



100 random pixel gradients

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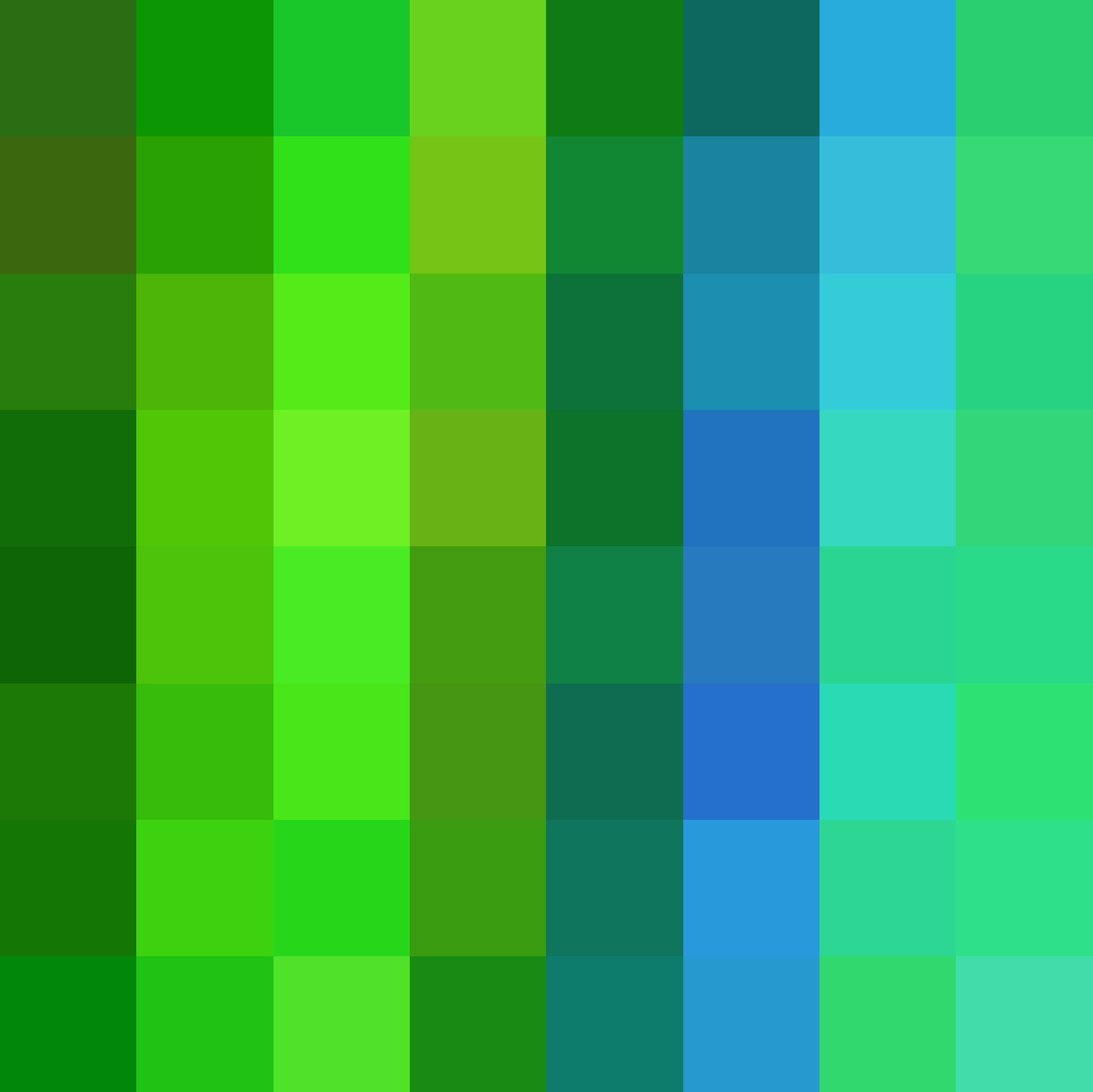
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 12 by 12 pixel grid, is mostly magenta, and it also has some purple, some indigo, some rose, some violet, a bit of green, a little bit of blue, a little bit of red, and a little bit of lime in it.



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



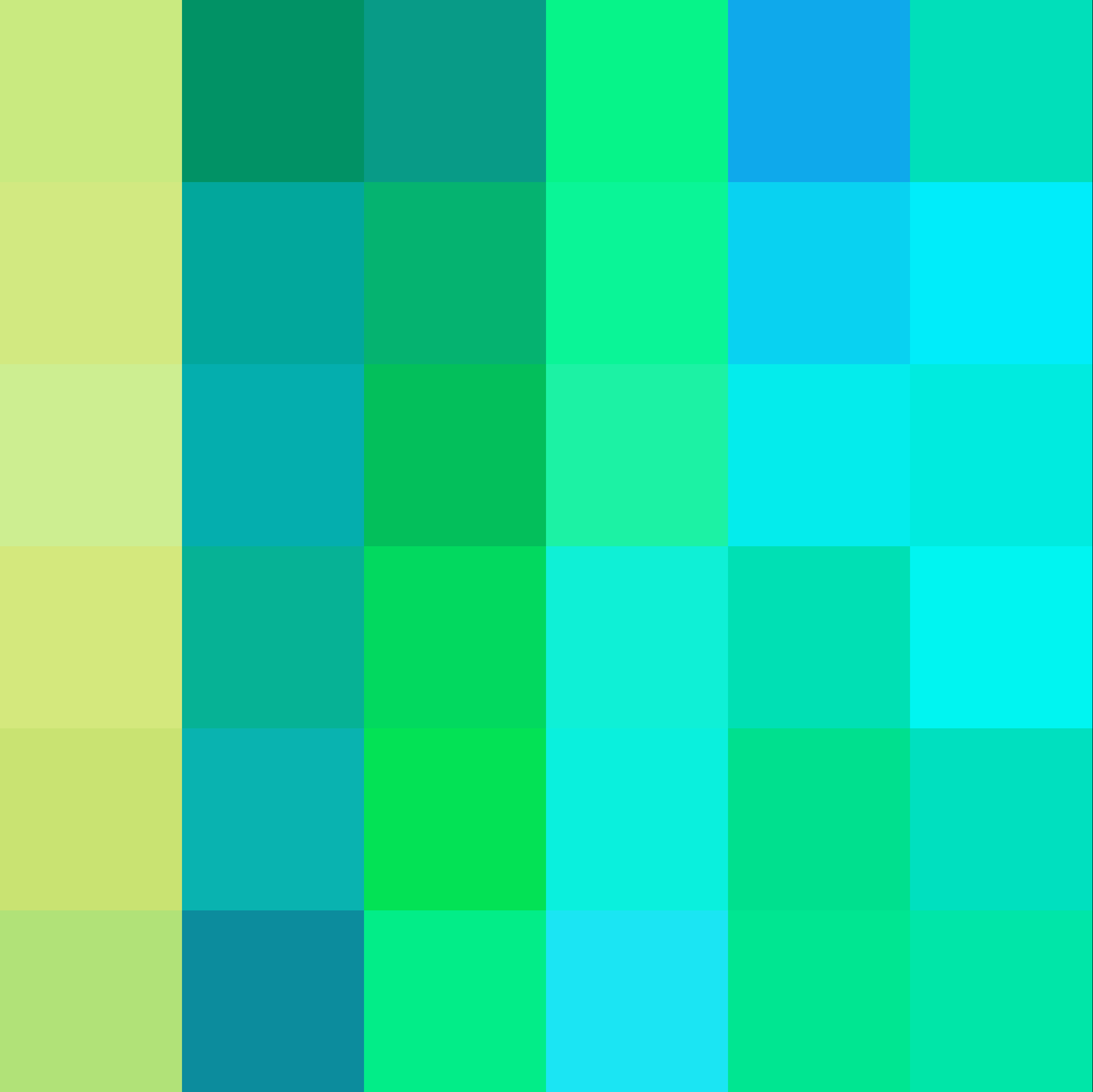
This gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, some lime, and a tiny bit of orange in it.



The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some cyan, and some blue in it.



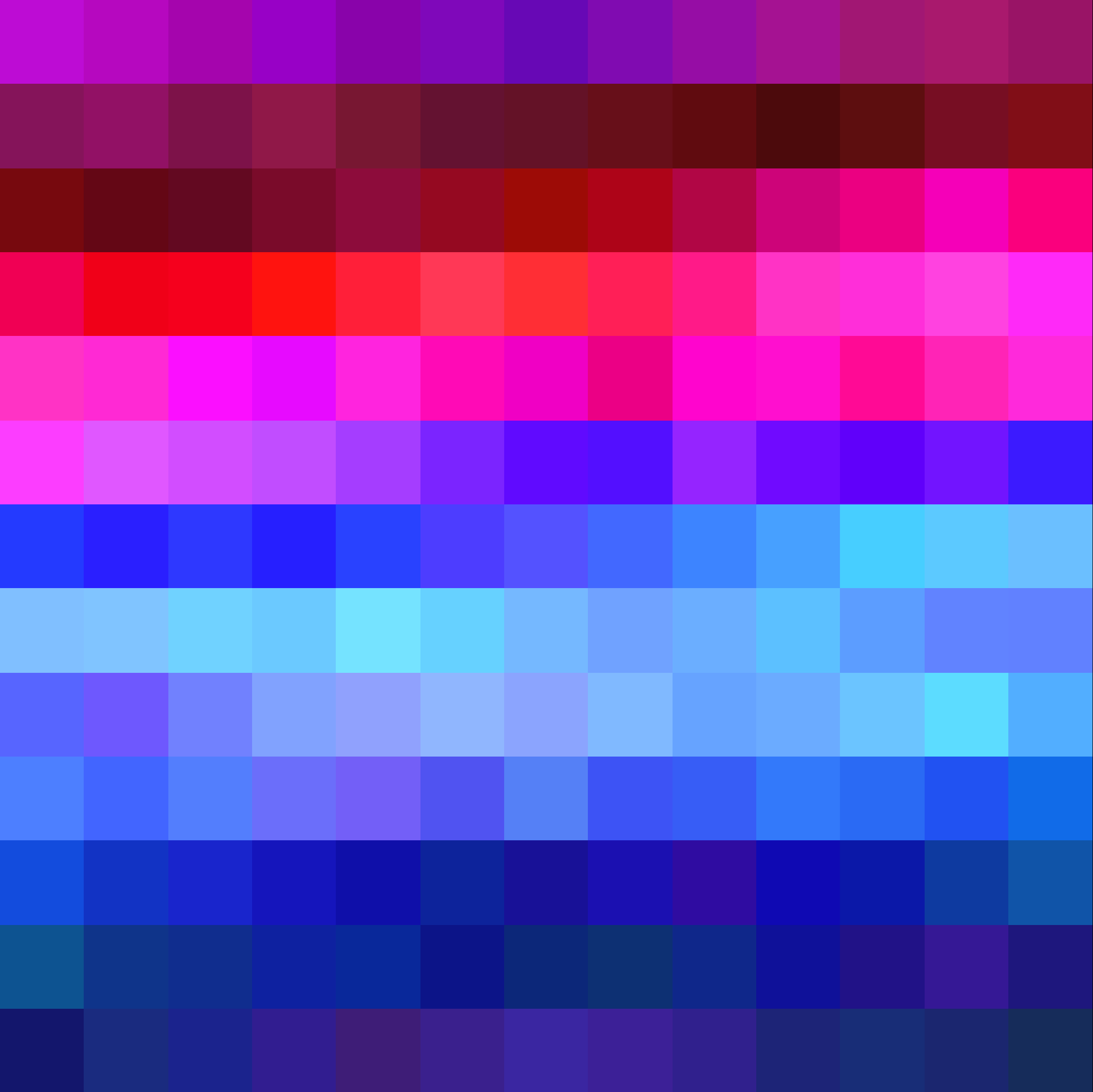
This pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, and a little bit of yellow in it.



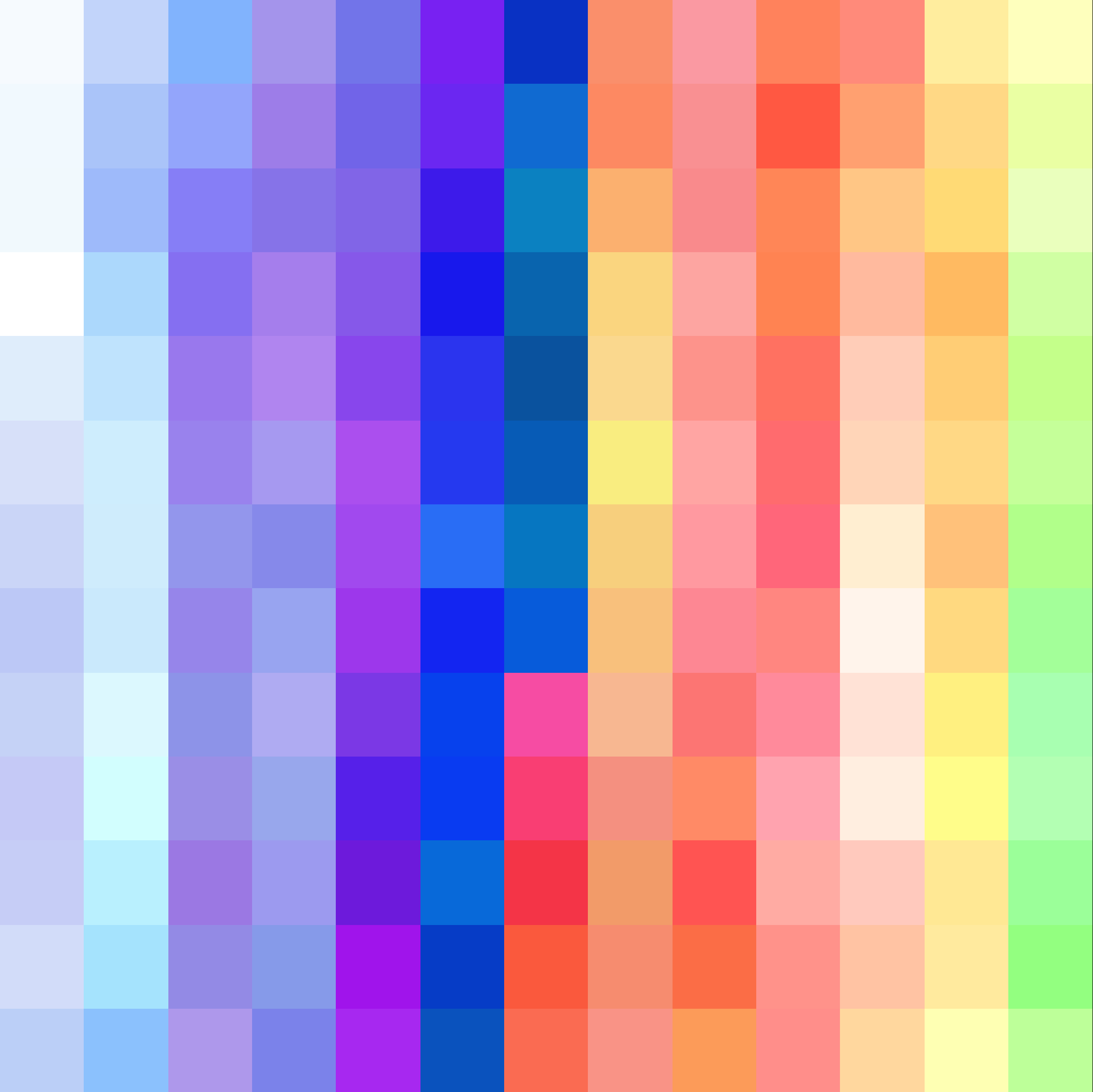
This pixel gradient—it is 6 cells wide, 6 cells high—is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some green, some lime, and a little bit of blue in it.



This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has some purple, some blue, some indigo, a bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 13 cells wide, 13 cells high—is mostly blue, and it also has some magenta, some indigo, some red, a bit of rose, a little bit of purple, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 13 by 13 pixel grid, is mostly blue, but it also has quite some red, some orange, some indigo, a little bit of green, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of violet, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of cyan, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



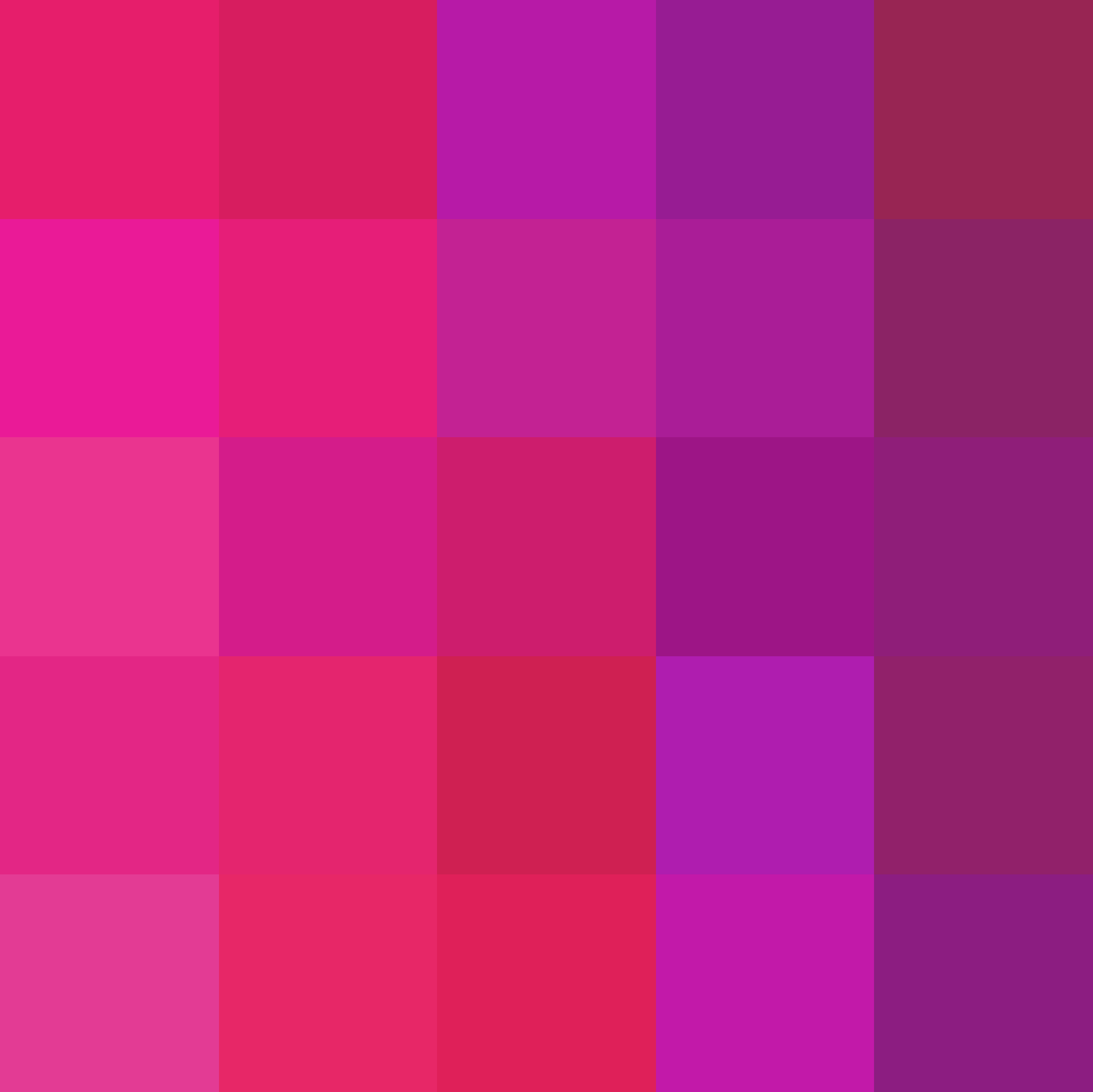
A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some yellow, and a bit of lime in it.



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



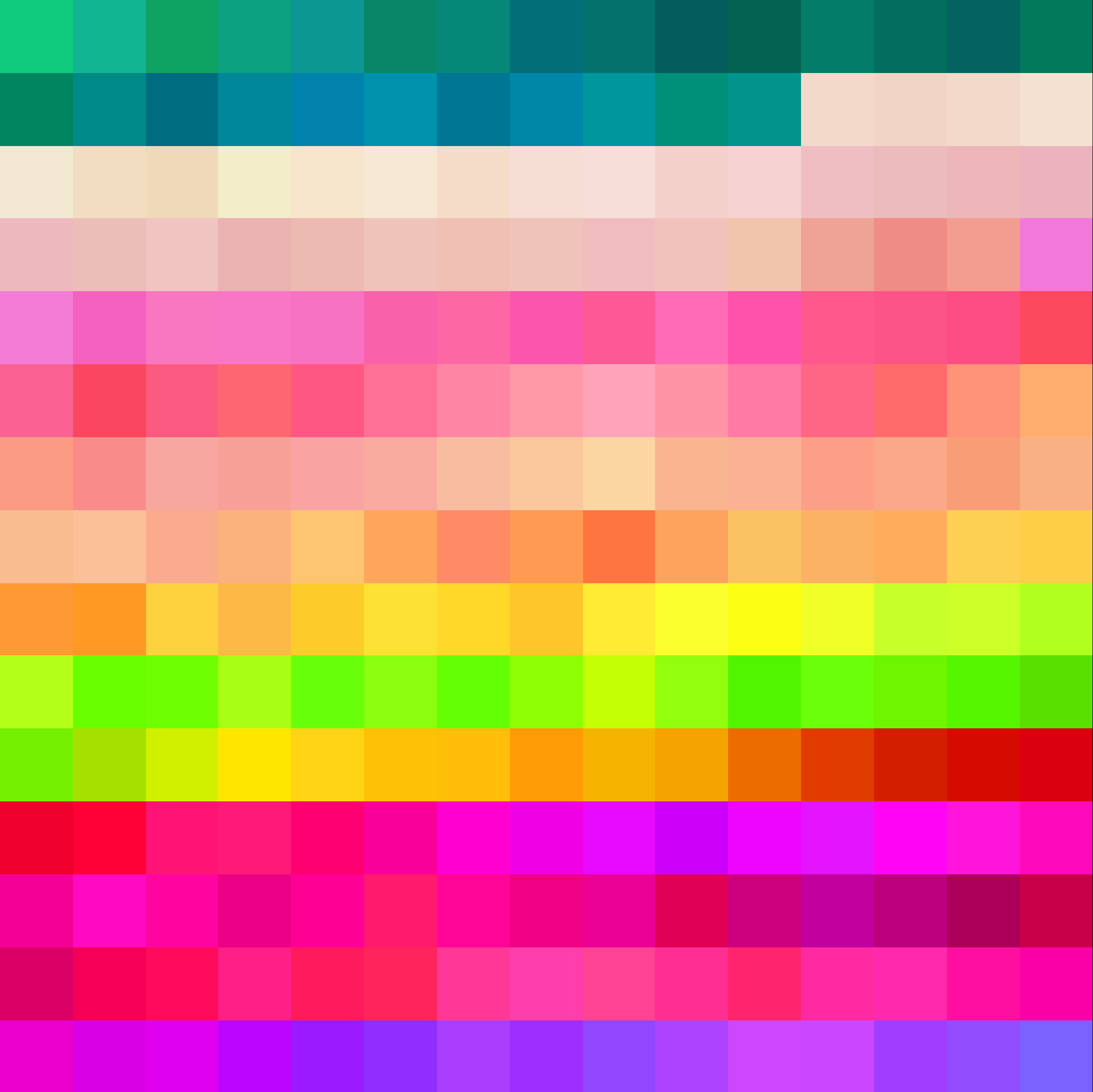
The very, very colourful gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has some red, some magenta, a bit of blue, a bit of rose, a bit of indigo, a little bit of purple, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



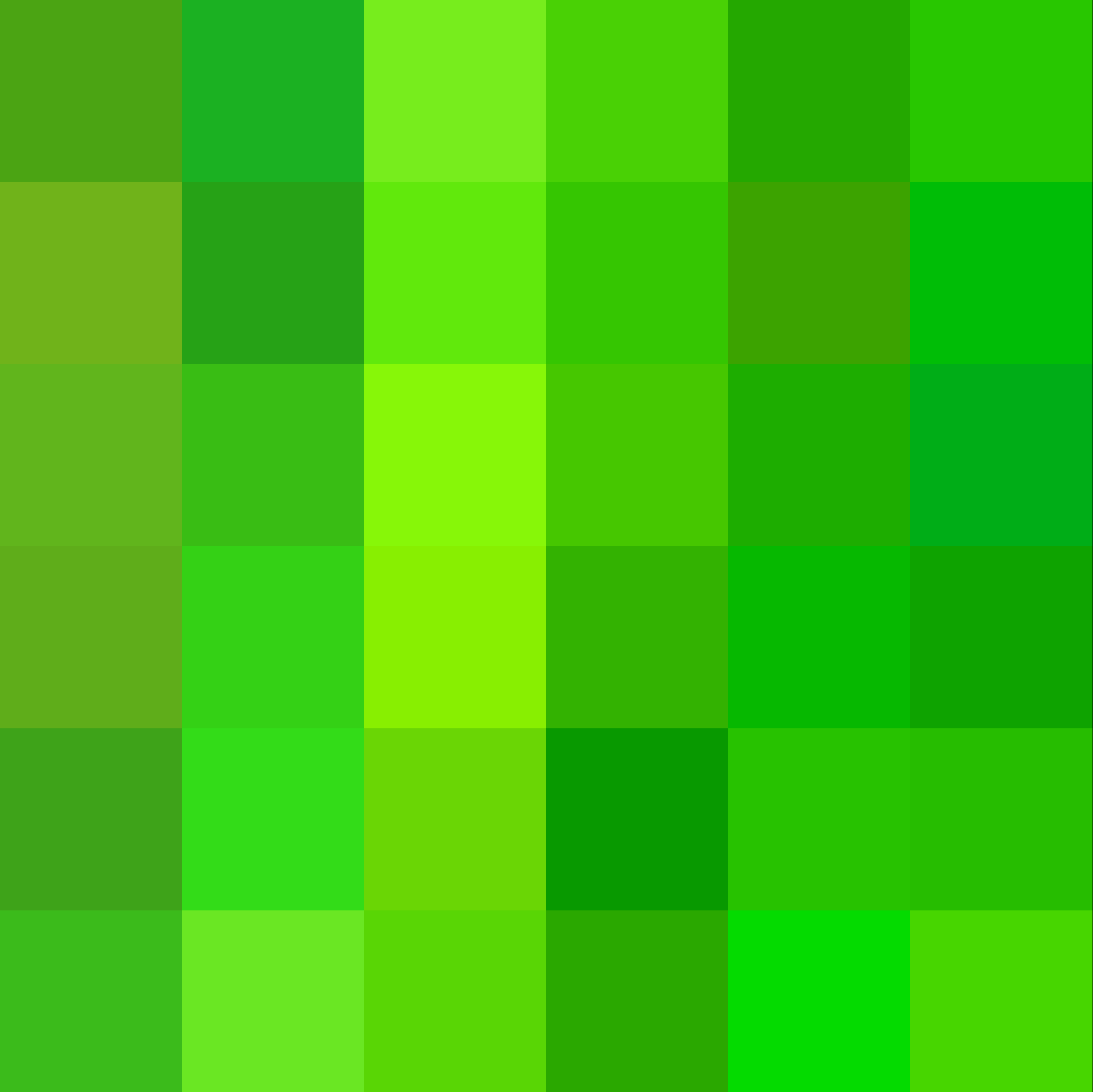
There's a two tone pixel gradient in this 5 by 5 grid. It is mostly magenta, and it also has a lot of rose in it.



