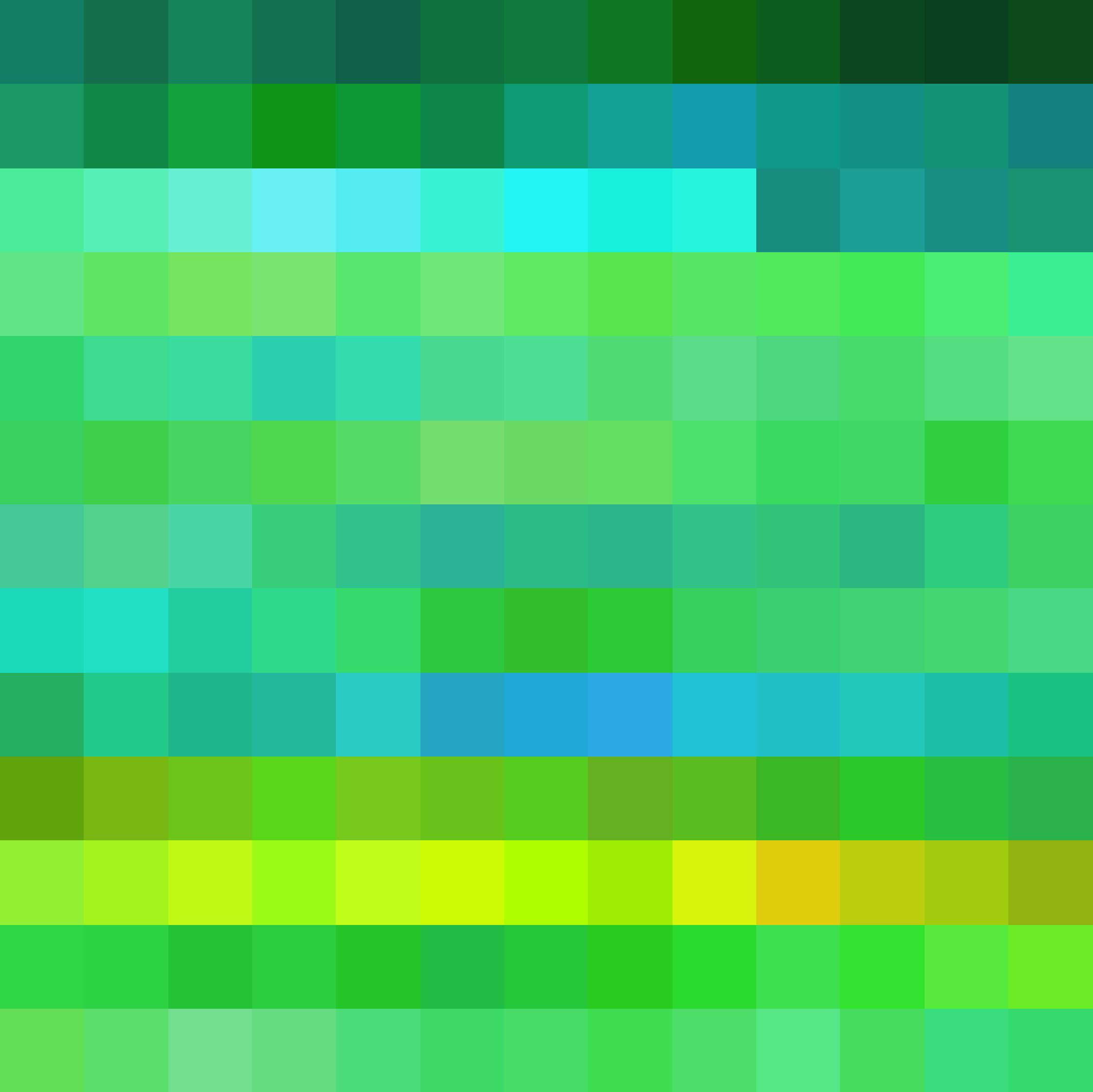
Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, and some yellow in it.