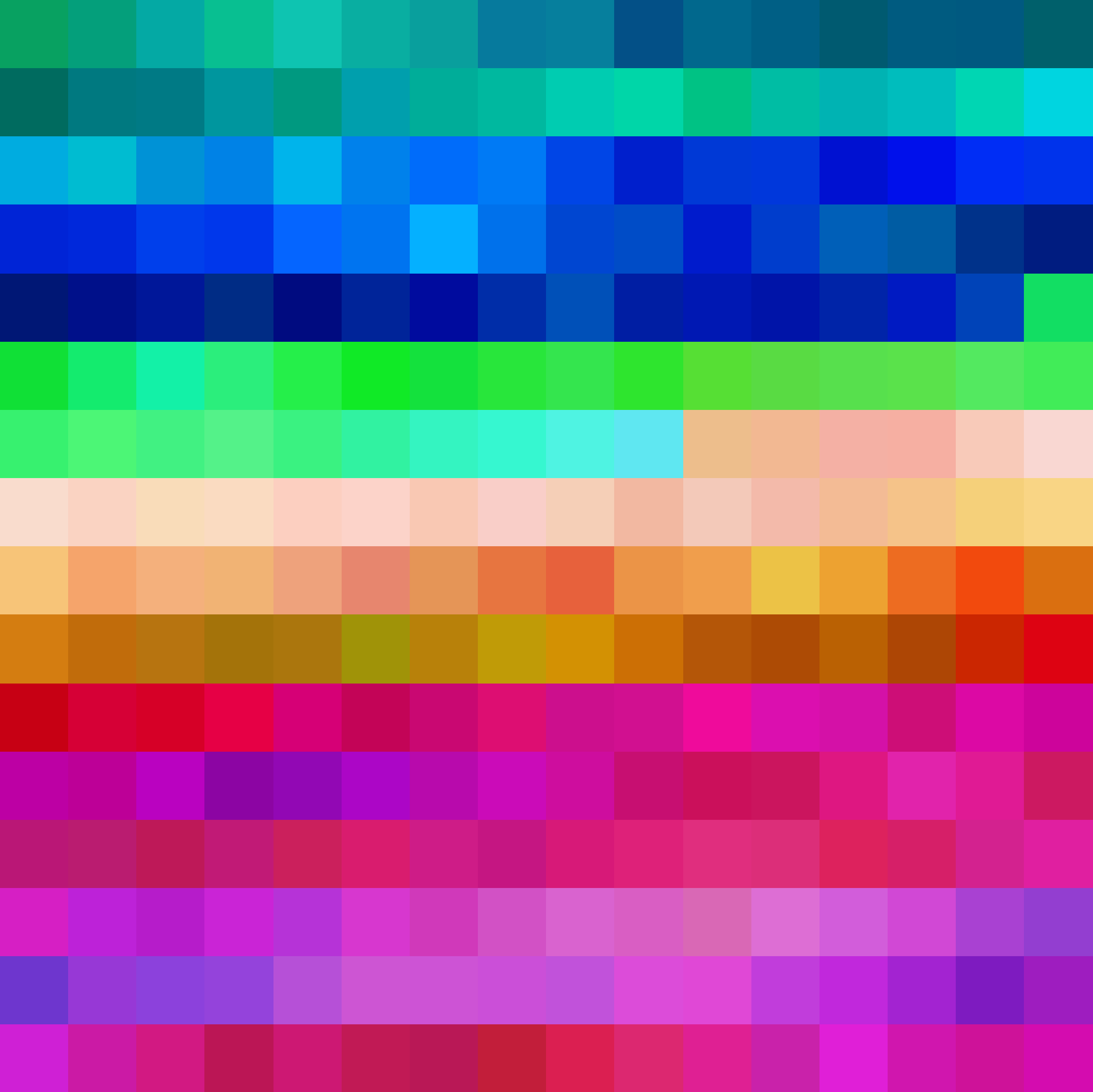
A 16 by 16 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, and it also has quite some green, some purple, a bit of red, a bit of blue, a little bit of rose, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, a little bit of indigo, and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



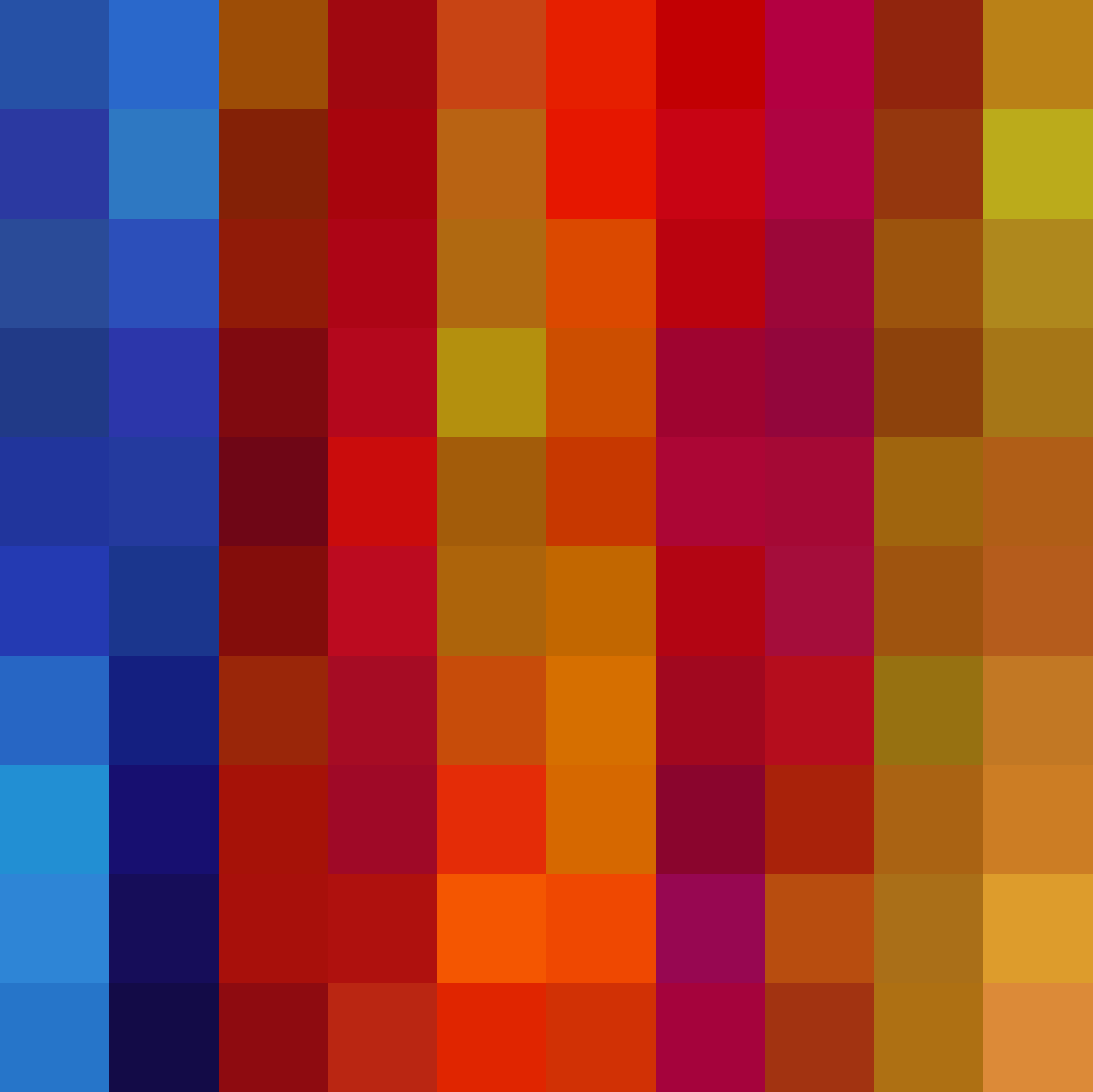
A grid with 225 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, some magenta, some rose, a bit of cyan, a bit of green, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of blue, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



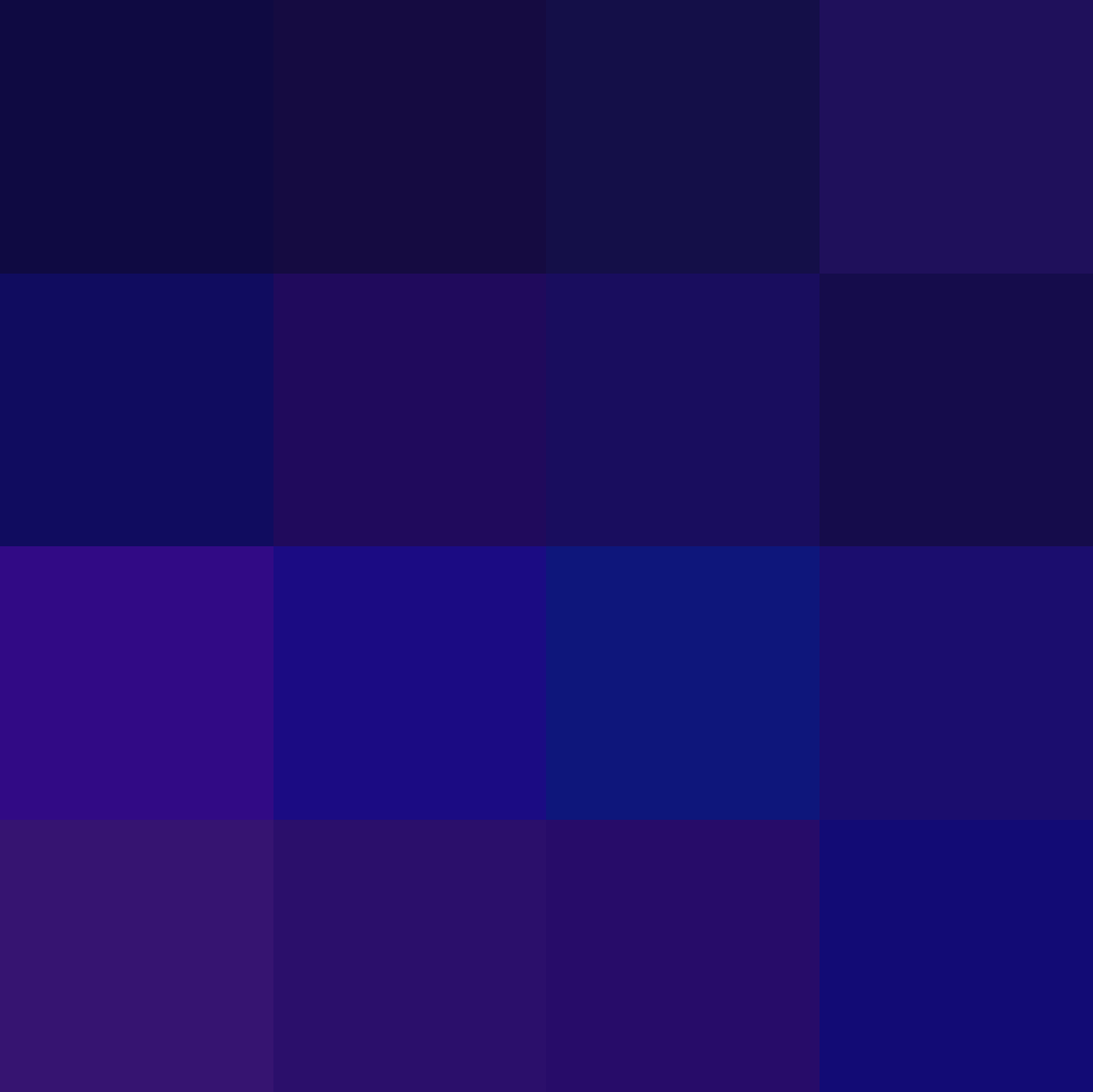
A monochrome grid of 36 blocks. It's green.



Here's a 16 by 16 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some blue, some orange, some cyan, a bit of green, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



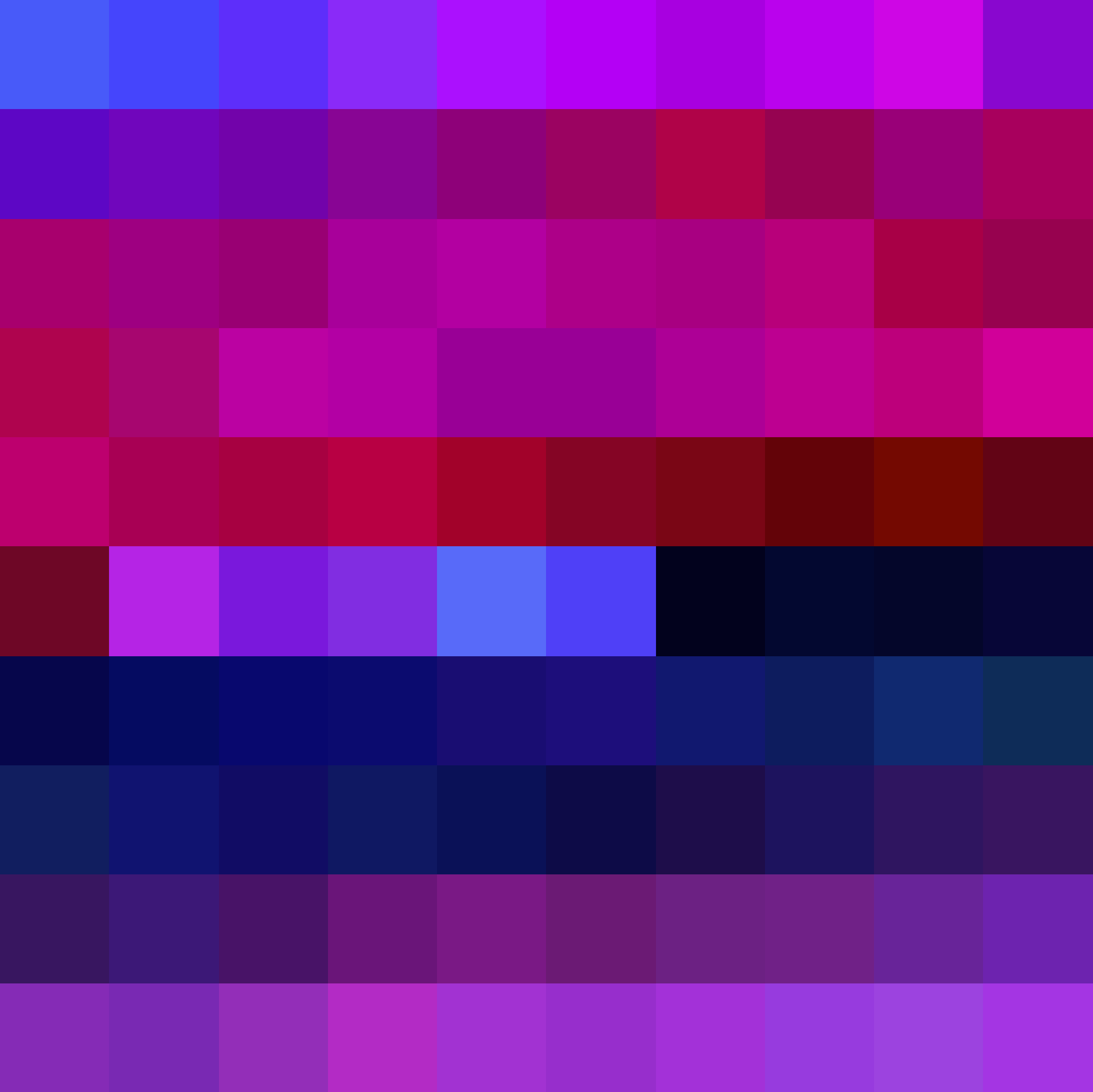
The colourful gradient in this 10 by 10 pixel grid is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, some blue, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



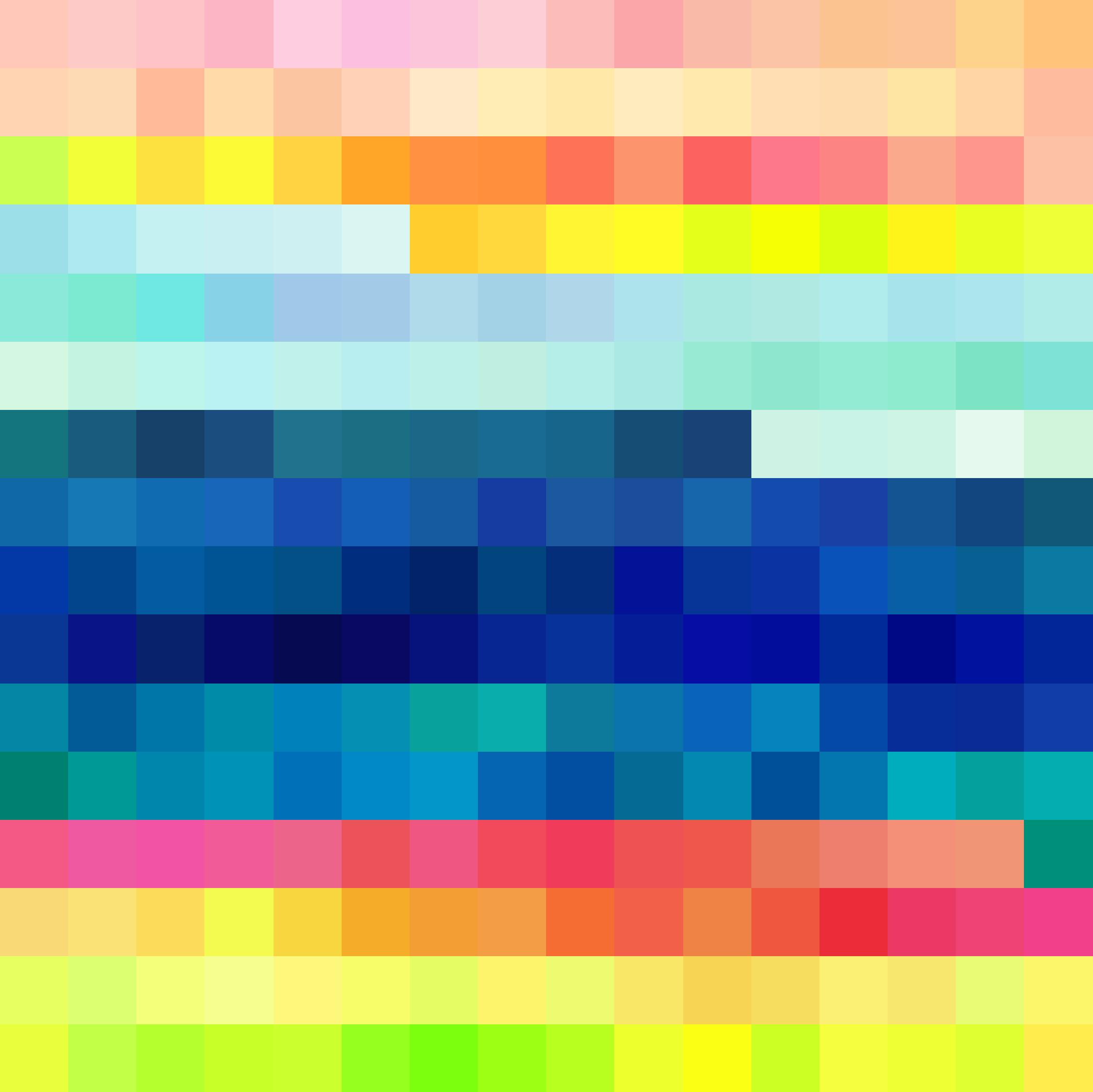
Here's a 4 by 4 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly indigo, and it also has a little bit of blue, and a little bit of violet in it.



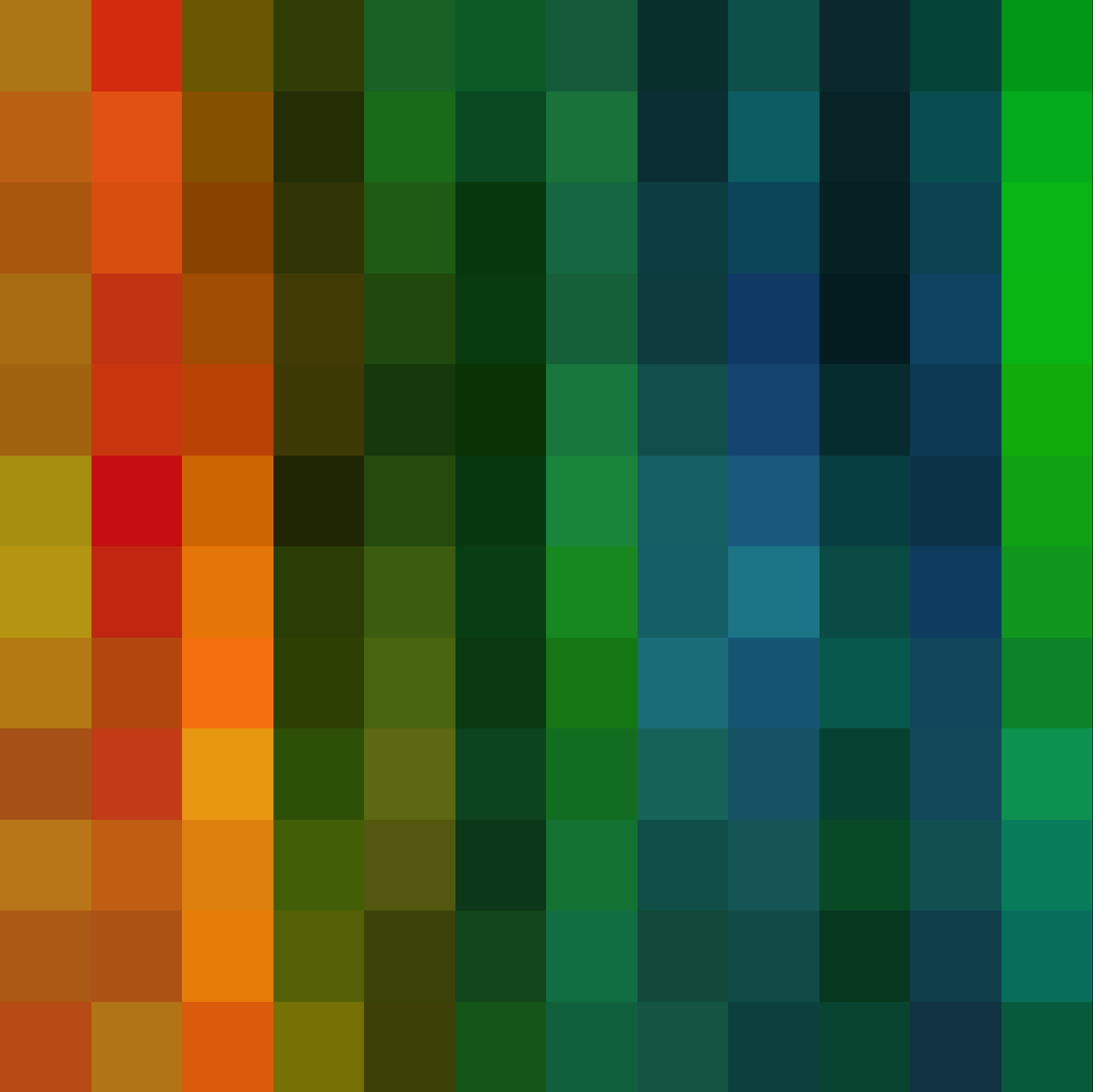
The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, a little bit of rose, and a little bit of yellow in it.



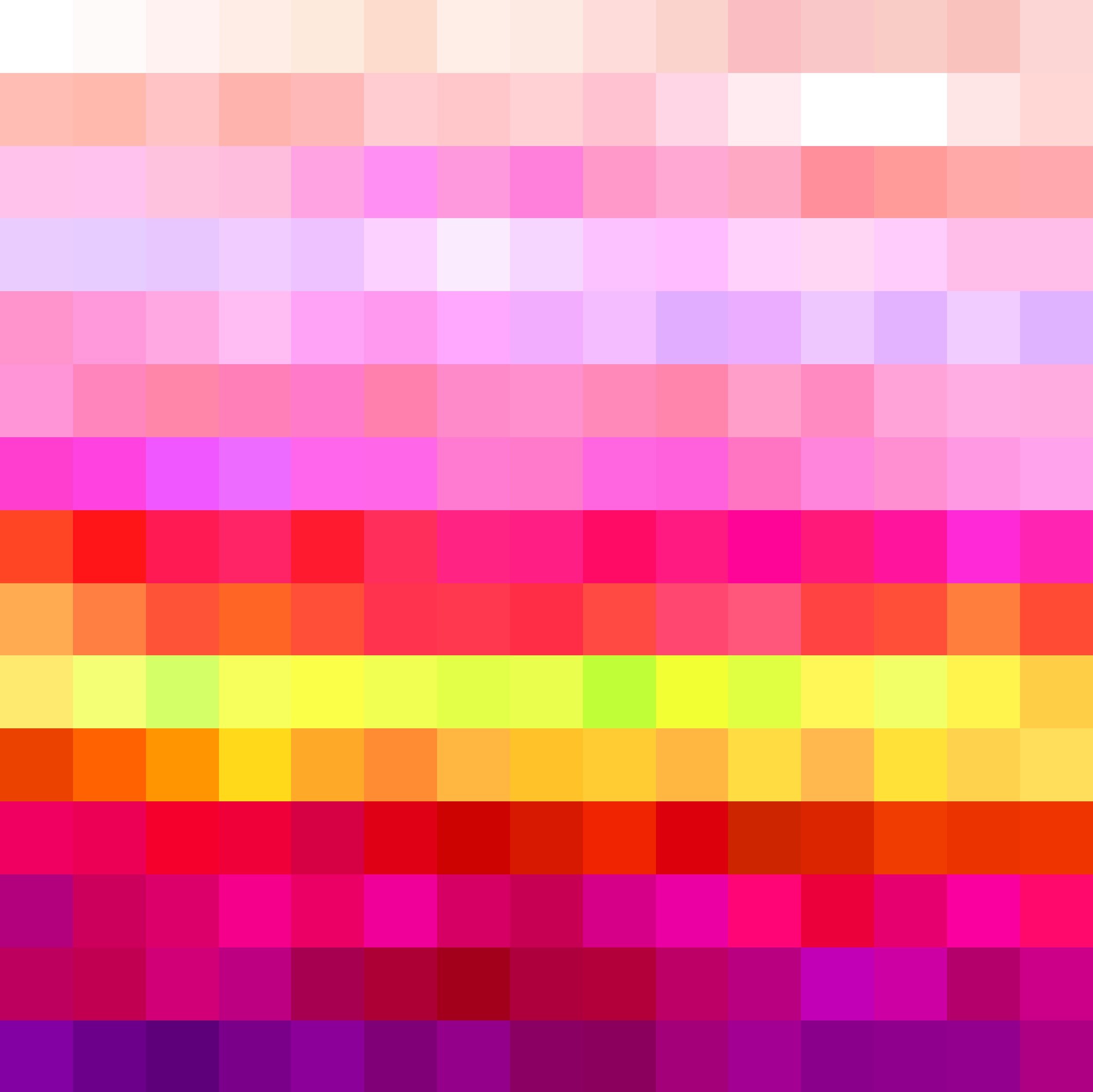
The cells in this 10 by 10 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some purple, some blue, a bit of rose, a bit of indigo, a bit of violet, and a little bit of red in it.



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



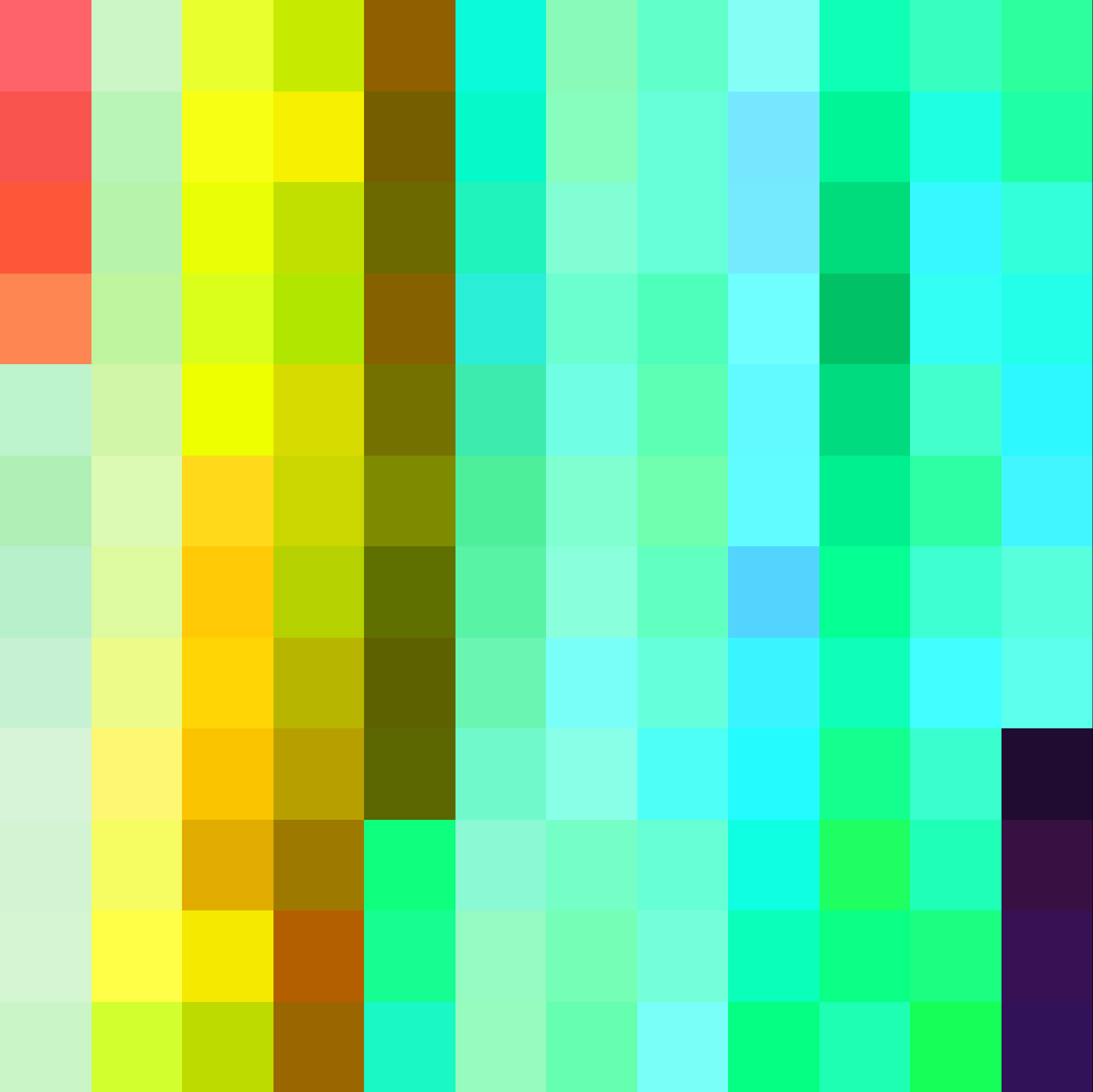
A grid with 144 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, some orange, a bit of yellow, a bit of blue, a little bit of red, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



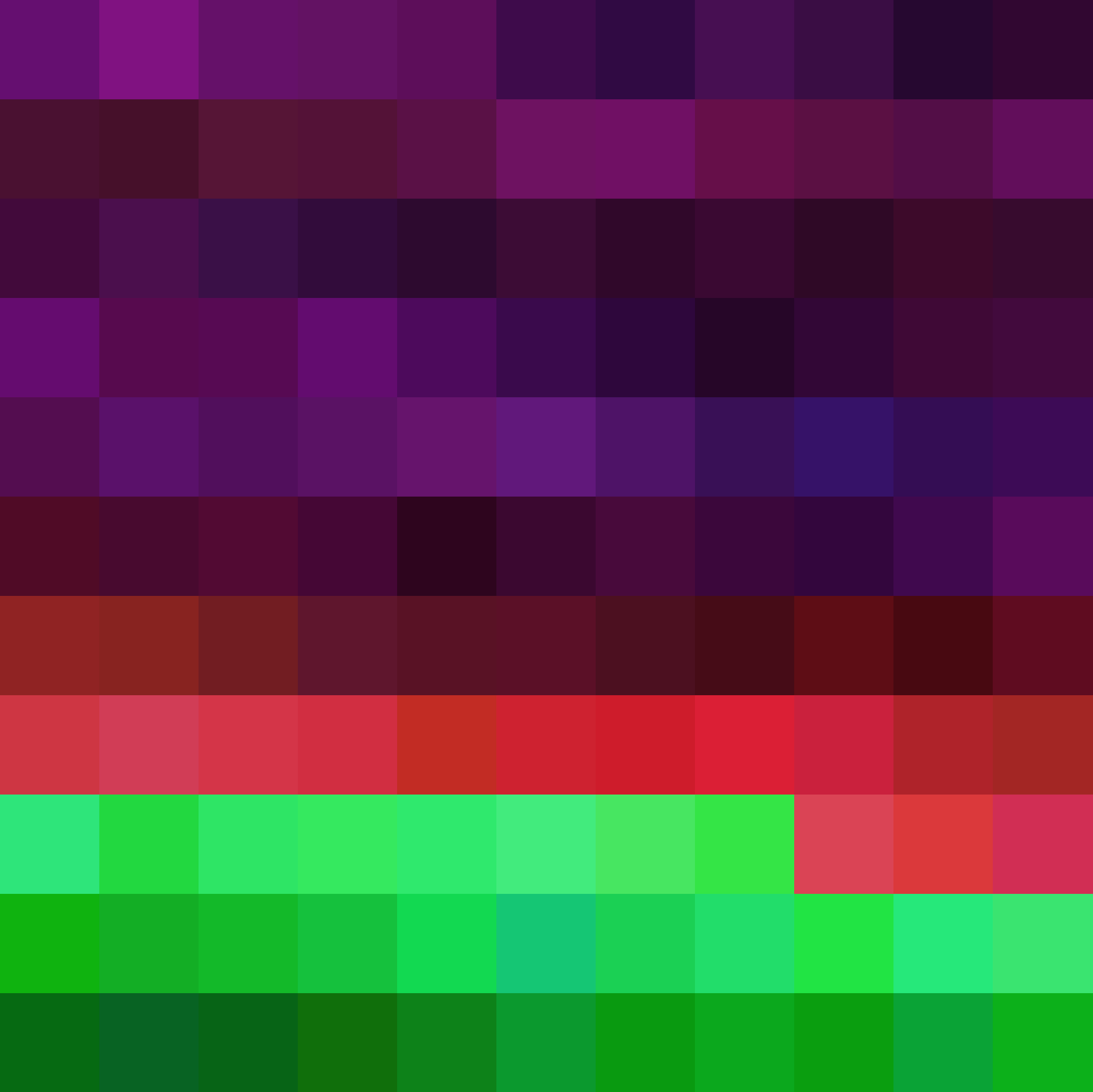
There’s a pixel gradient in this 15 by 15 grid. It is mostly red, and it also has a bit of orange, a bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



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



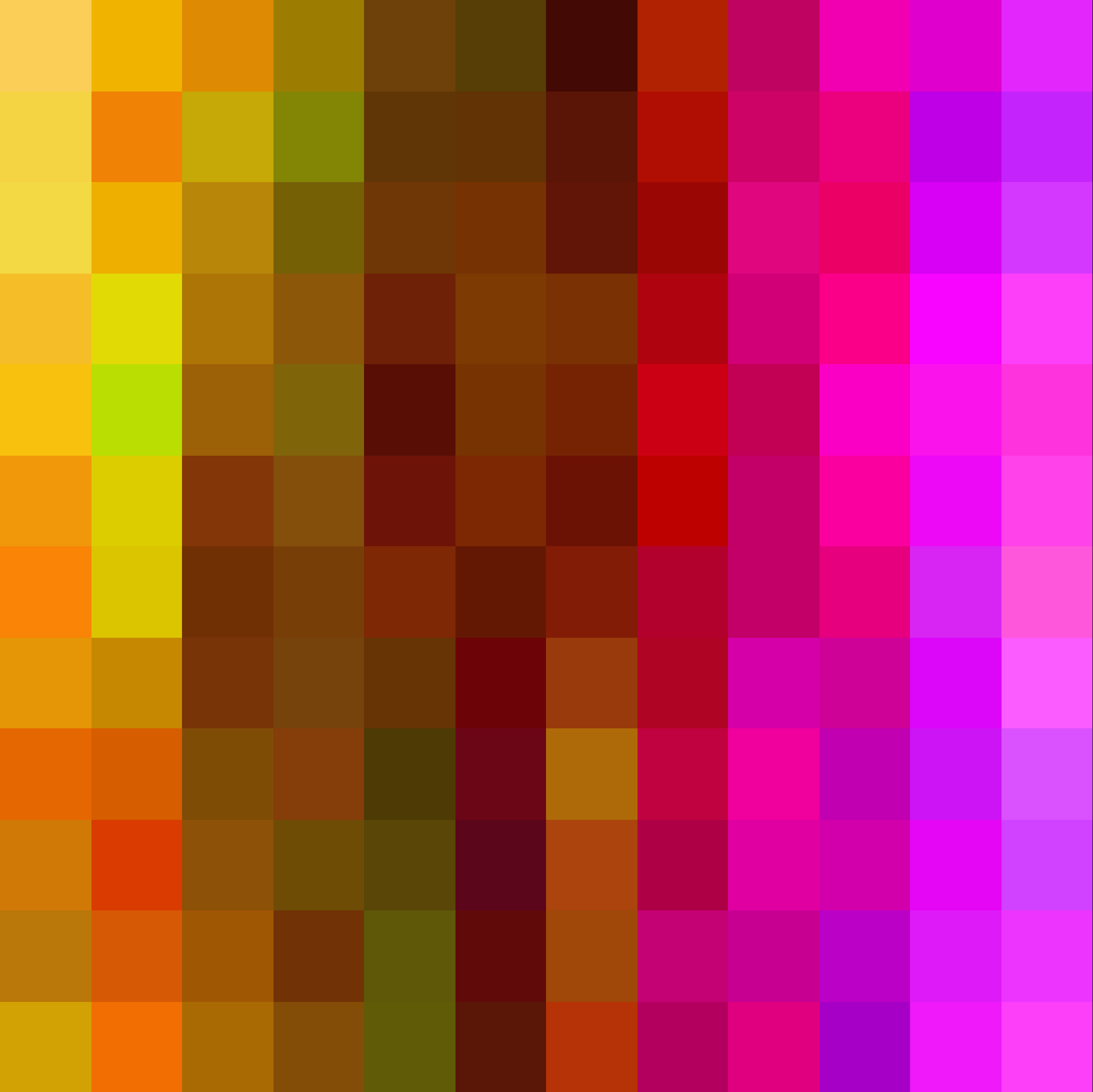
The cells in this 12 by 12 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, quite some yellow, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of purple, a tiny bit of blue, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



The cells in this 11 by 11 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some green, some red, some purple, a bit of rose, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 16 cells wide, 16 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has quite some blue, some cyan, some yellow, some magenta, a little bit of purple, a little bit of rose, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



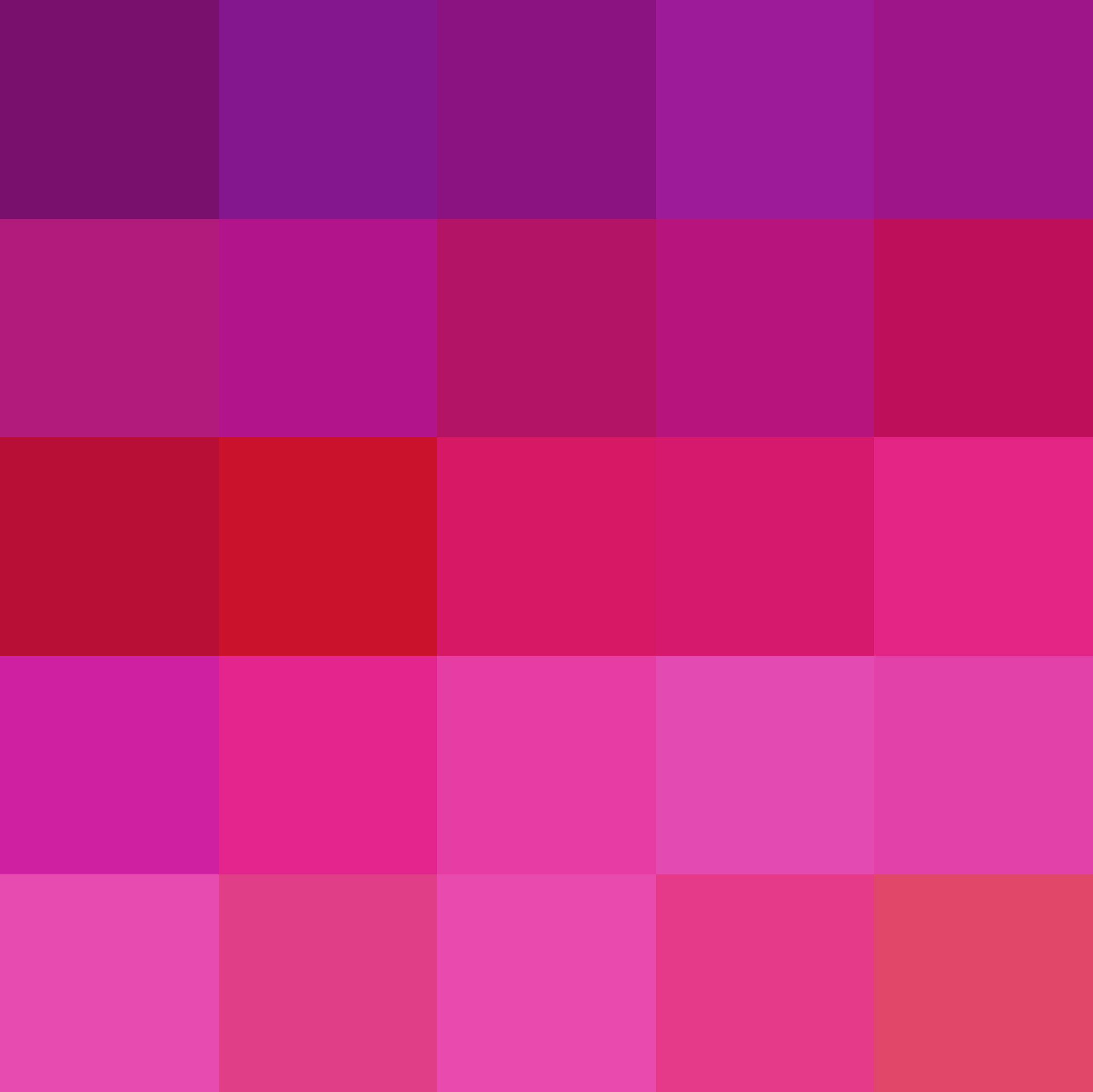
The gradient in this 12 by 12 pixel grid is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, and some yellow in it.



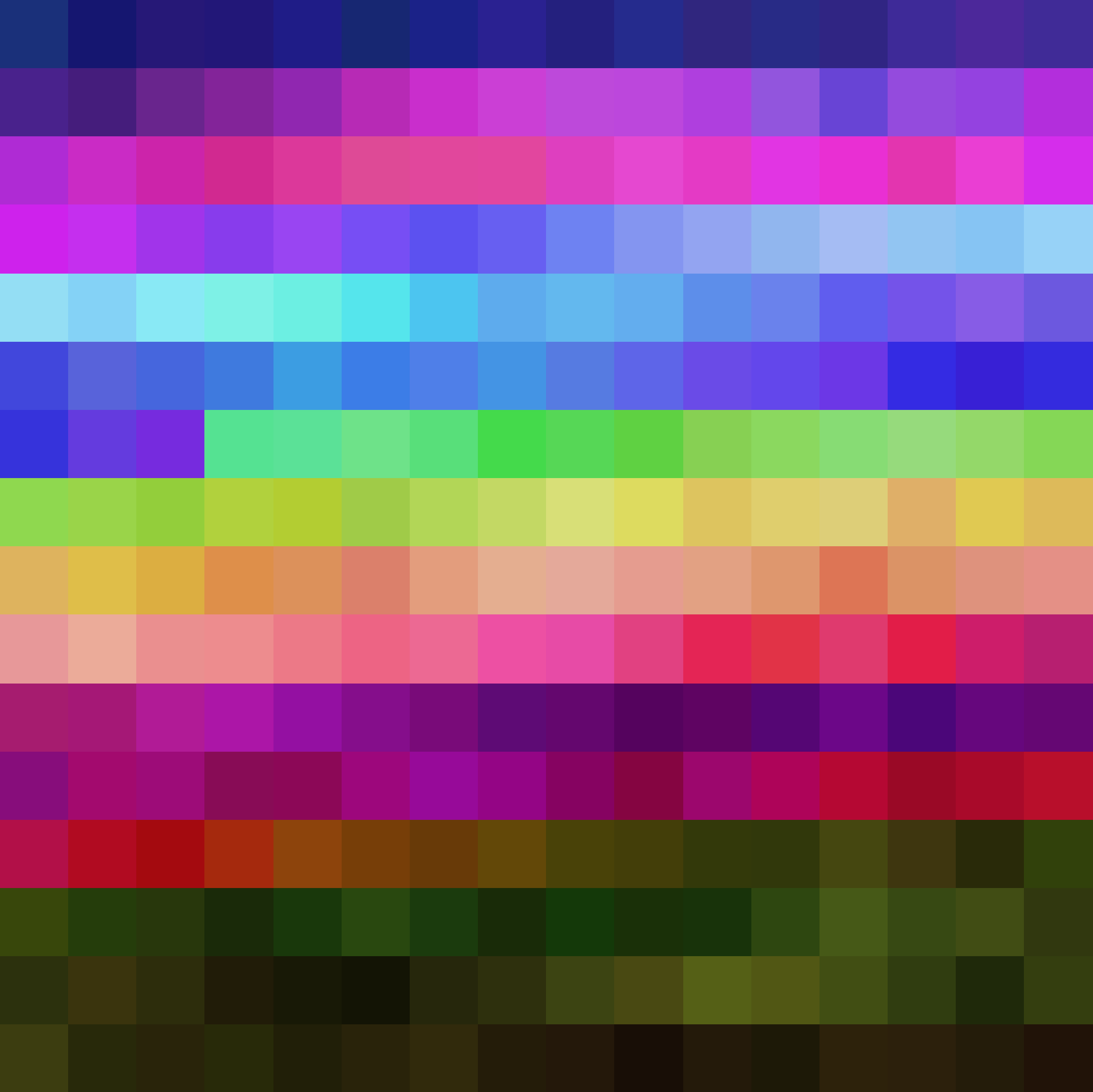
The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some orange, some lime, a little bit of green, and a little bit of red in it.