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

The cells in this 4 by 4 pixel grid form a two tone gradient. It is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red in it.
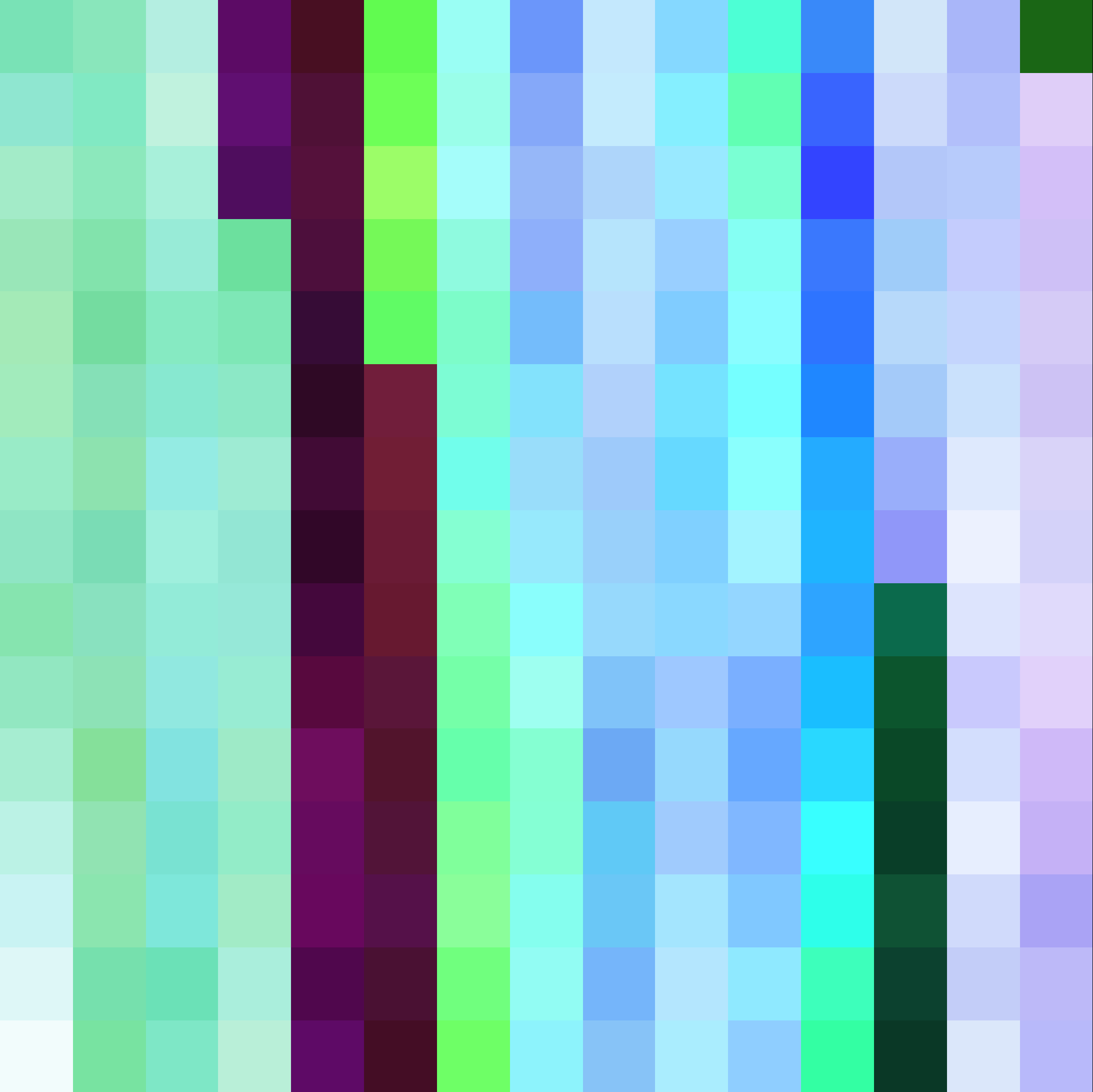
The colourful gradient in this 13 by 13 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has some cyan, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

This pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly red, and it also has quite some rose, and quite some magenta in it.
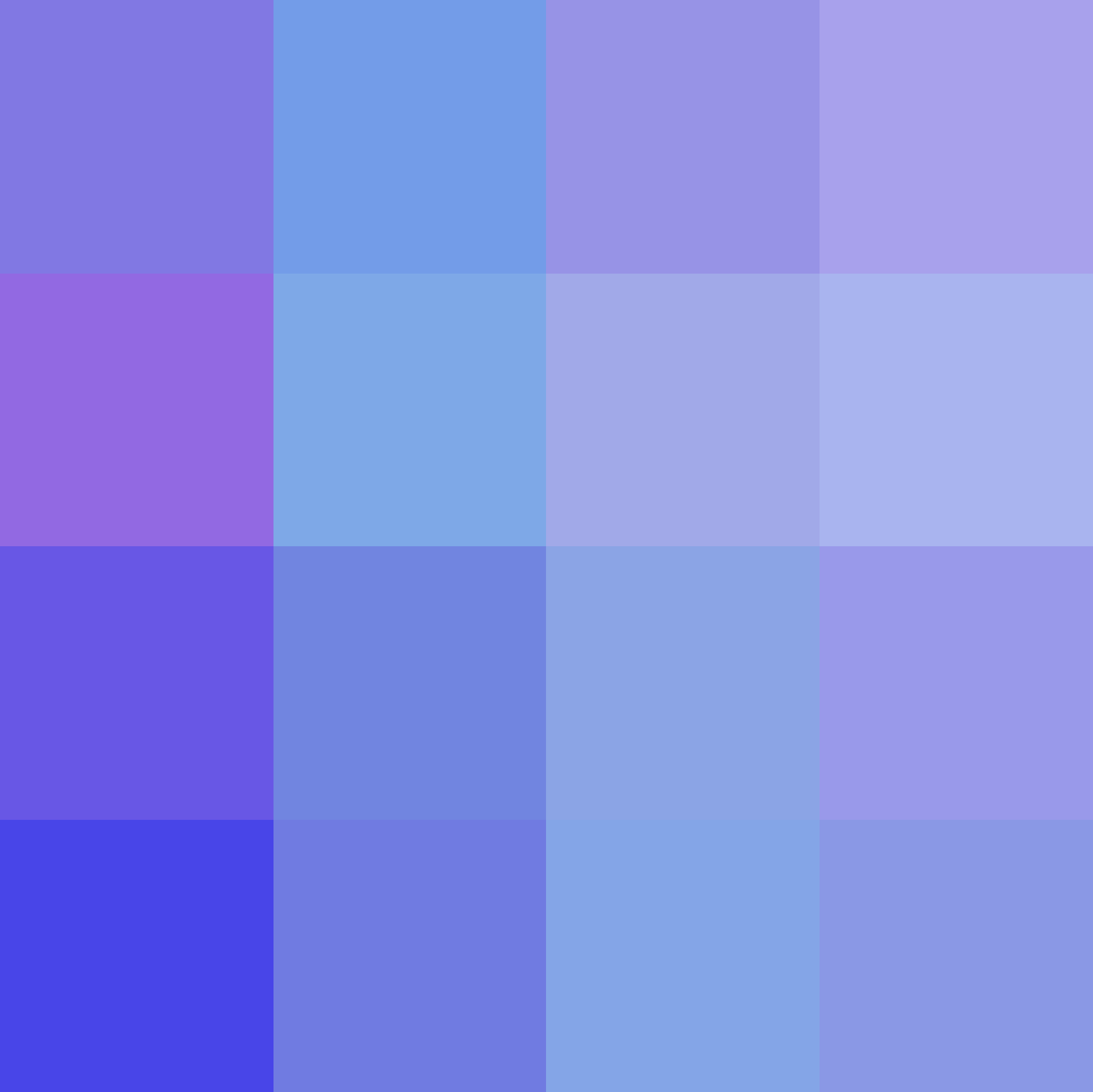
The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, some yellow, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of green in it.