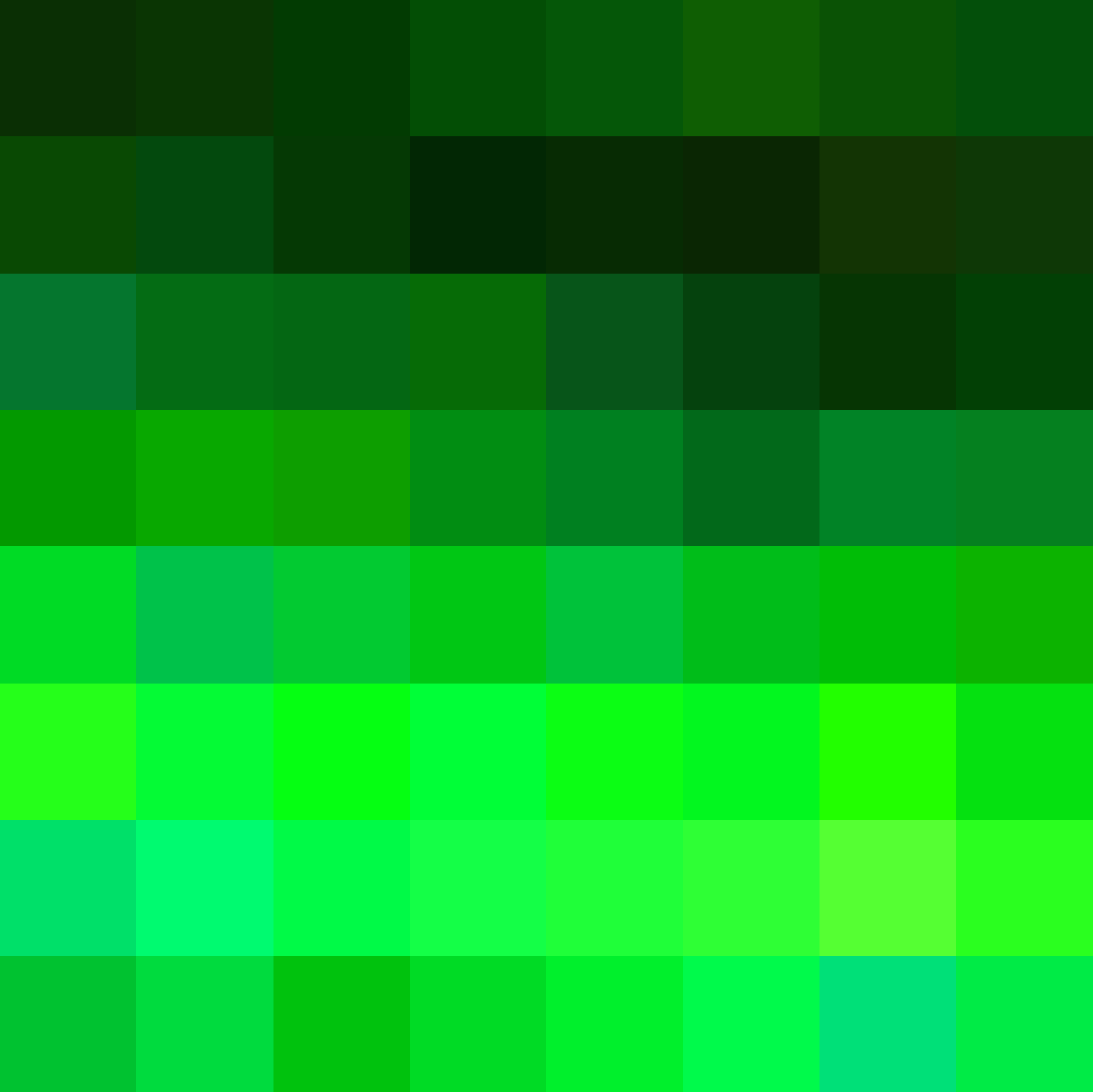
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 14 cells wide, 14 cells high—is mostly blue, but it also has some indigo, some purple, a bit of violet, a bit of cyan, a little bit of red, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of orange in it.



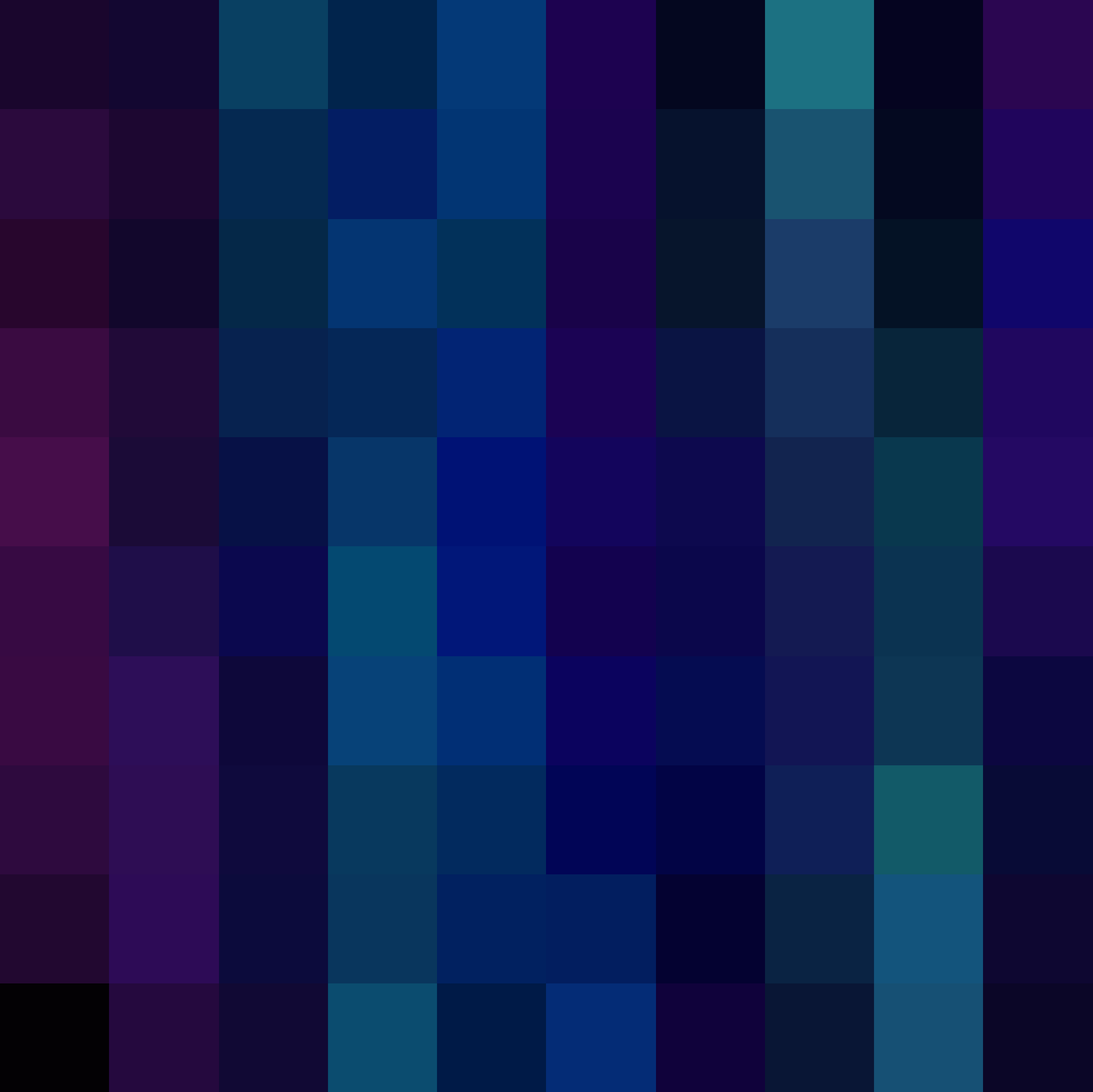
A 5 by 5 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, and it also has quite some rose, and some red in it.



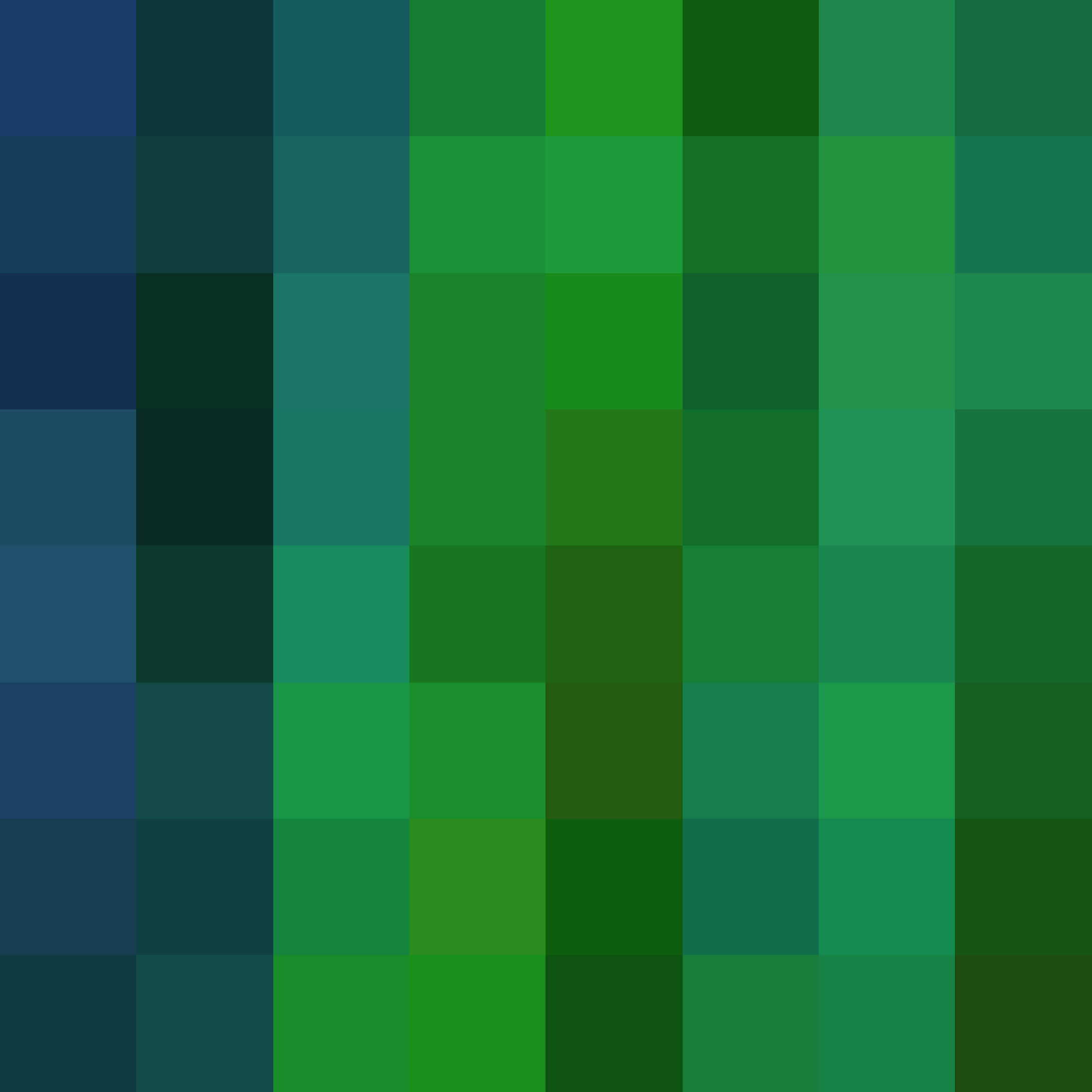
A 16 by 16 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has some yellow, some blue, some green, a bit of indigo, a bit of orange, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of purple, a little bit of lime, a little bit of violet,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



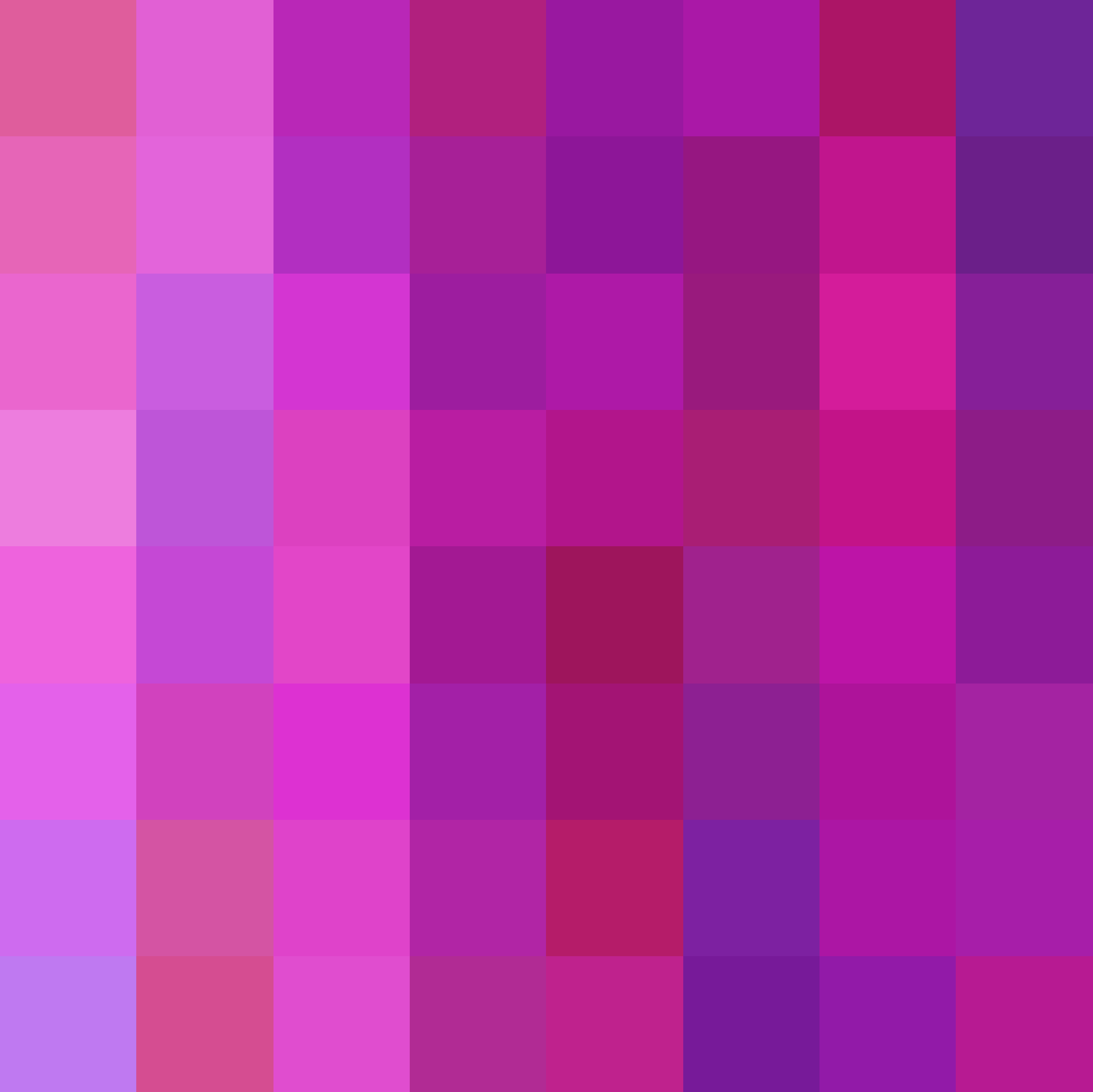
The monochrome gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is green.



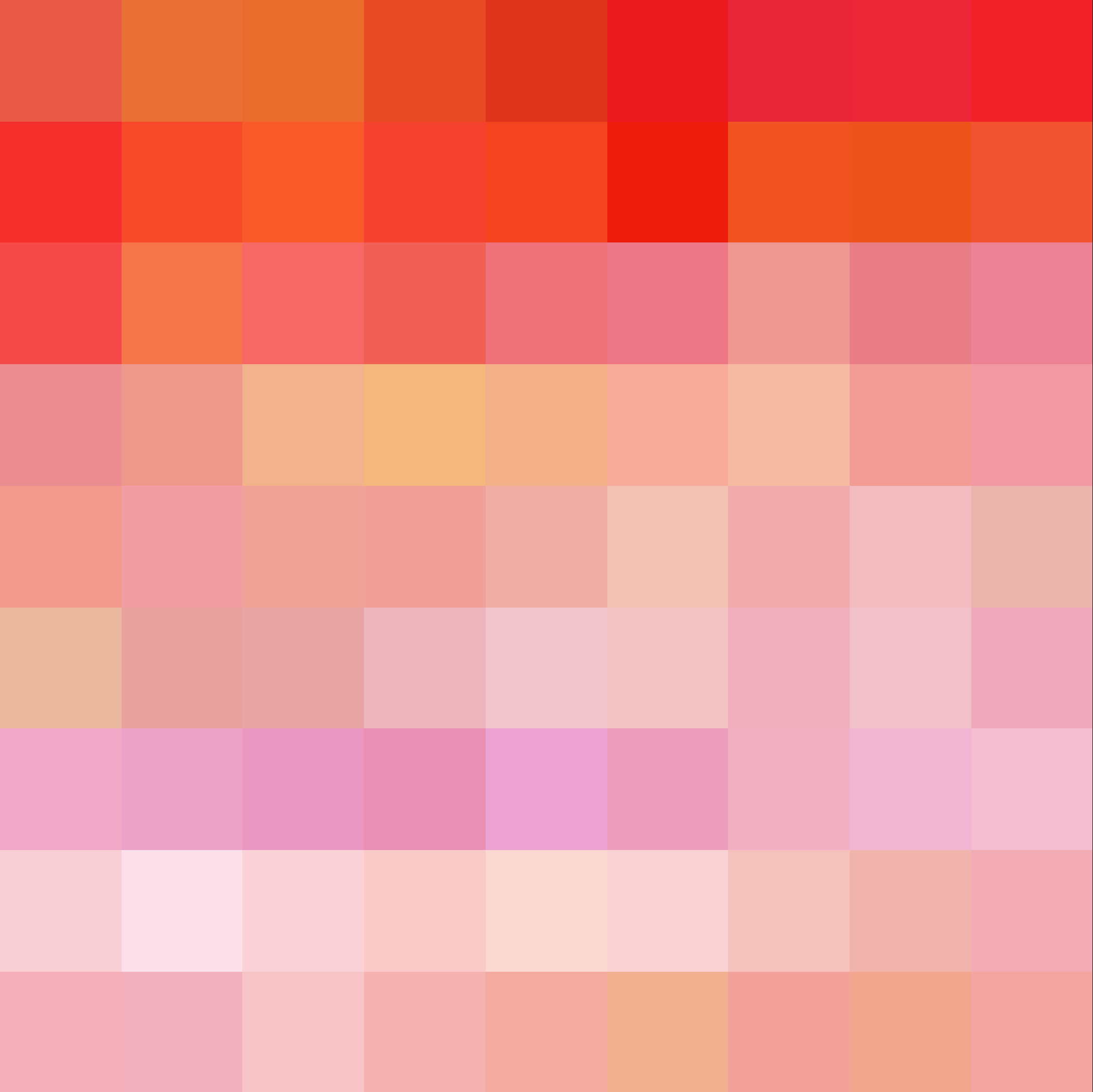
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 10 by 10 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, a bit of purple, a bit of violet, a little bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



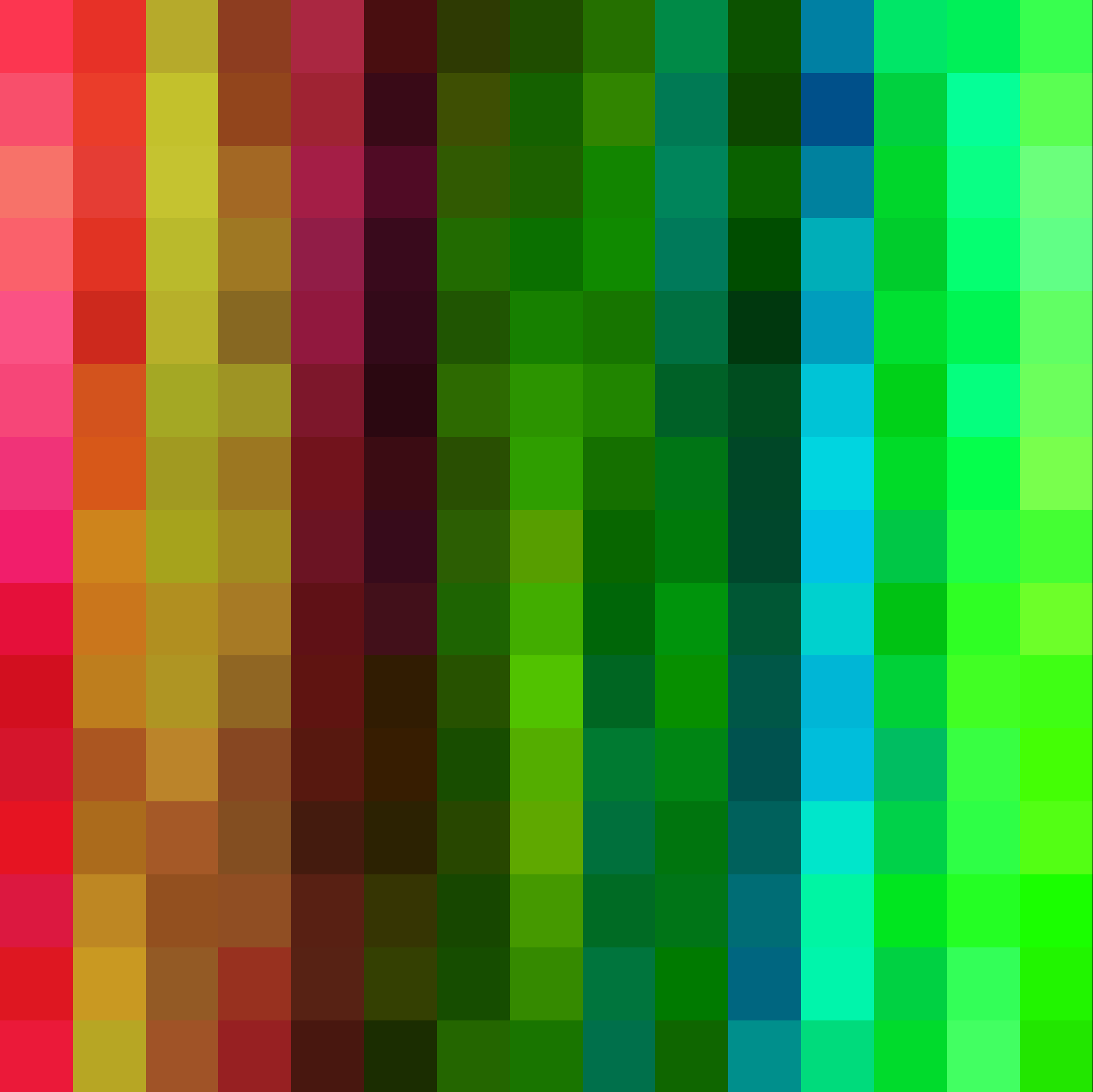
This gradient, generated in this 8 by 8 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has some cyan, and some blue in it.



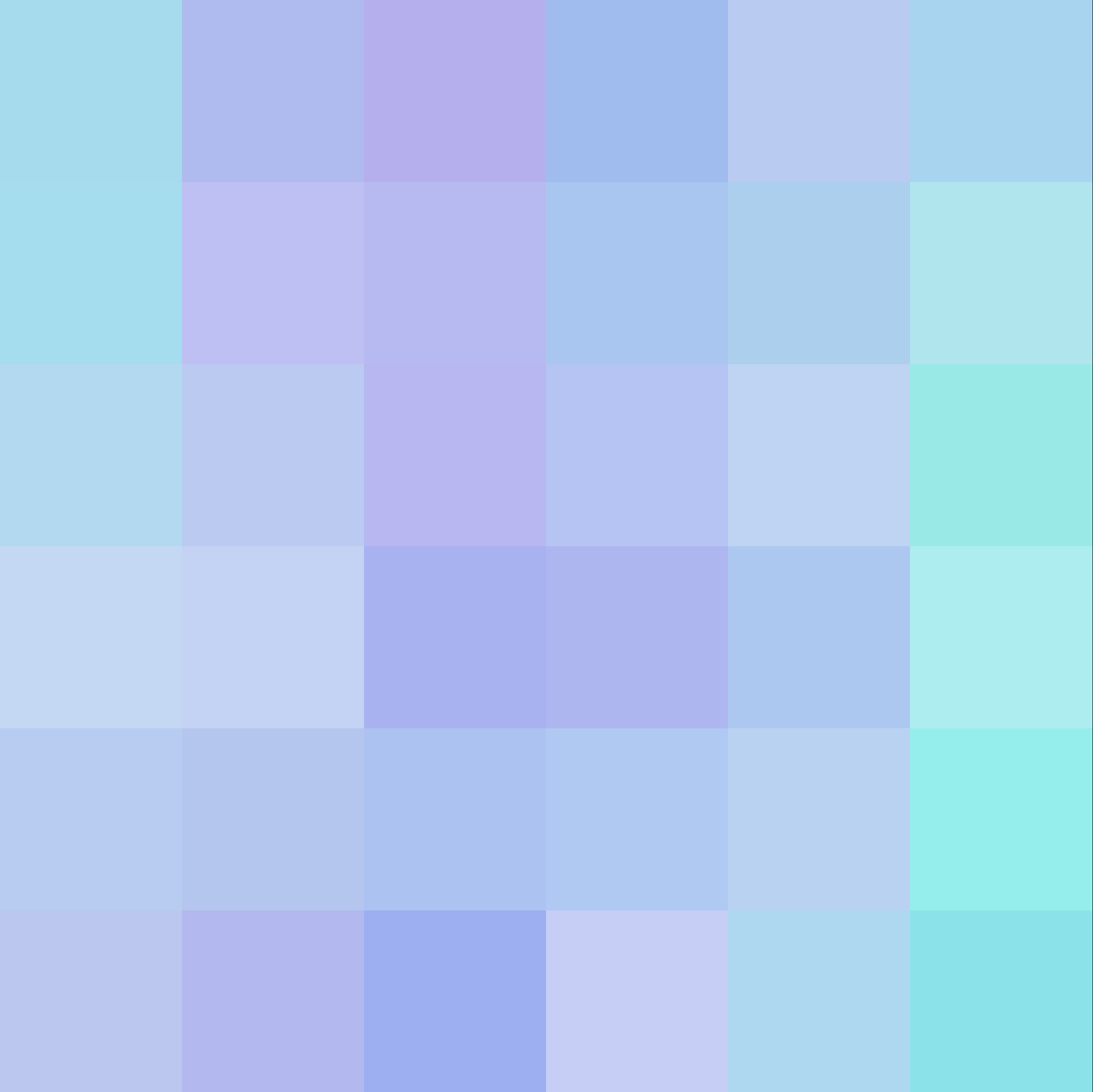
This gradient, generated in this 8 by 8 pixel grid, is mostly magenta, but it also has some purple, and a bit of rose in it.



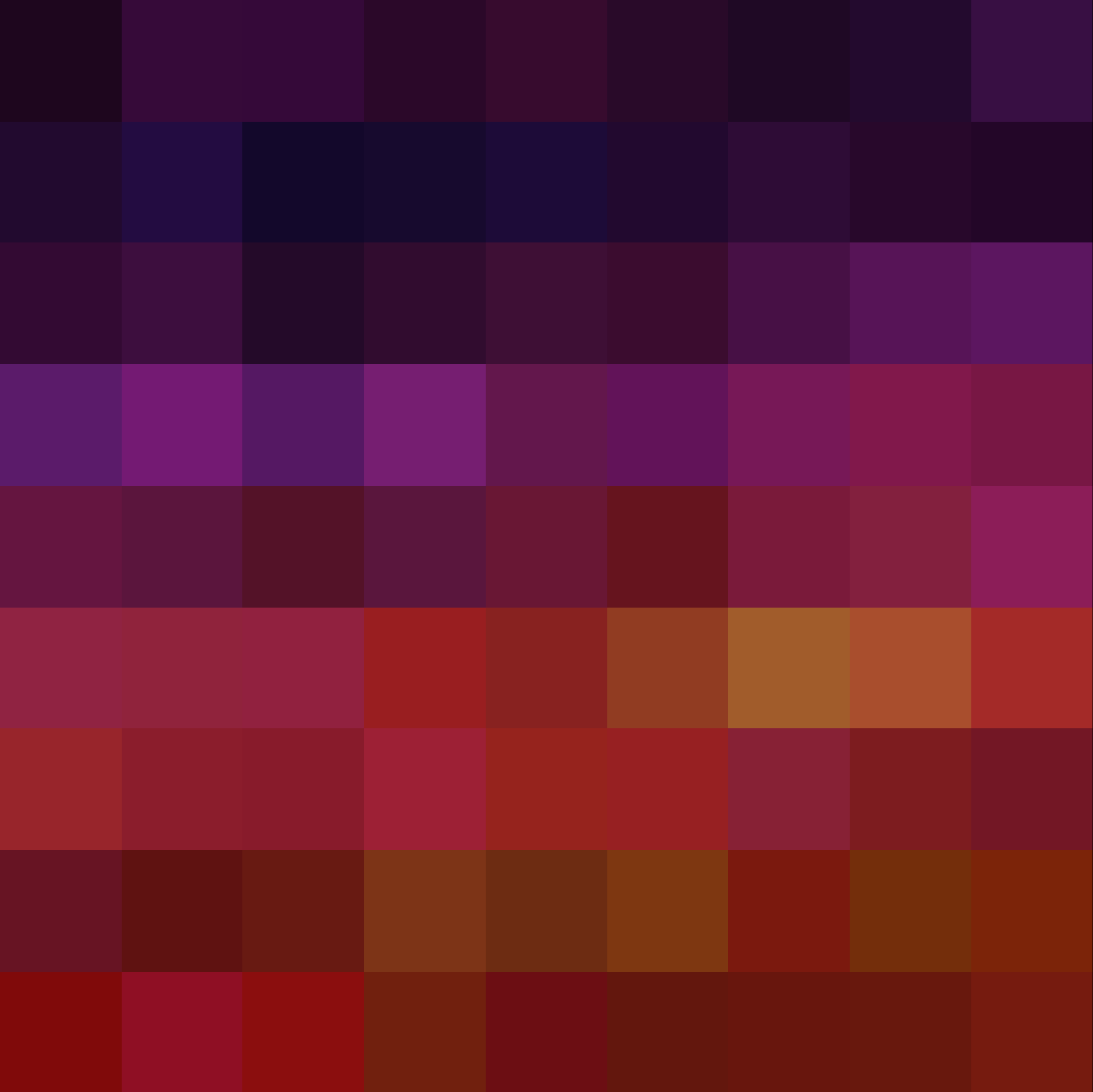
A two tone grid of 81 blocks. It's mostly red, but it also has some orange in it.



There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 15 by 15 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has some red, some orange, a bit of cyan, a bit of yellow, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.



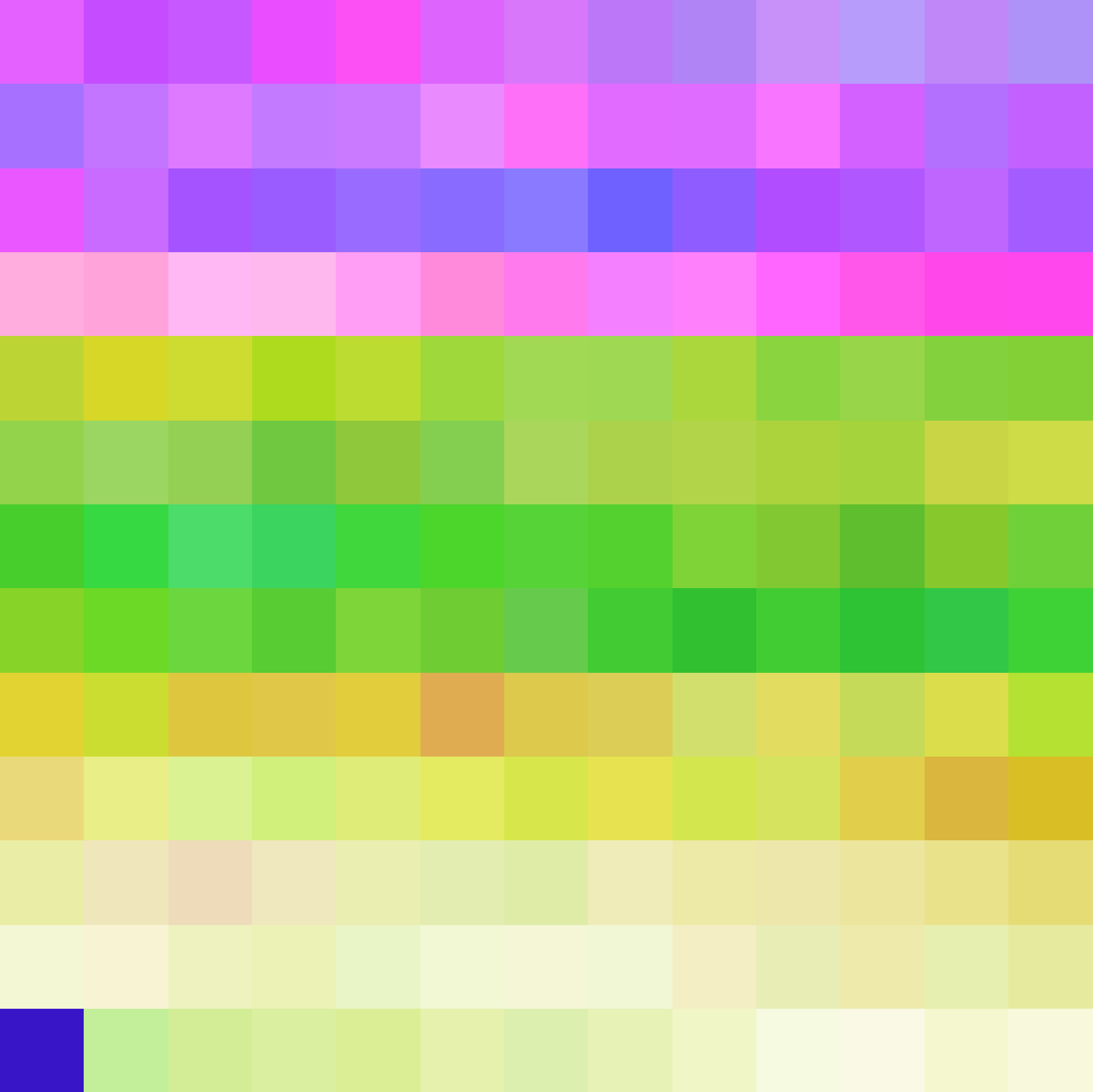
The gradient in this 6 by 6 pixel grid is mostly blue, and it also has some cyan, and a little bit of indigo in it.



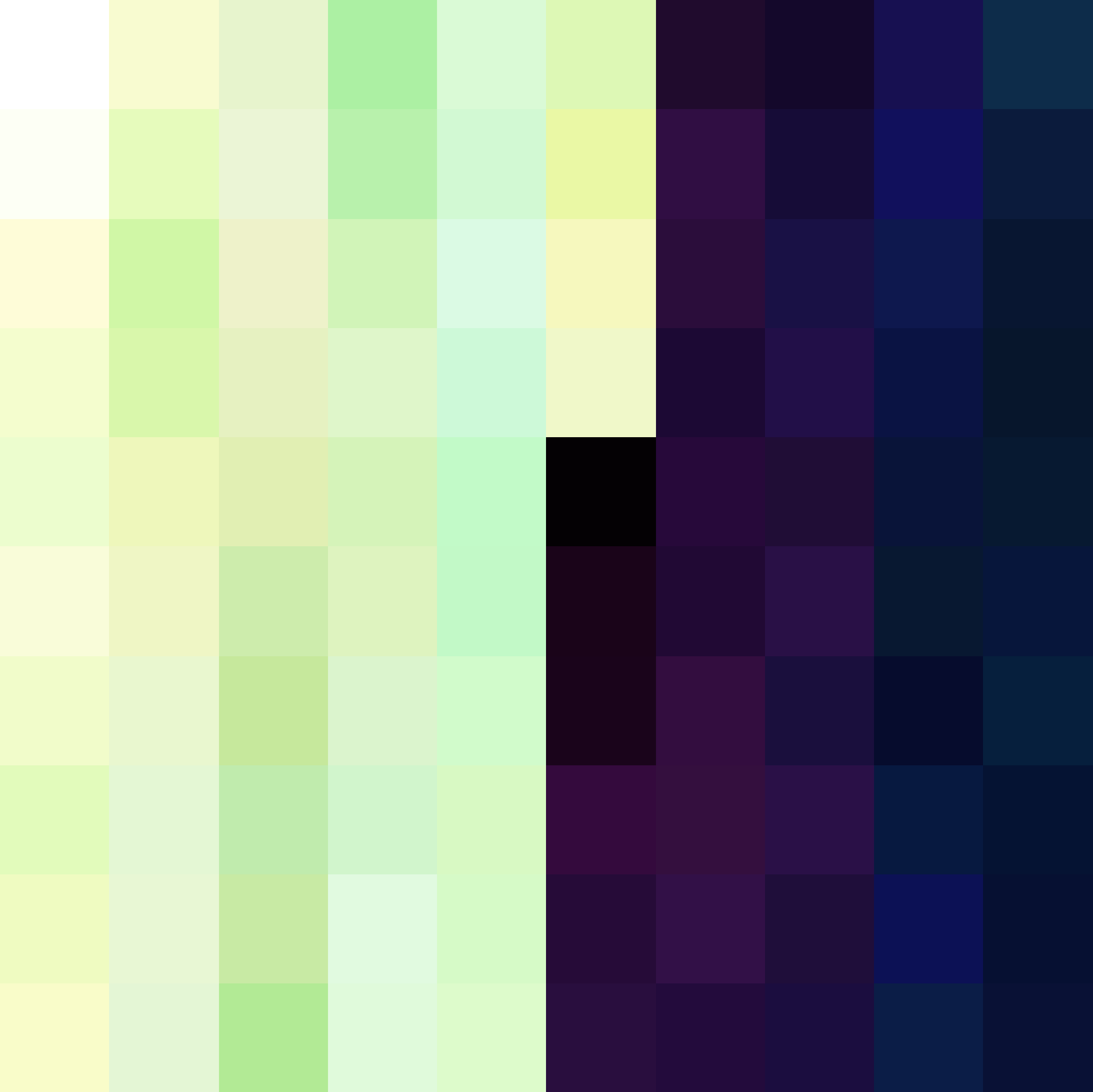
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly red, but it also has quite some magenta, some purple, some rose, a bit of orange, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



A grid with 49 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some orange, some yellow, a bit of red, and a little bit of lime in it.



This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 13 cells wide, 13 cells high—is mostly yellow, and it also has quite some green, some purple, some magenta, some lime, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of orange in it.



A very, very colourful grid of 100 blocks. It's mostly green, but it also has some blue, some yellow, some purple, a bit of lime, a bit of violet, a bit of indigo, and a little bit of magenta in it.



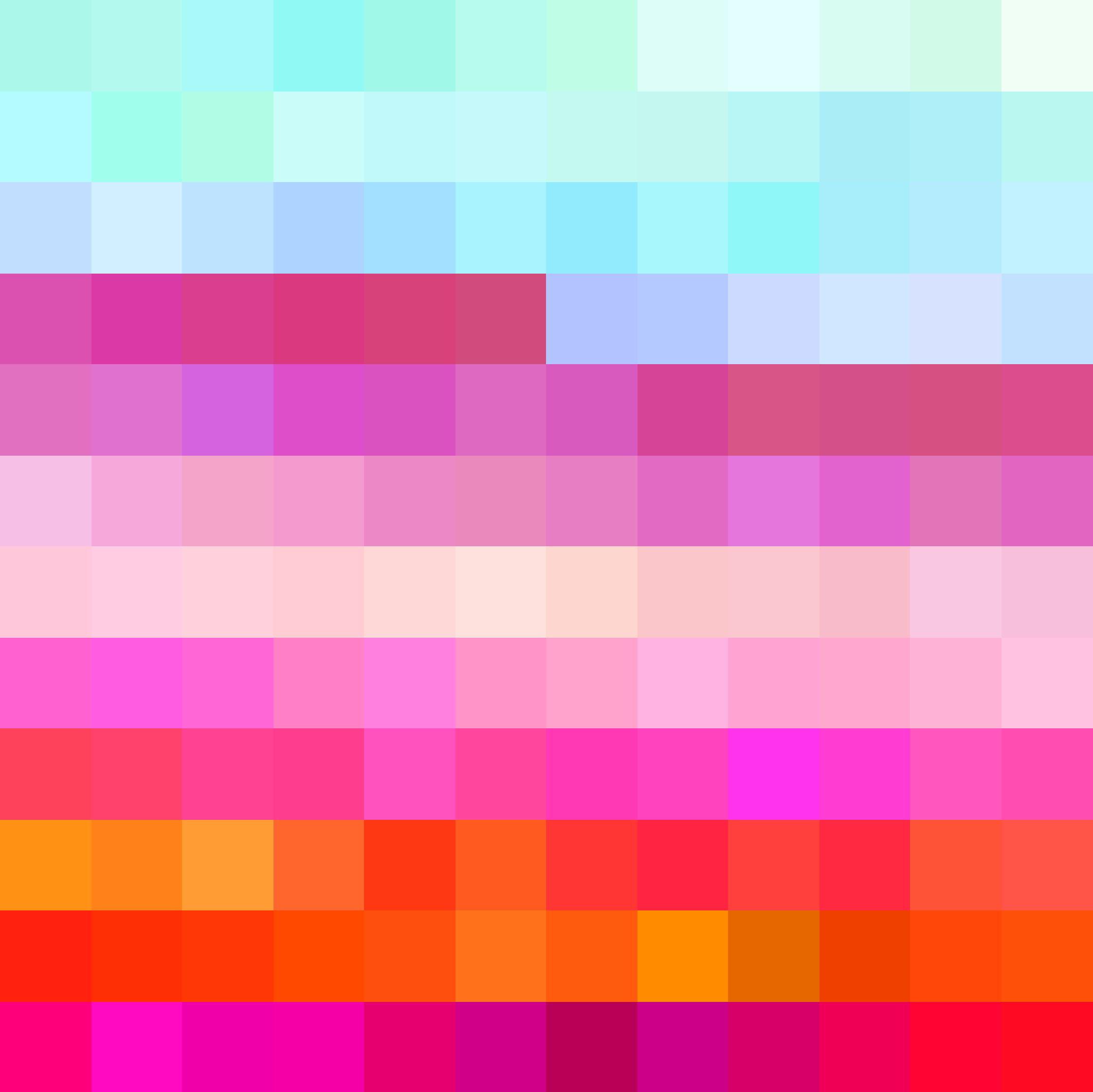
This colourful pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has some purple, some indigo, a bit of violet, and a little bit of magenta in it.



The colourful gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has quite some orange, a bit of red, a bit of yellow, and a little bit of lime in it.



This colourful gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some red, a bit of orange, a bit of rose, and a little bit of magenta in it.



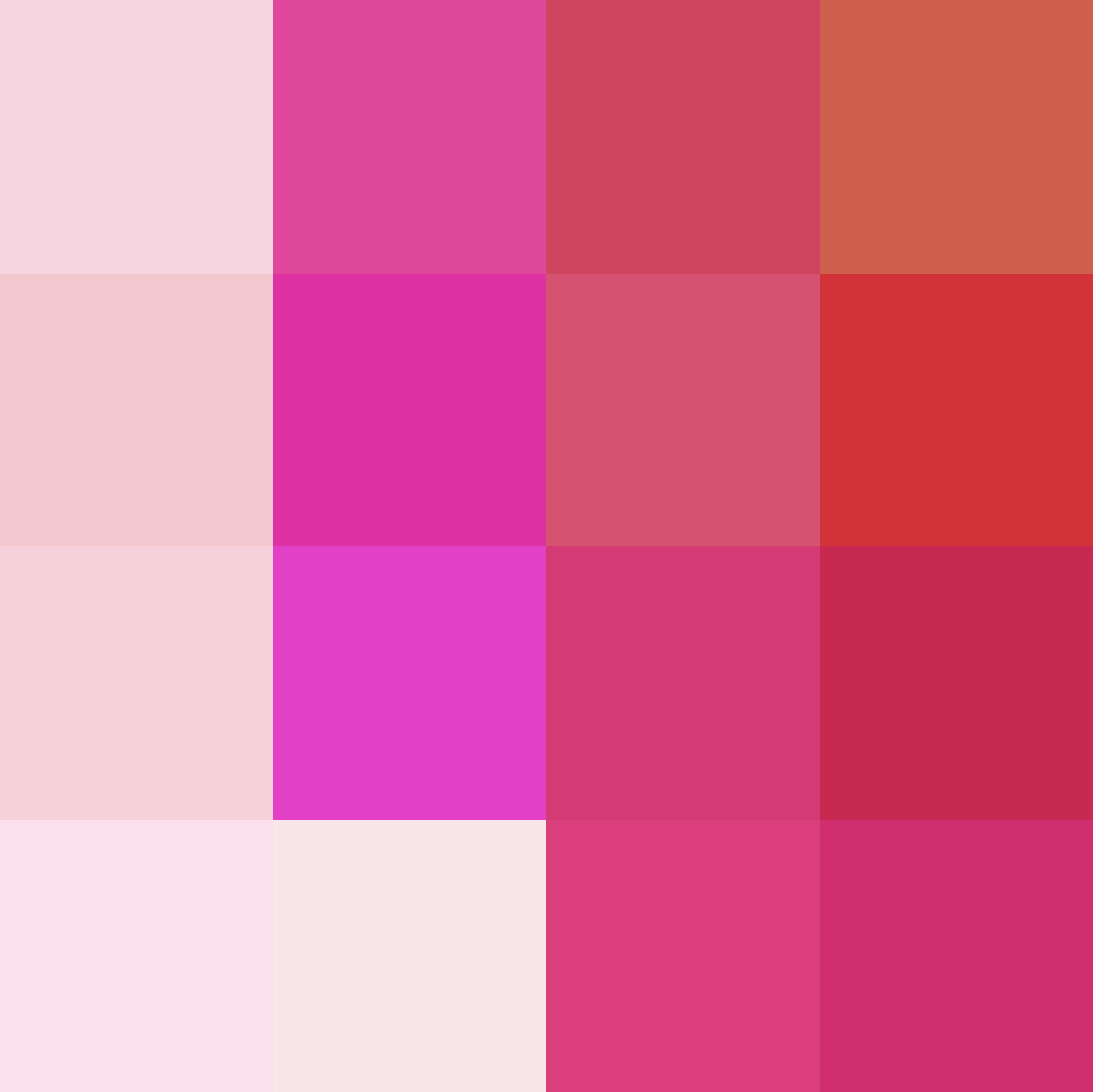
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 12 cells wide, 12 cells high—is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some rose, some cyan, some red, a bit of blue, a bit of orange, and a little bit of green in it.



Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, some rose, some yellow, and some magenta in it.



The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has some blue, some purple, some violet, a bit of cyan, and a bit of indigo in it.



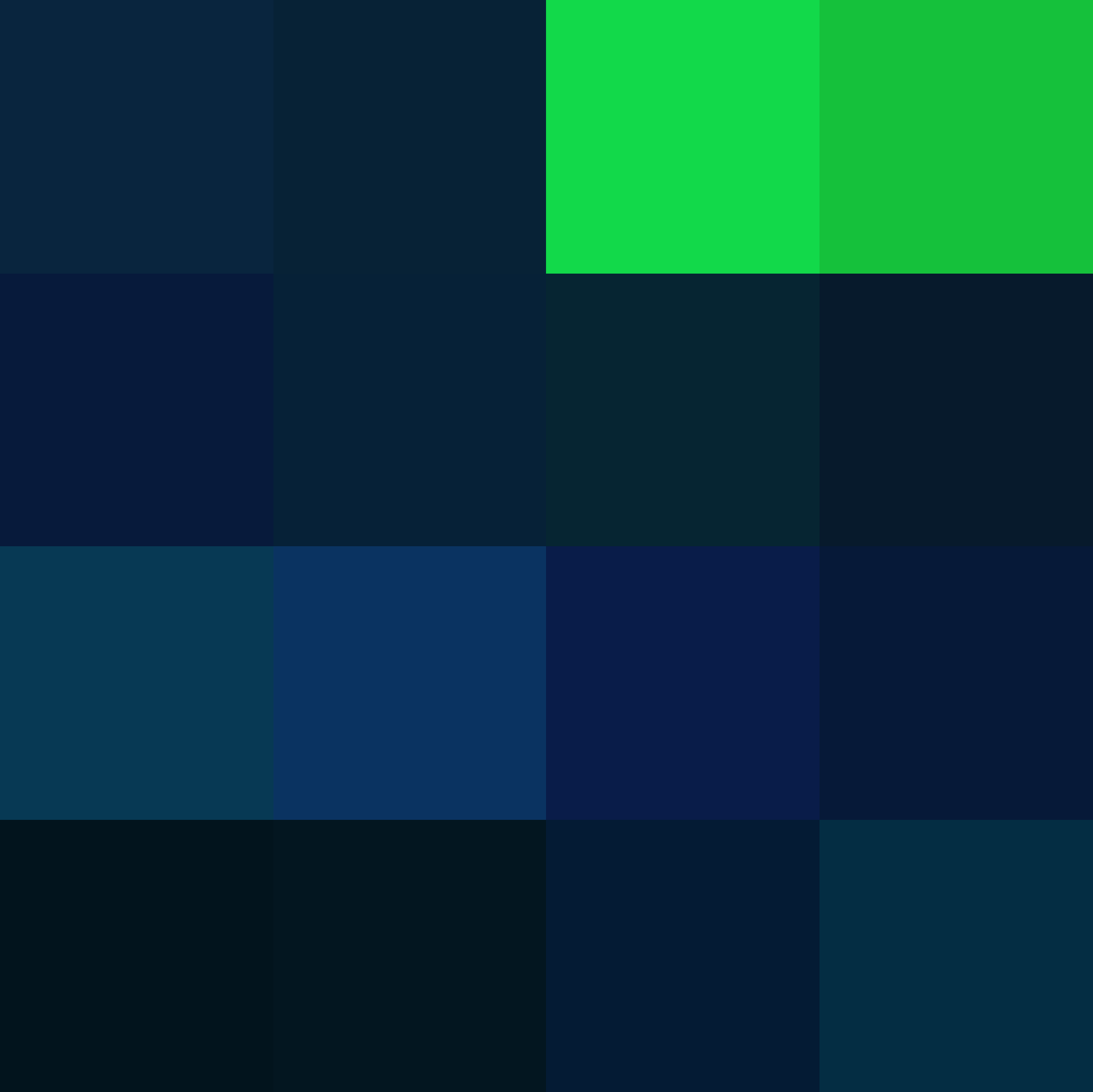
There's a pixel gradient in this 4 by 4 grid. It is mostly rose, but it also has a lot of red, and some magenta in it.