Here's a 15 by 15 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, quite some cyan, a bit of magenta, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of purple in it.
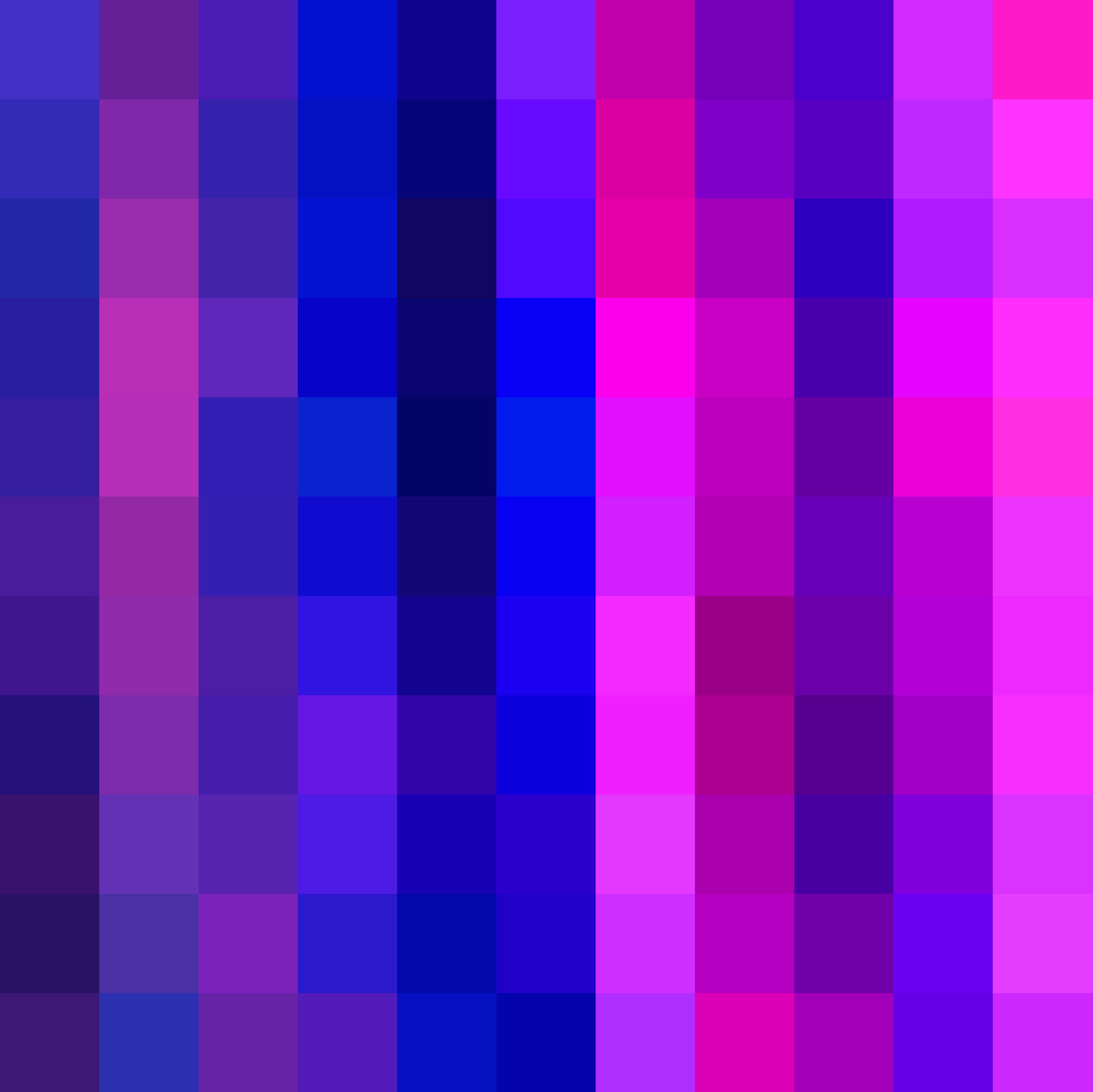
The colourful gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly orange, and it also has quite some green, quite some yellow, some lime, and a little bit of red in it.

The two tone gradient in this 4 by 4 pixel grid is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo in it.

Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly violet, but it also has quite some indigo, quite some blue, some purple, and a little bit of magenta in it.

The colourful gradient in this 11 by 11 pixel grid is mostly indigo, but it also has quite some magenta, quite some purple, some violet, and a bit of blue 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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