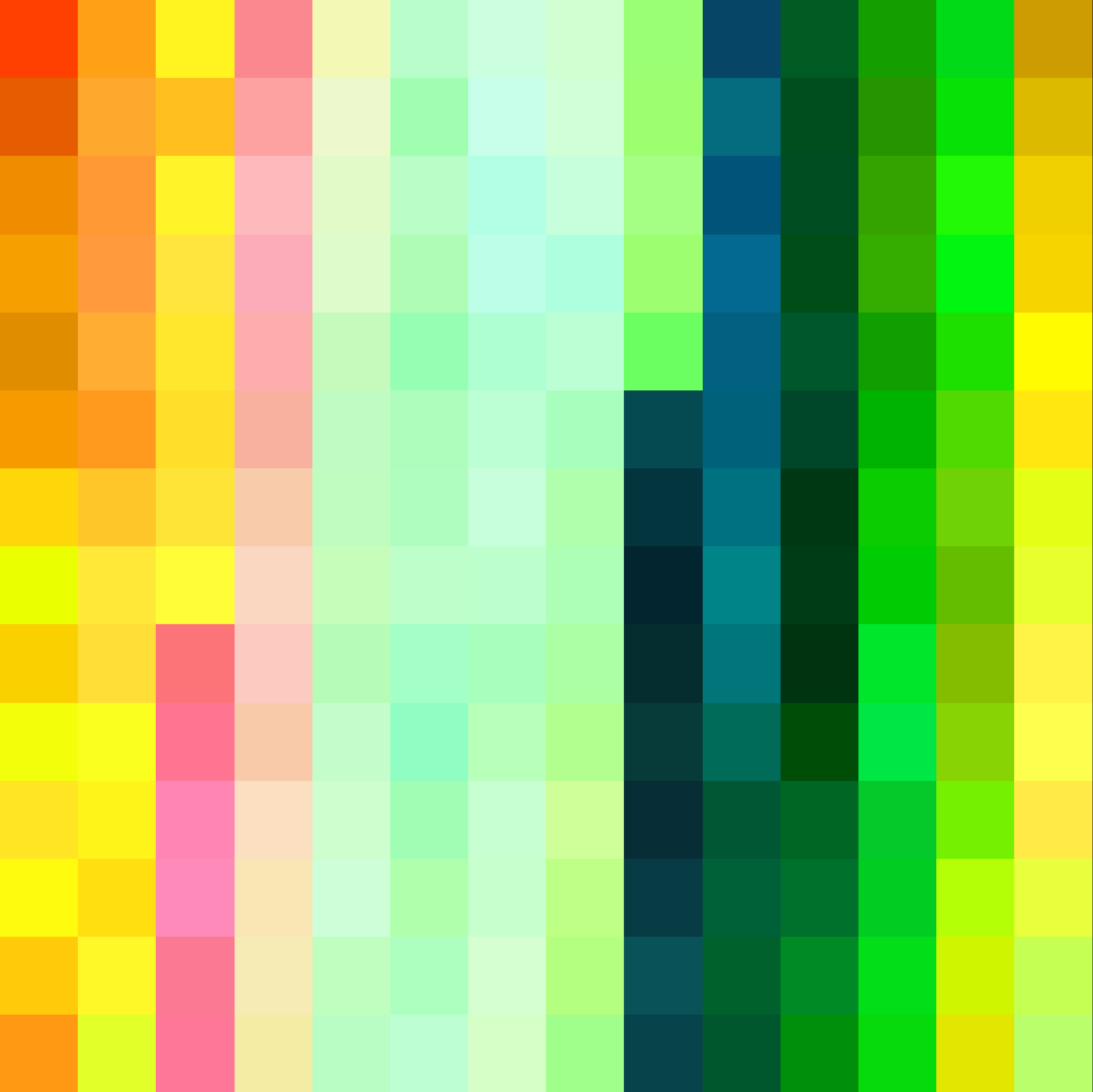
The gradient in this 4 by 4 pixel grid is mostly yellow, but it also has some lime, and a little bit of green in it.



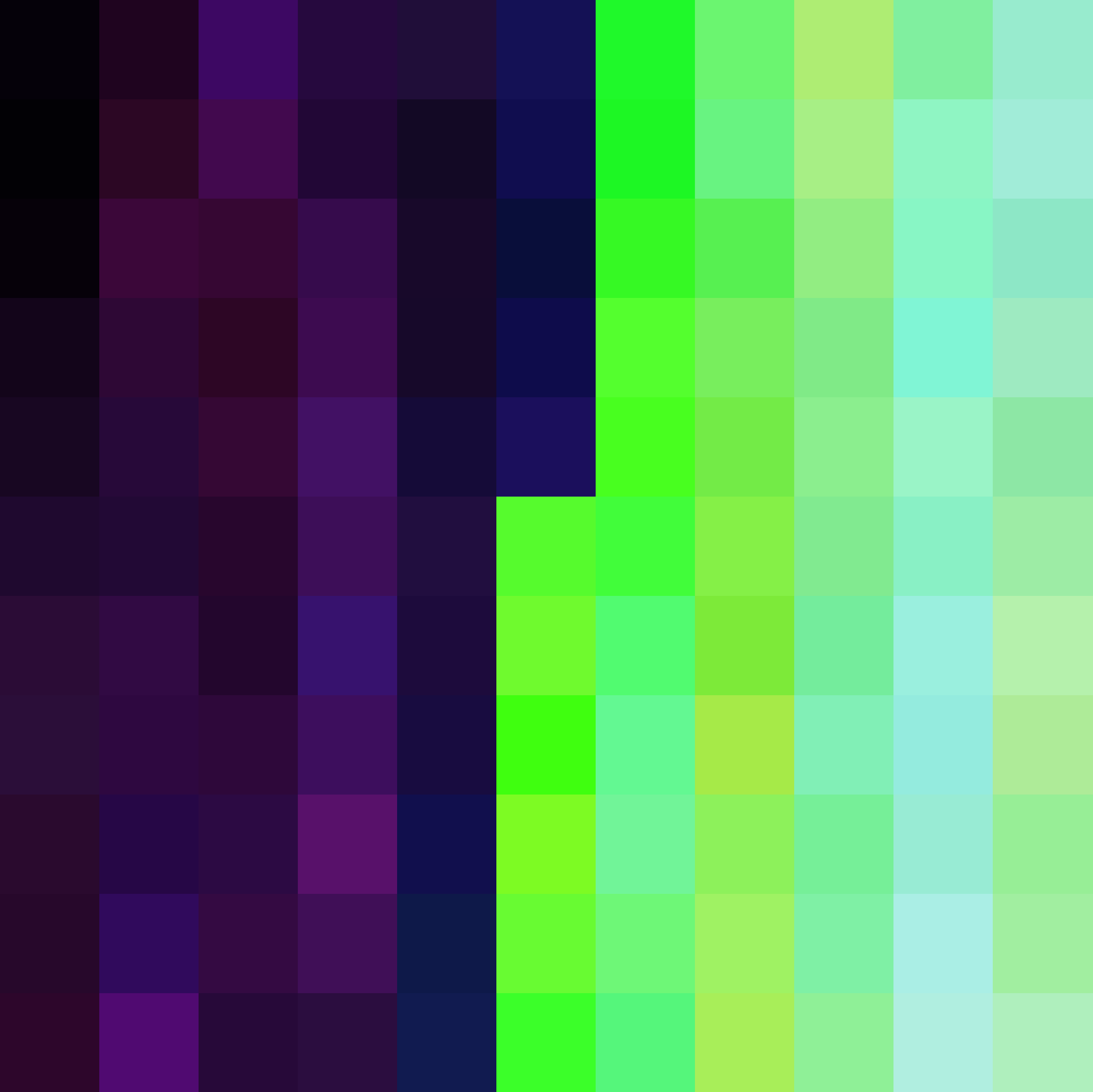
This colourful gradient, generated in this 6 by 6 pixel grid, is mostly yellow, but it also has some orange, some rose, some blue, and a little bit of red in it.



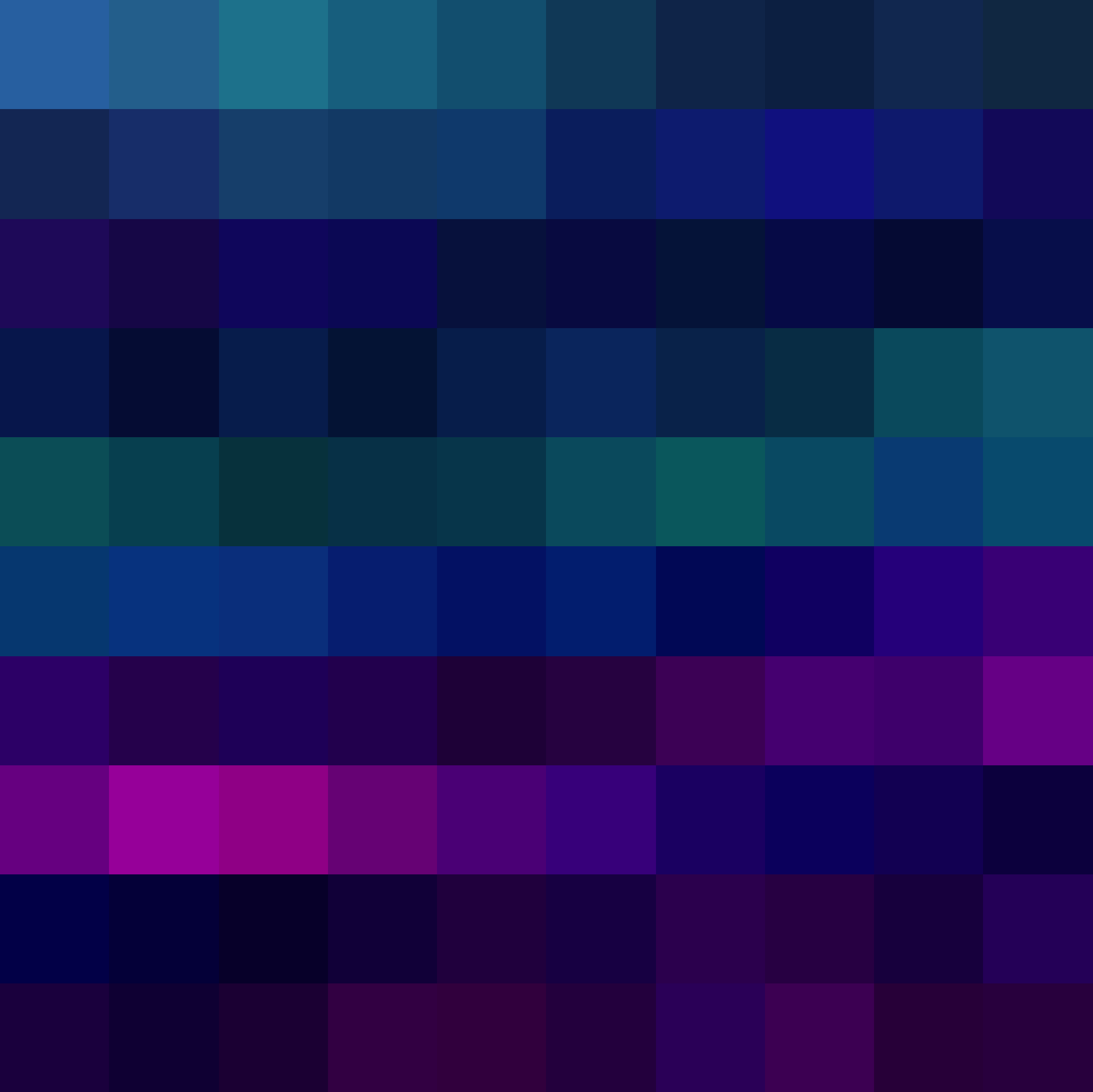
This two tone gradient, generated in this 4 by 4 pixel grid, is mostly blue, and it also has some green in it.



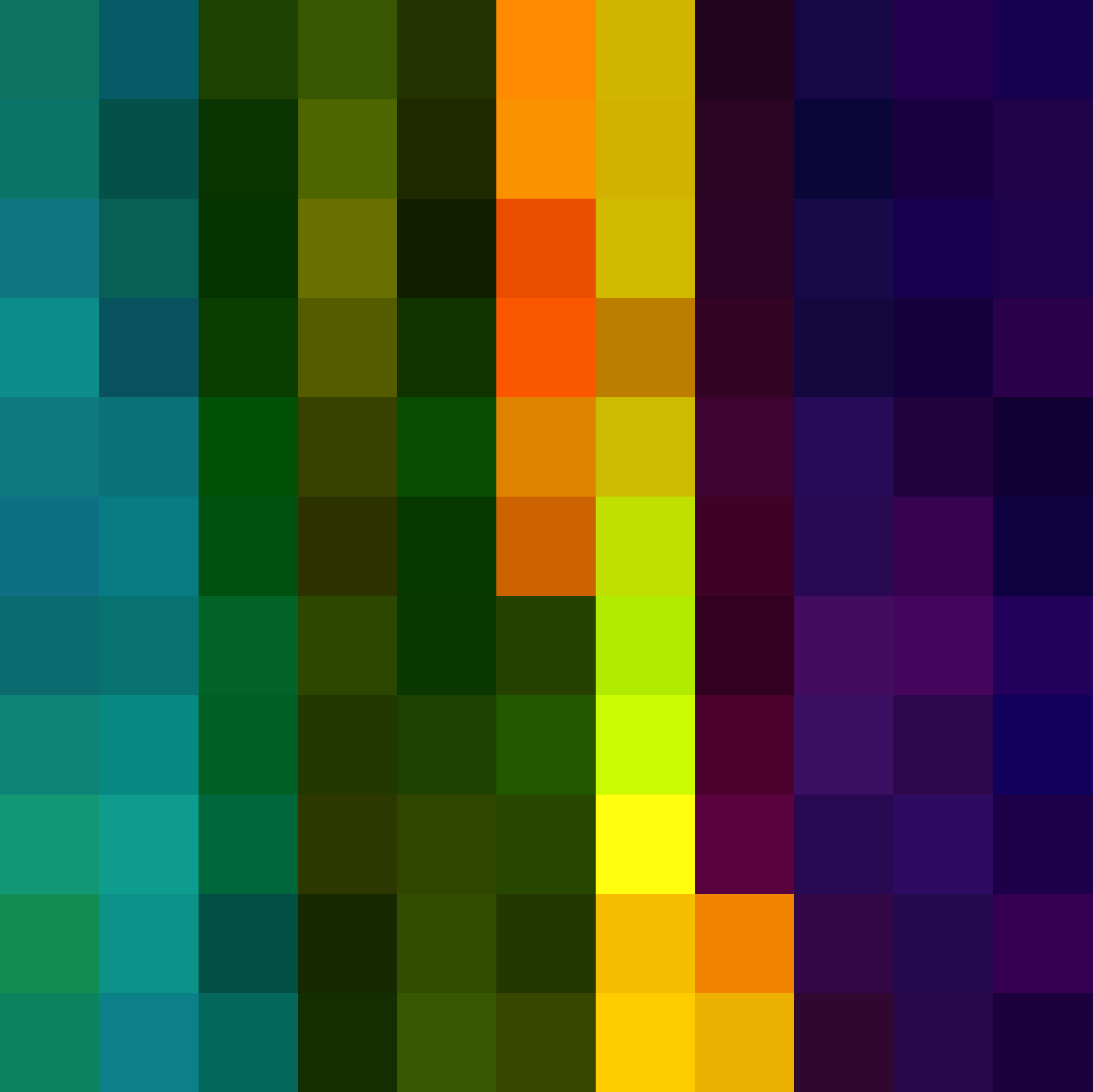
Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some yellow, a bit of orange, a bit of cyan, a little bit of red, a little bit of blue, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of rose in it.



A grid with 121 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some purple, a bit of violet, a bit of magenta, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of blue in it.



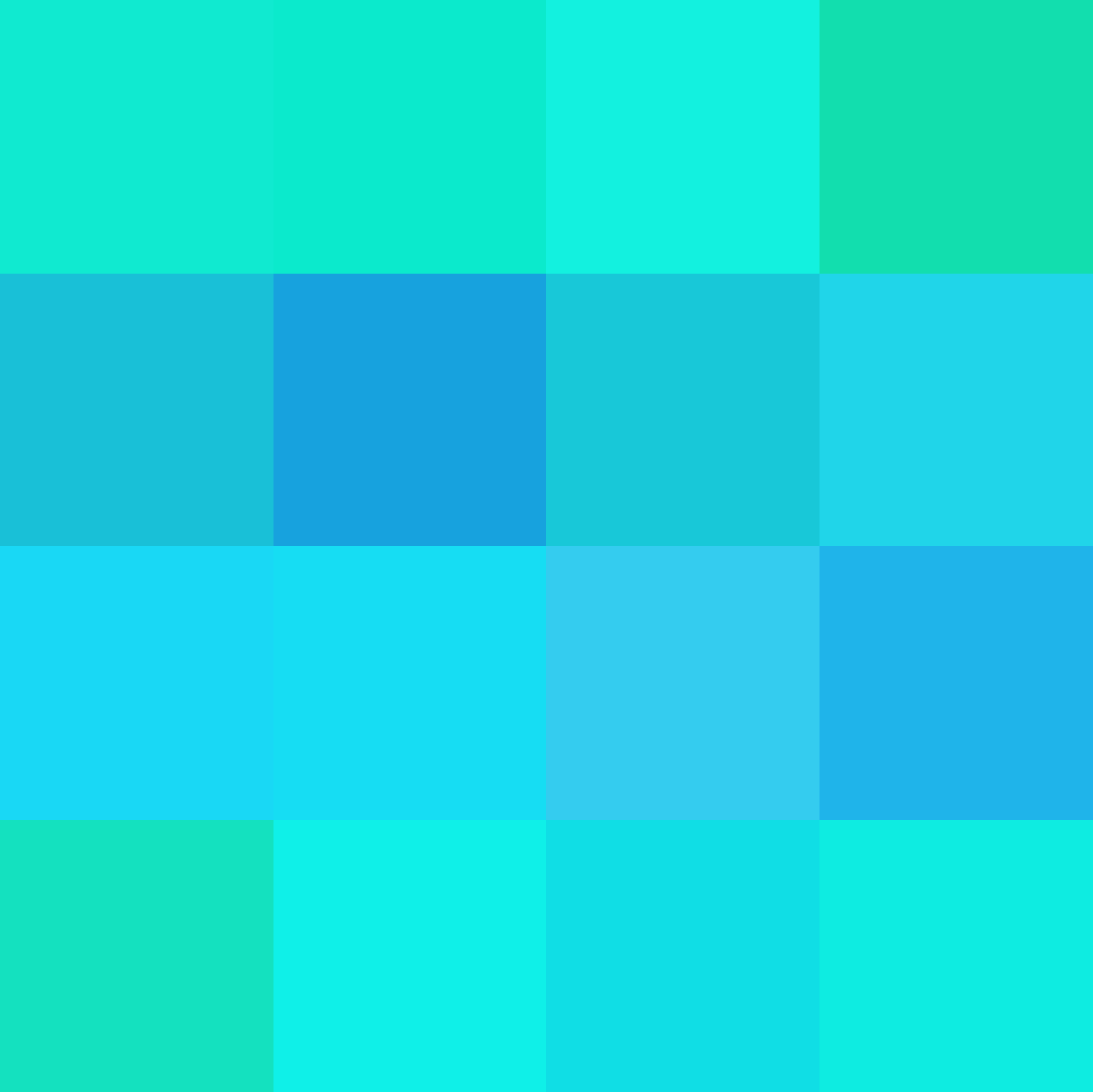
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 10 by 10 pixel grid, is mostly blue, and it also has some purple, some indigo, some violet, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of magenta in it.



A grid with 121 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some cyan, some violet, a bit of yellow, a bit of indigo, a bit of orange, a bit of magenta, a bit of purple, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of rose in it.



This two tone gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has a bit of orange in it.



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



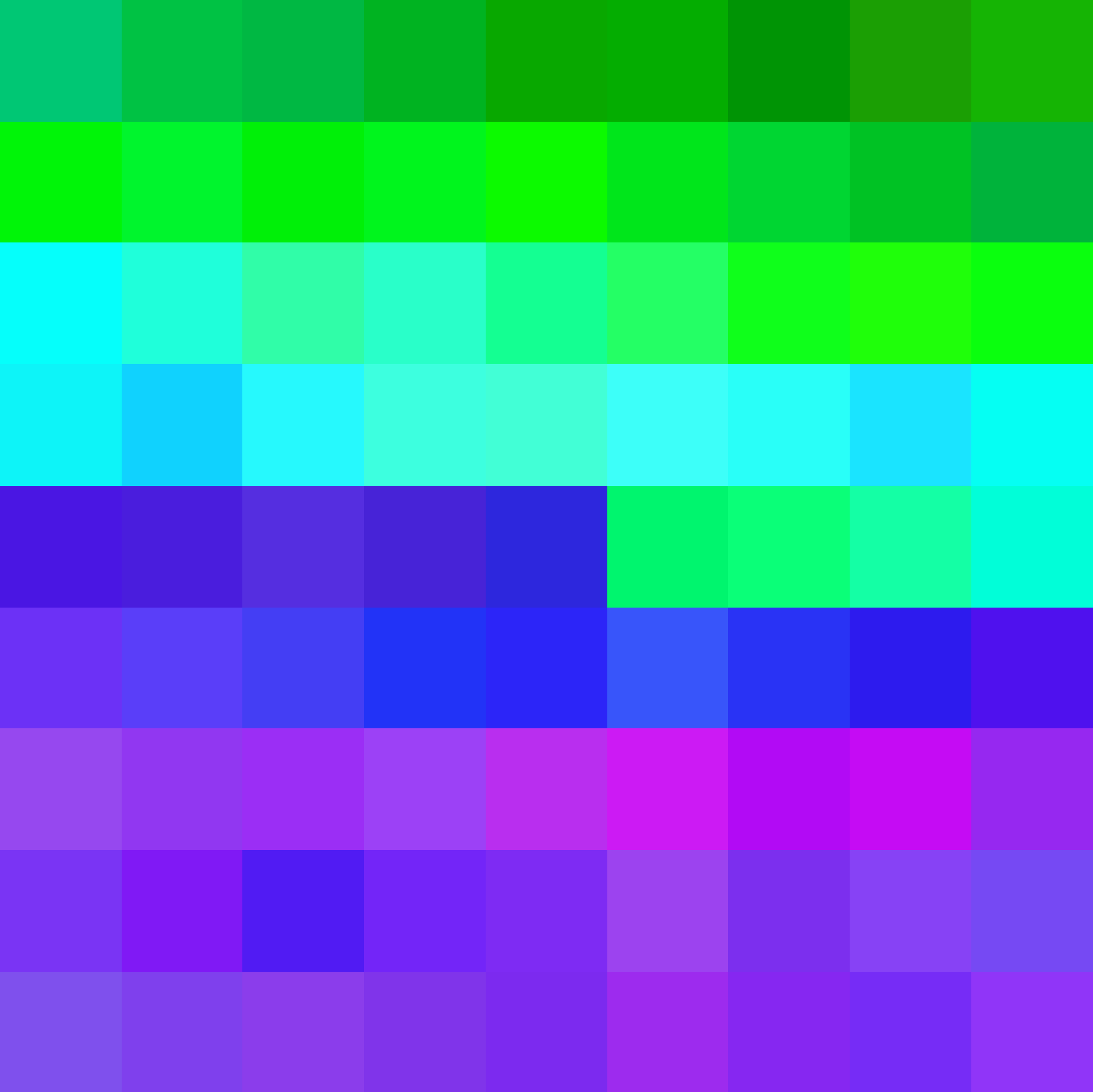
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 9 cells wide, 9 cells high—is mostly red, but it also has quite some green, some yellow, some orange, some blue, a bit of lime, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



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



A colourful grid of 49 blocks. It's mostly yellow, but it also has quite some orange, some lime, a little bit of green, and a tiny bit of red in it.



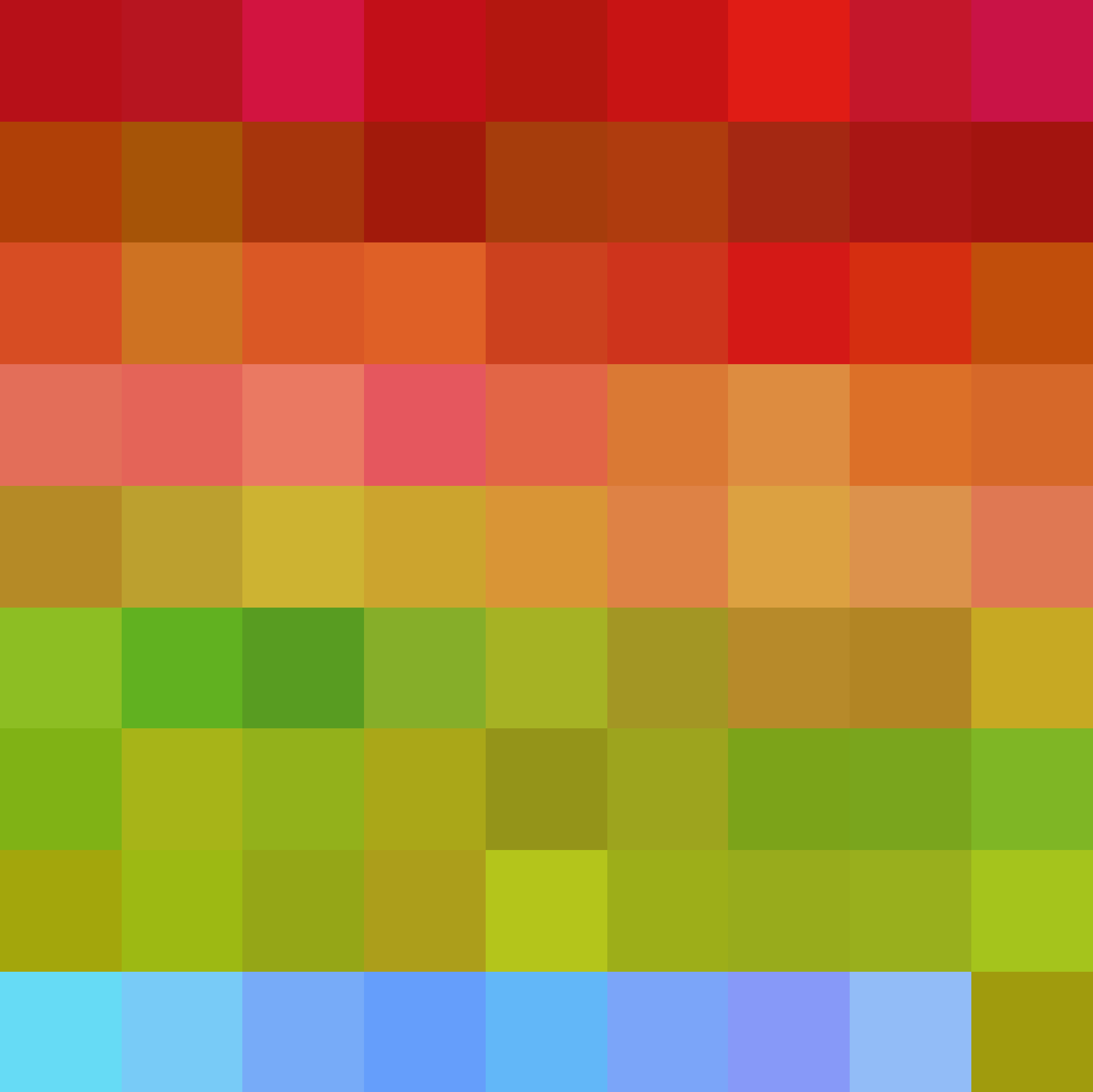
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some violet, some indigo, some cyan, a bit of purple, and a little bit of blue in it.



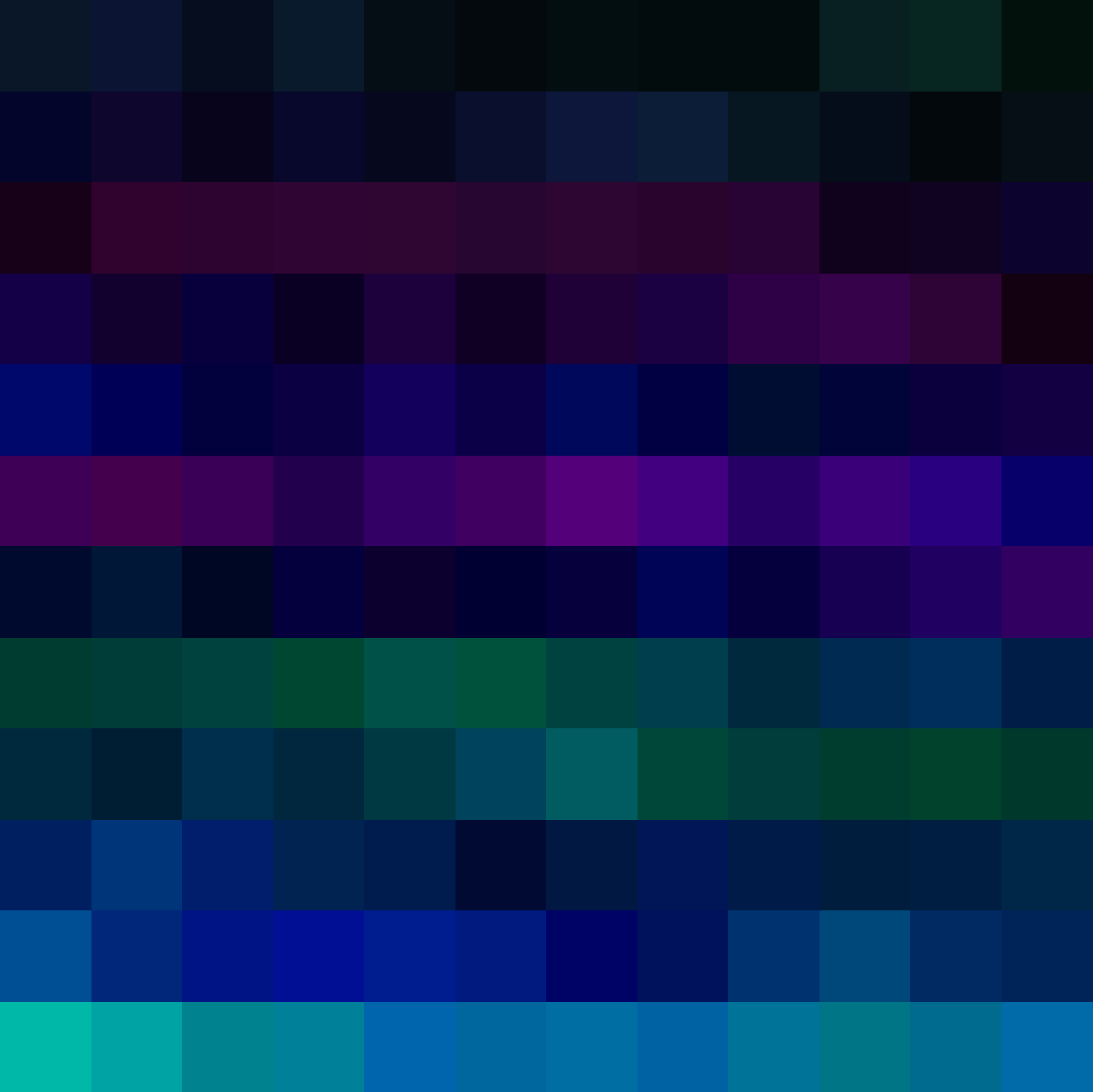
A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, and it also has quite some violet, some red, some purple, and some rose in it.



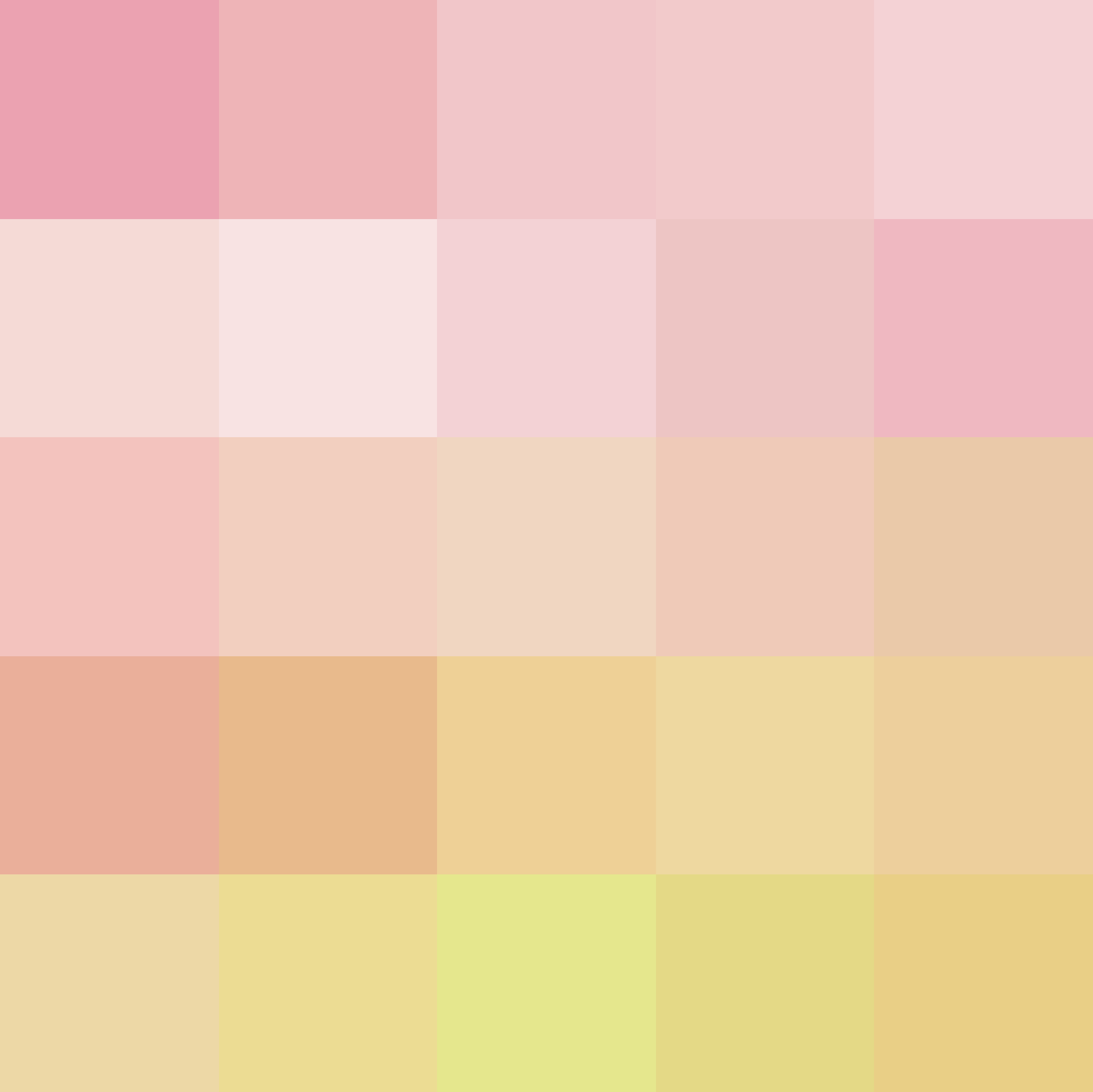
An 8 by 8 grid with coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has a little bit of orange in it.



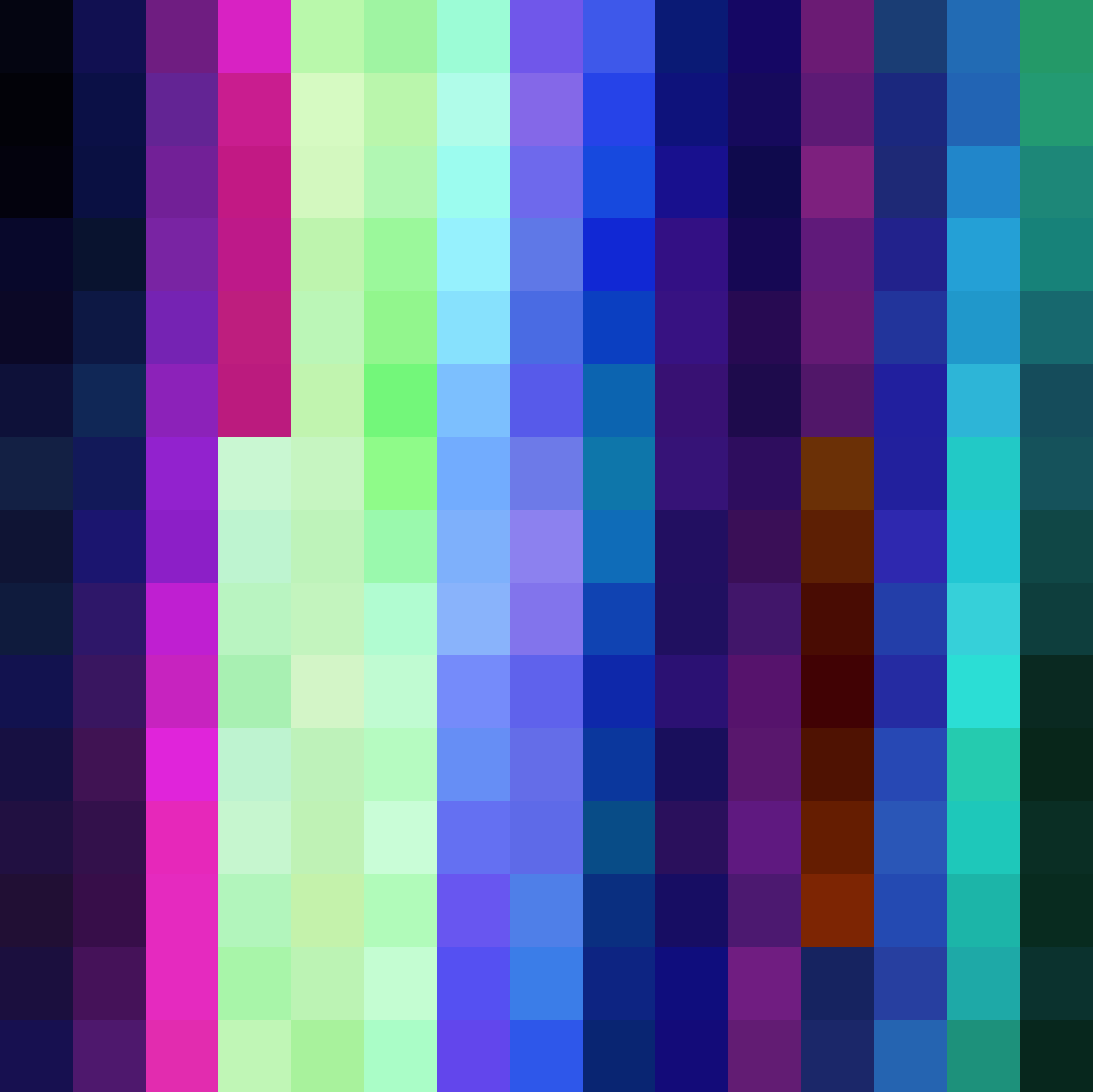
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 9 by 9 grid. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, quite some yellow, a bit of lime, a bit of blue, a little bit of green, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



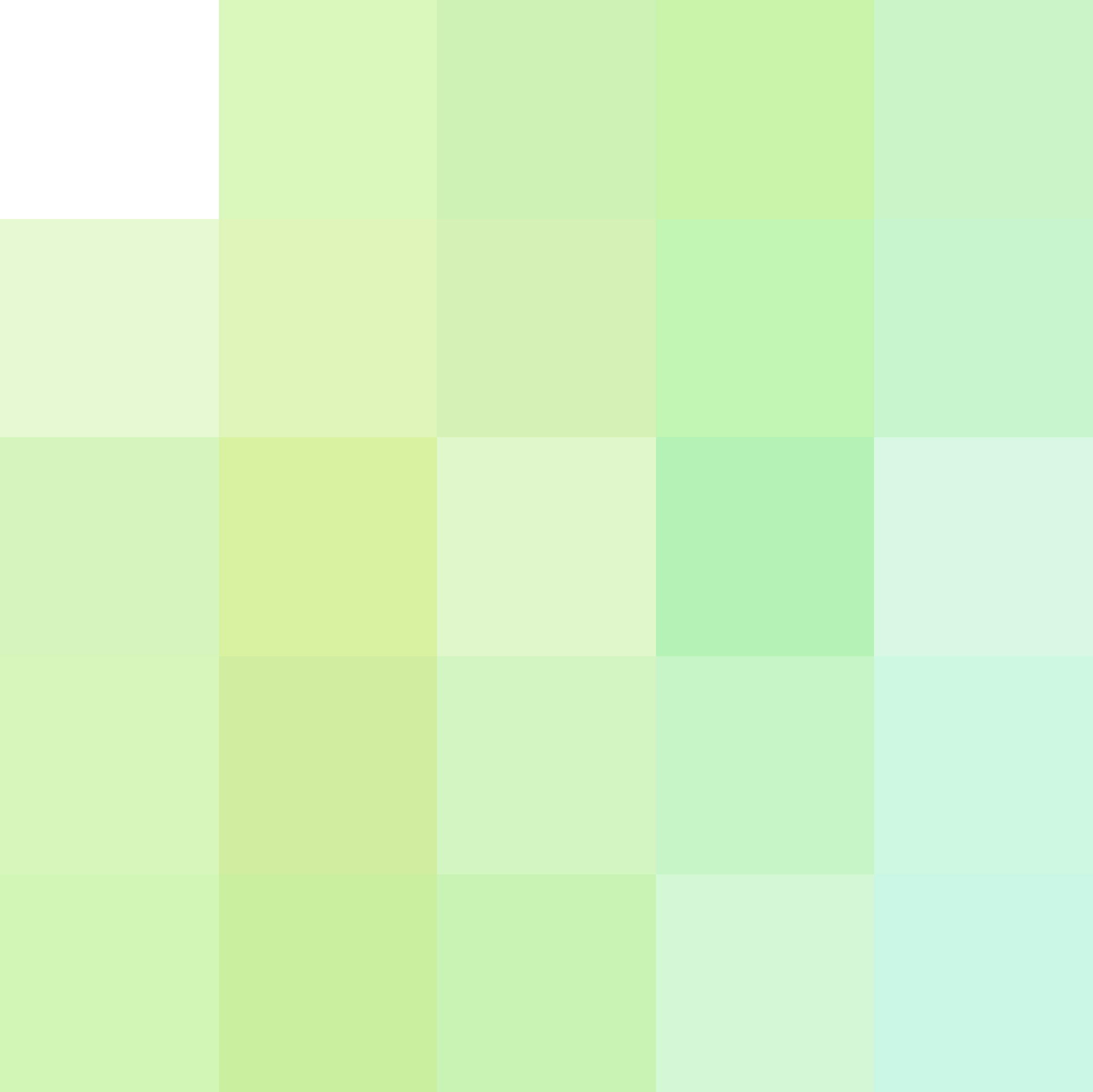
A grid with 144 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has some cyan, some indigo, a bit of purple, a little bit of violet, a little bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of green in it.



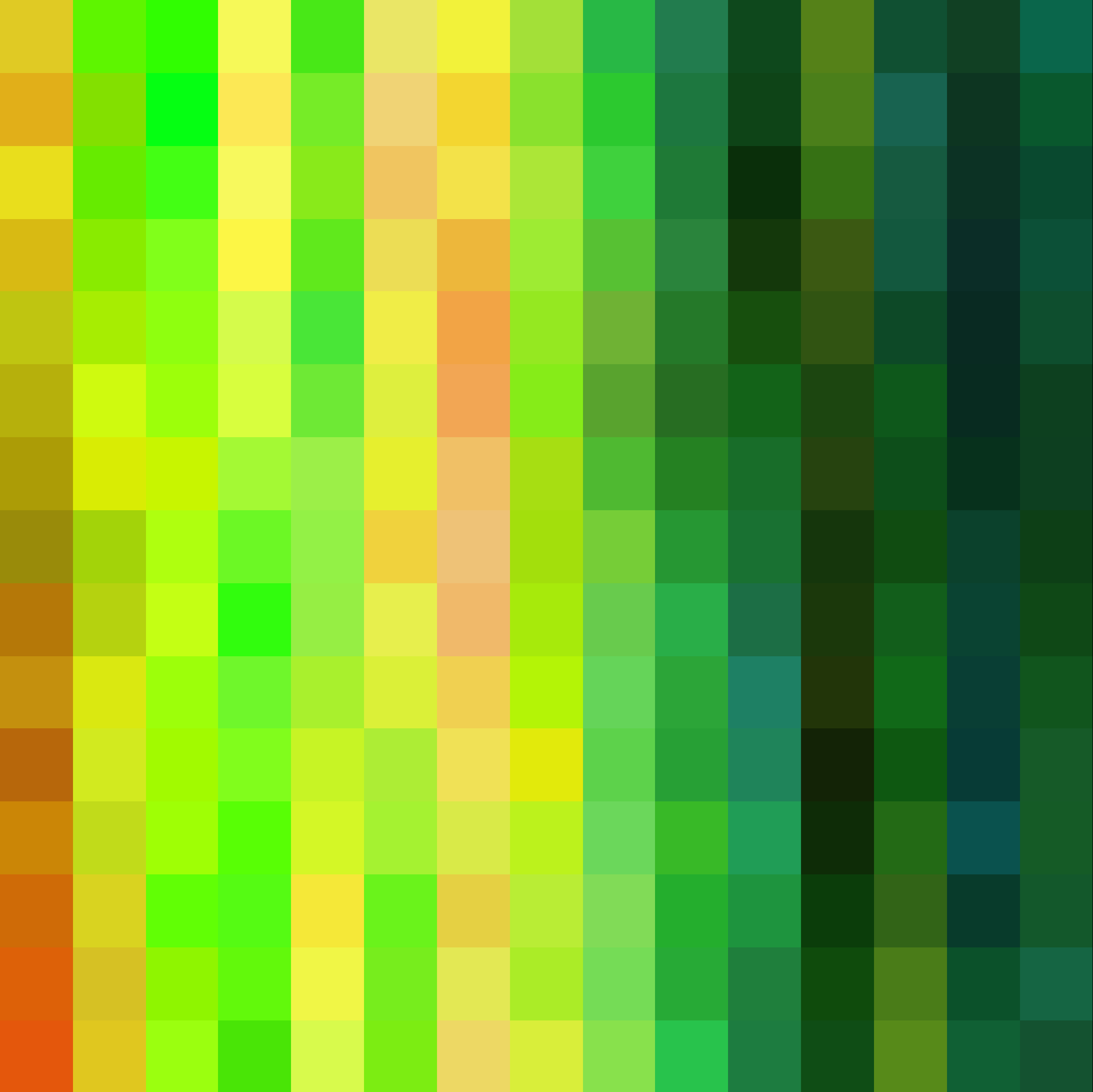
A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has a lot of orange, and some yellow in it.



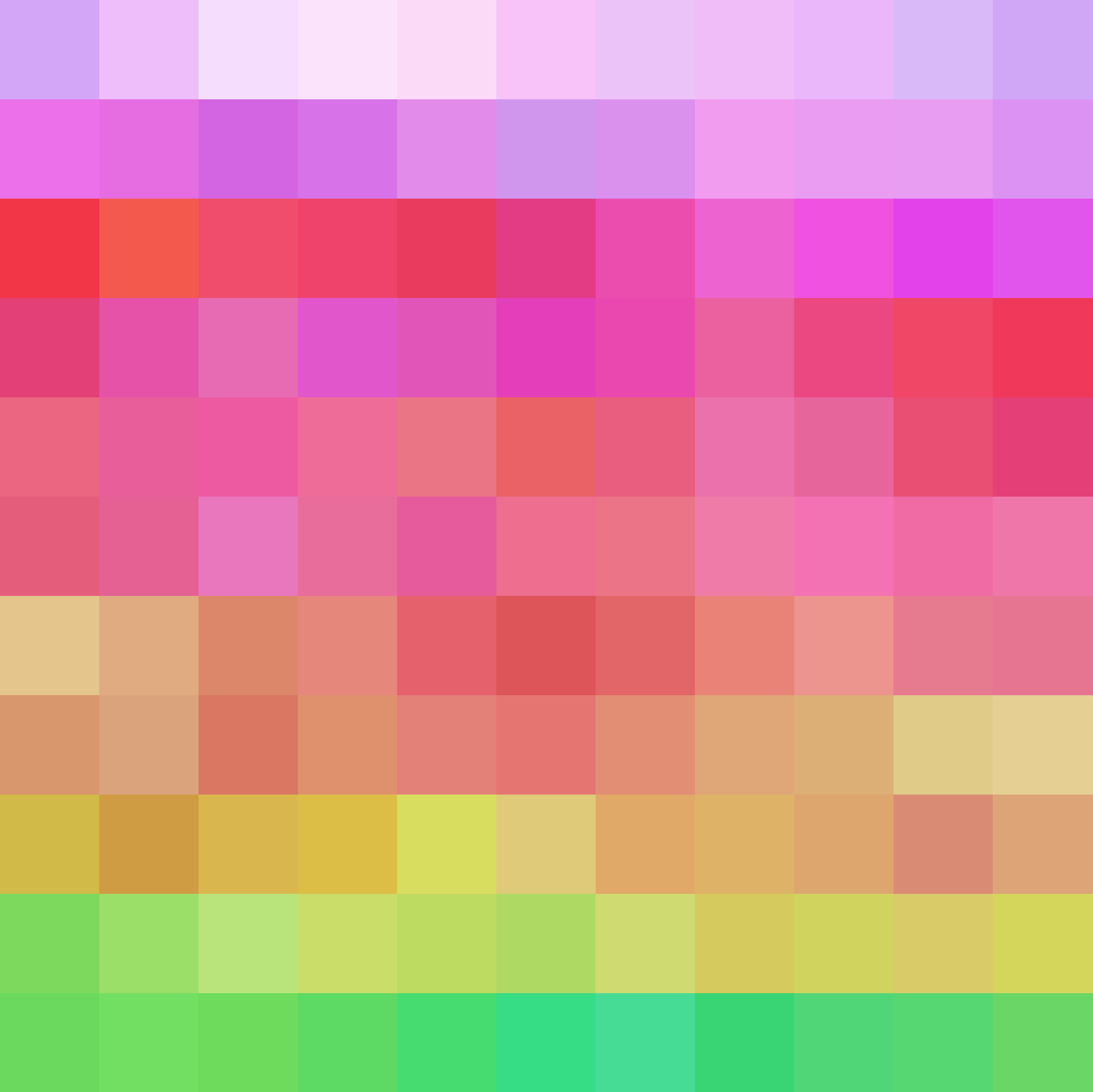
Here's a 15 by 15 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has quite some green, some indigo, some purple, a bit of cyan, a bit of magenta, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of red in it.



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.



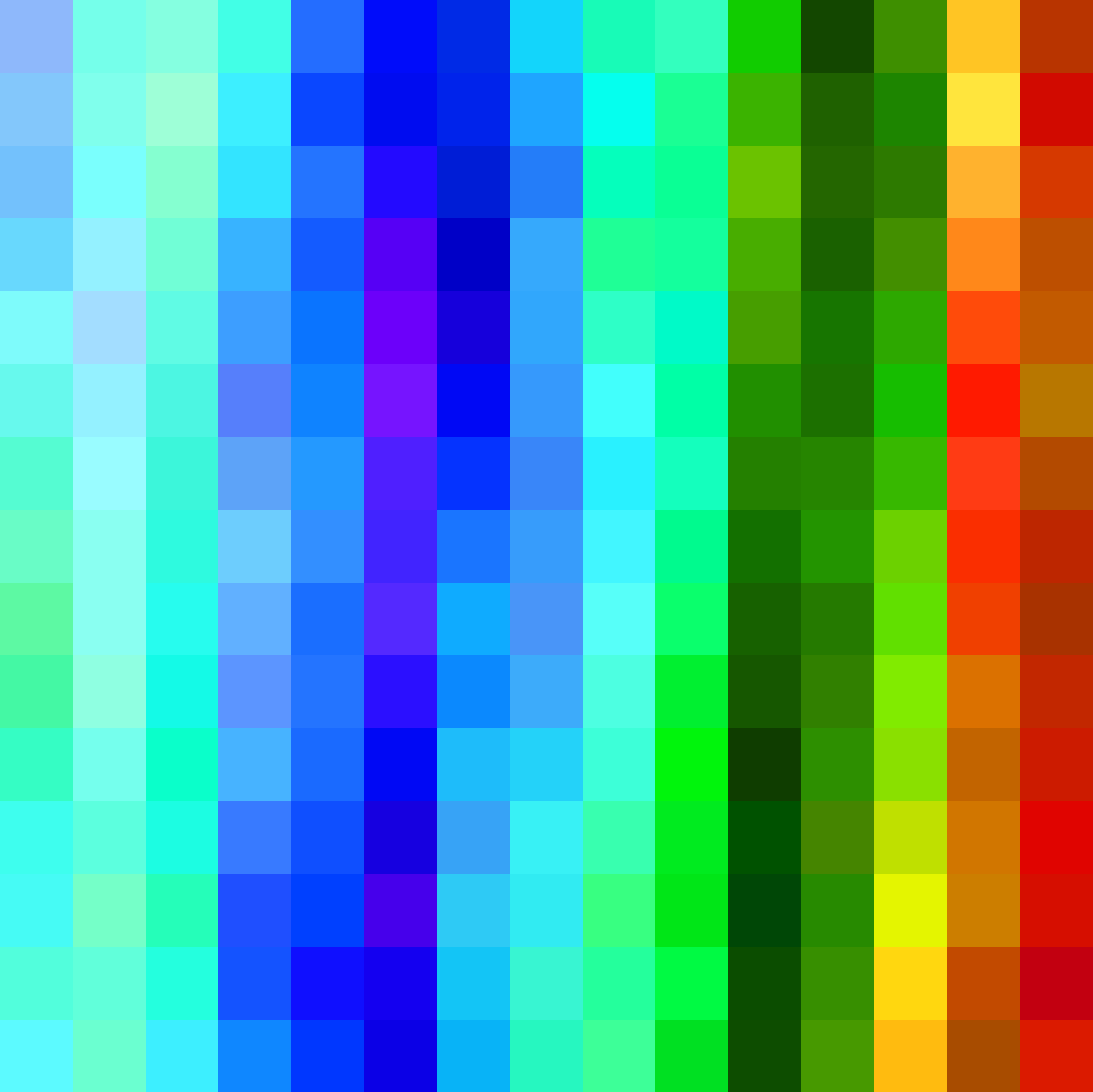
A 15 by 15 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some yellow, a bit of orange, a bit of lime, and a little bit of cyan in it.



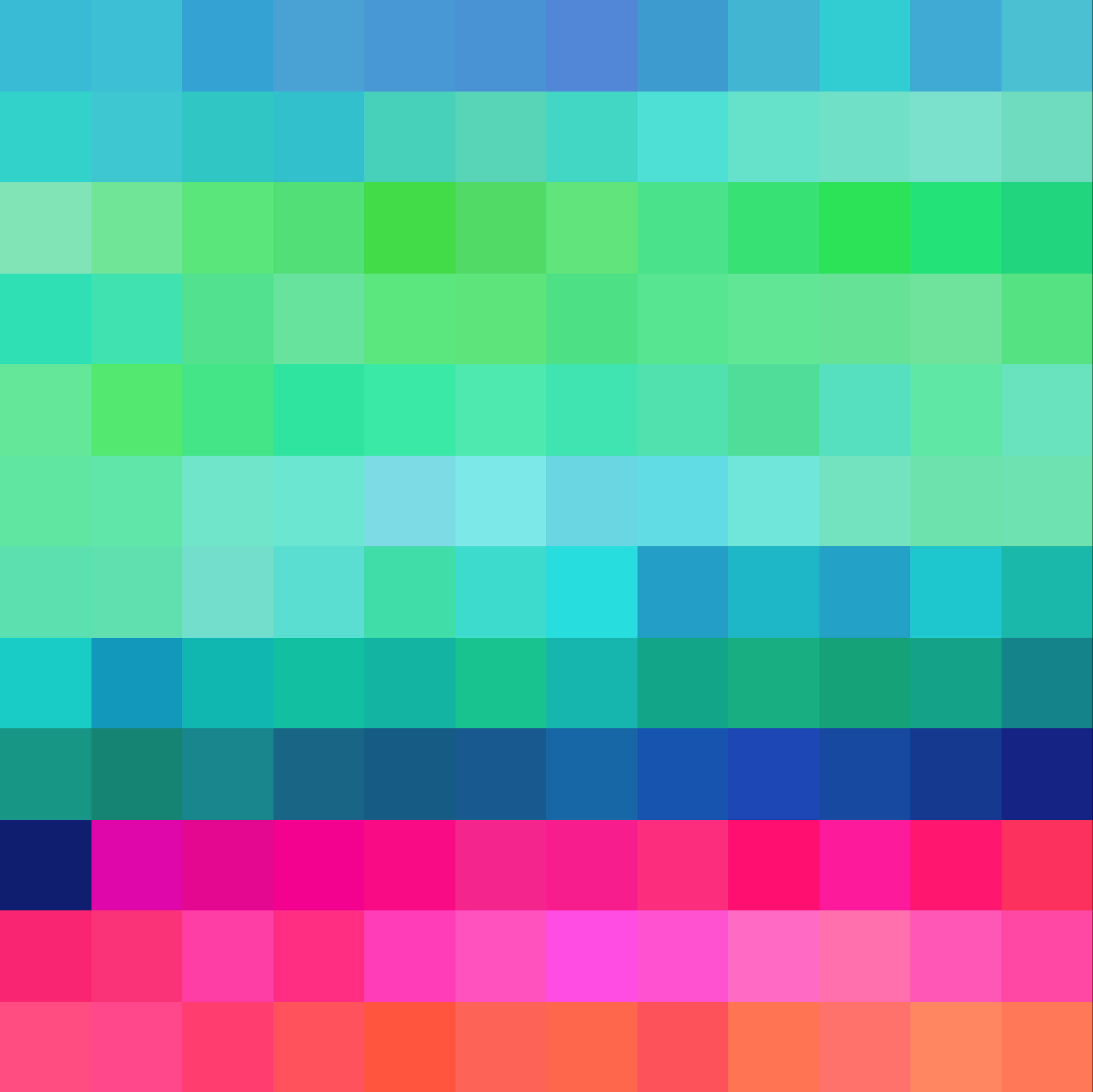
A grid with 121 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has some magenta, some rose, some orange, some green, a bit of purple, a bit of yellow, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, quite some yellow, and a bit of lime in it.



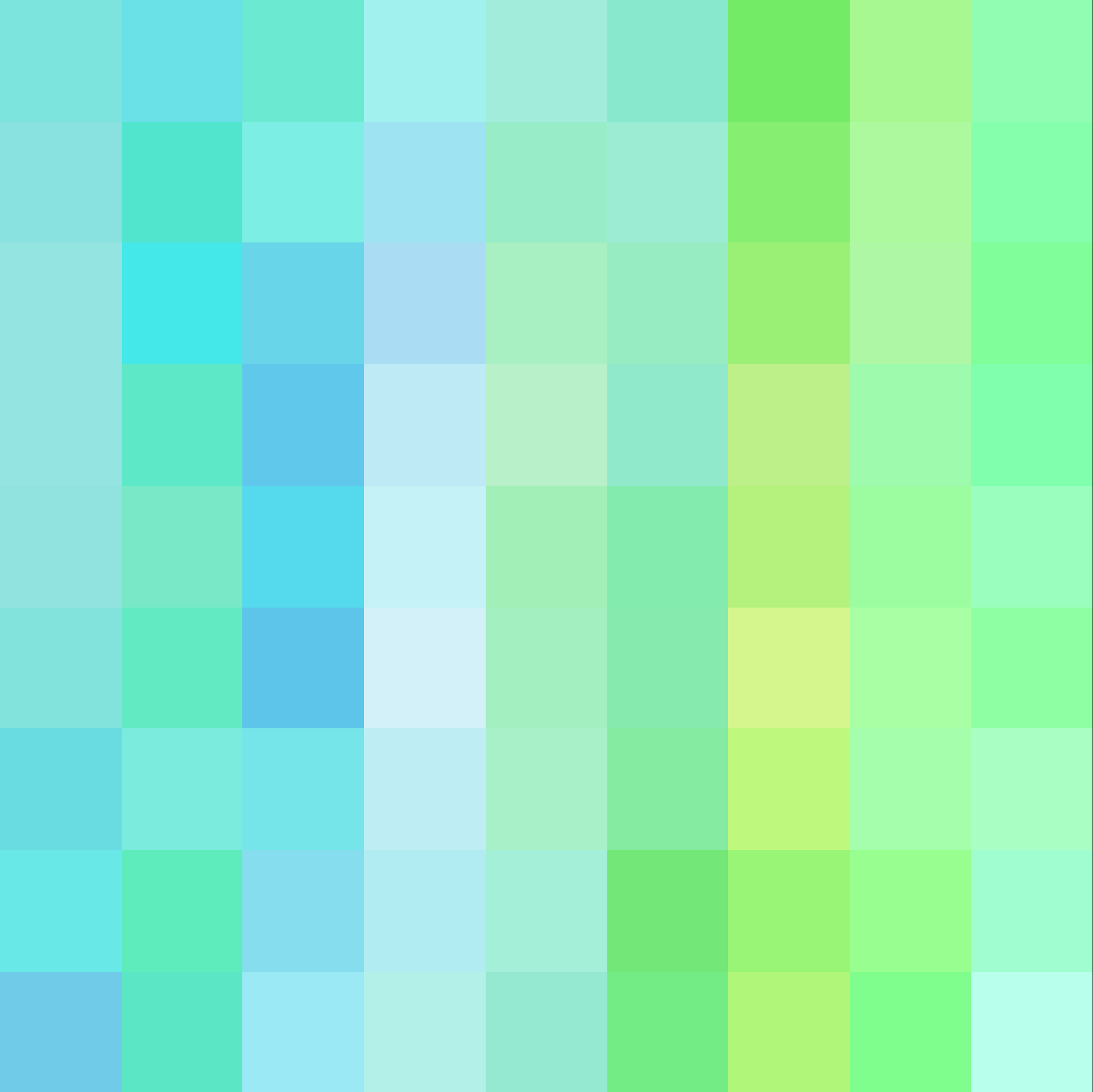
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 15 by 15 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, quite some cyan, a bit of orange, a little bit of red, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



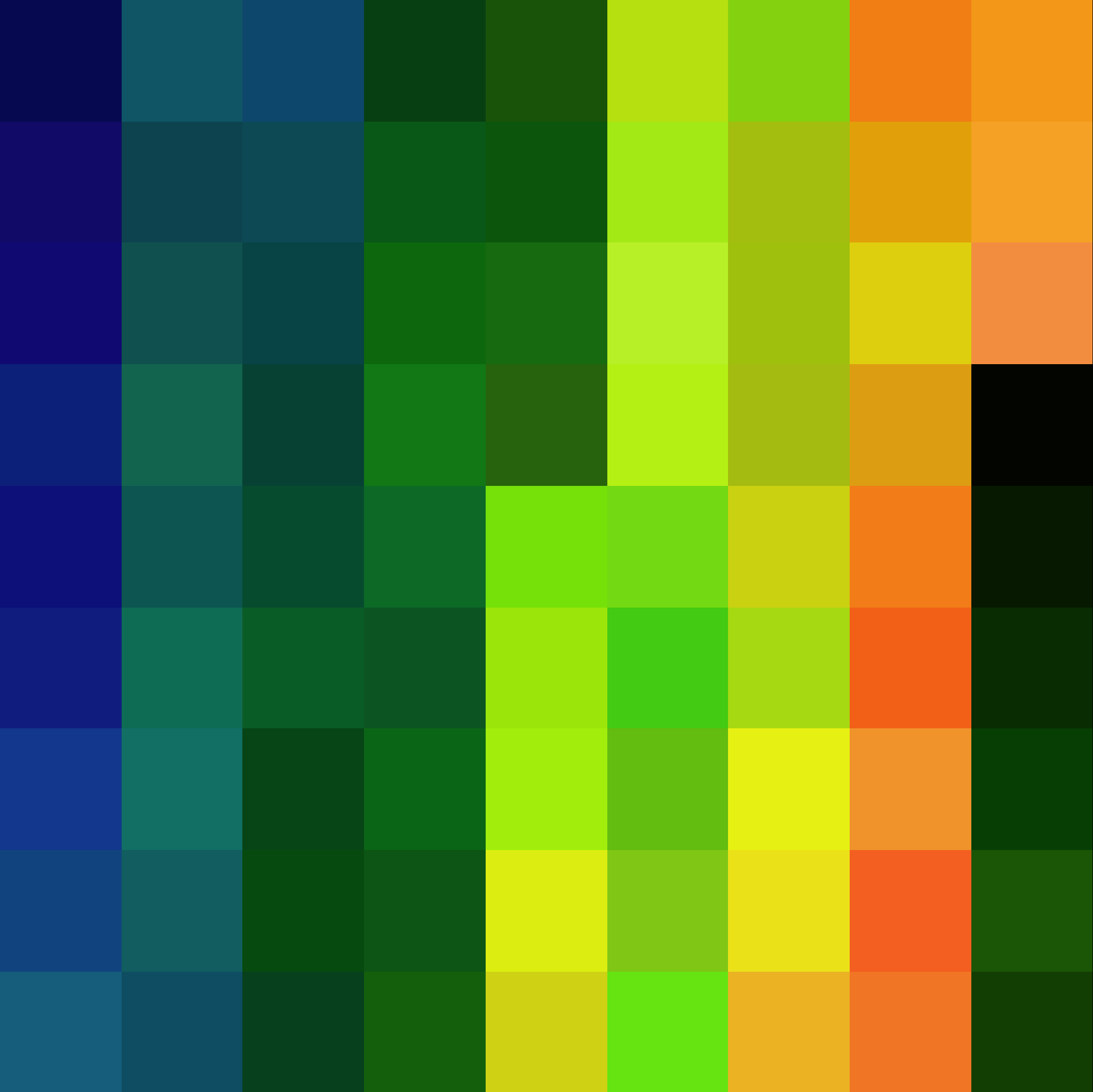
A grid with 144 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly cyan, and it also has quite some green, some blue, a bit of rose, a bit of red, and a bit of magenta in it.



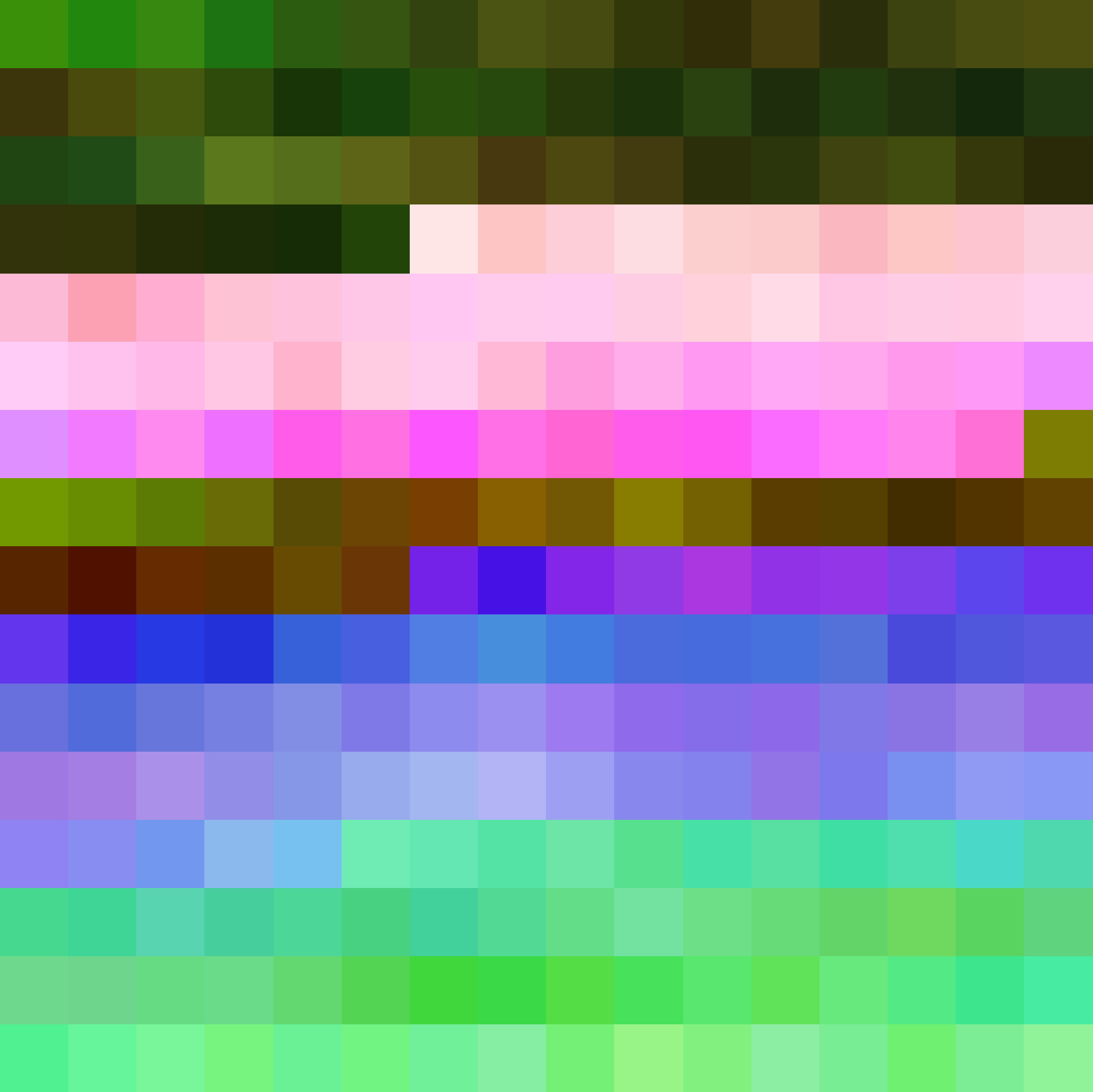
There's a pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, and quite some yellow in it.



The gradient in this 9 by 9 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, a little bit of blue, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



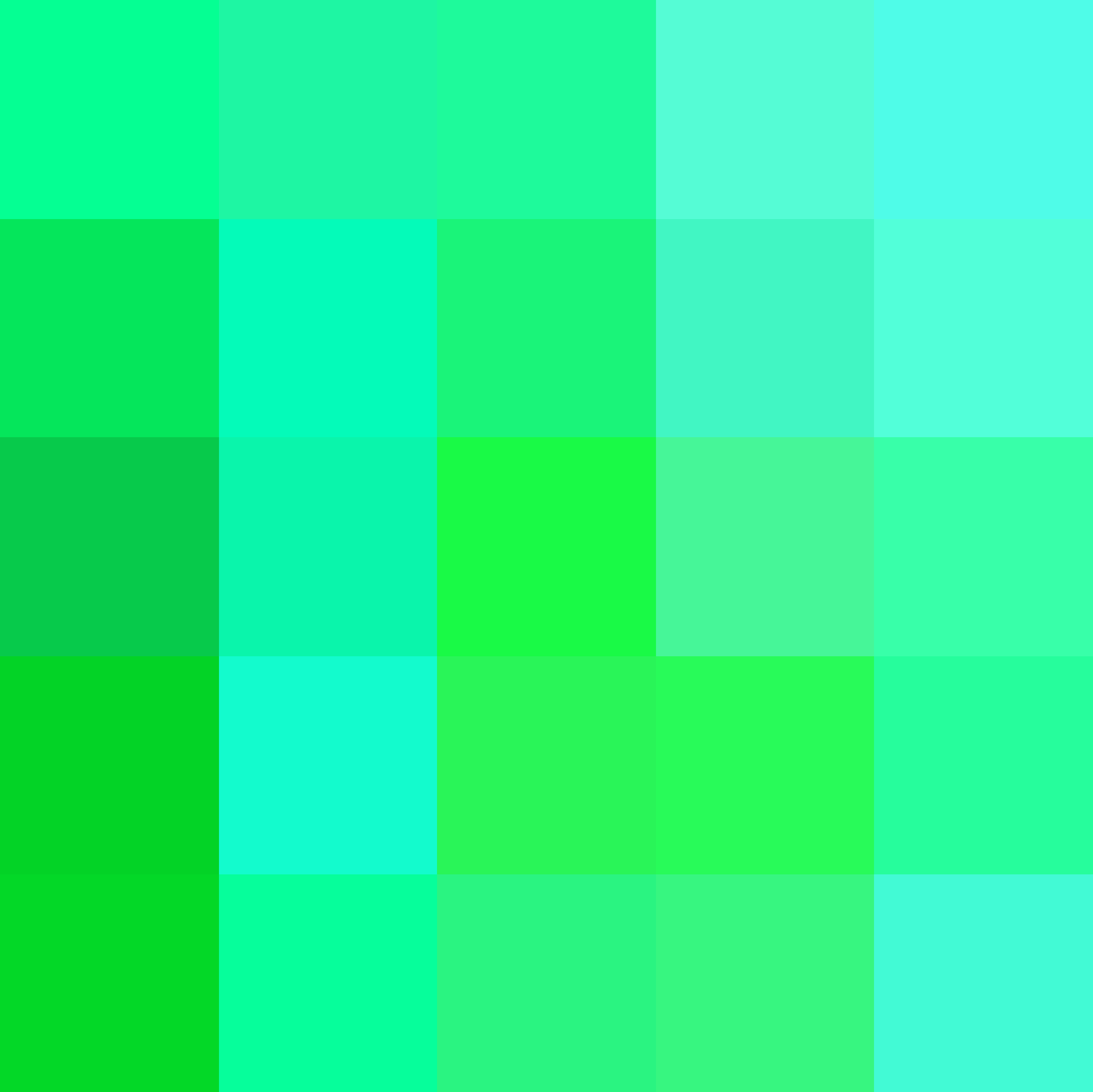
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has some orange, some cyan, some blue, a bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



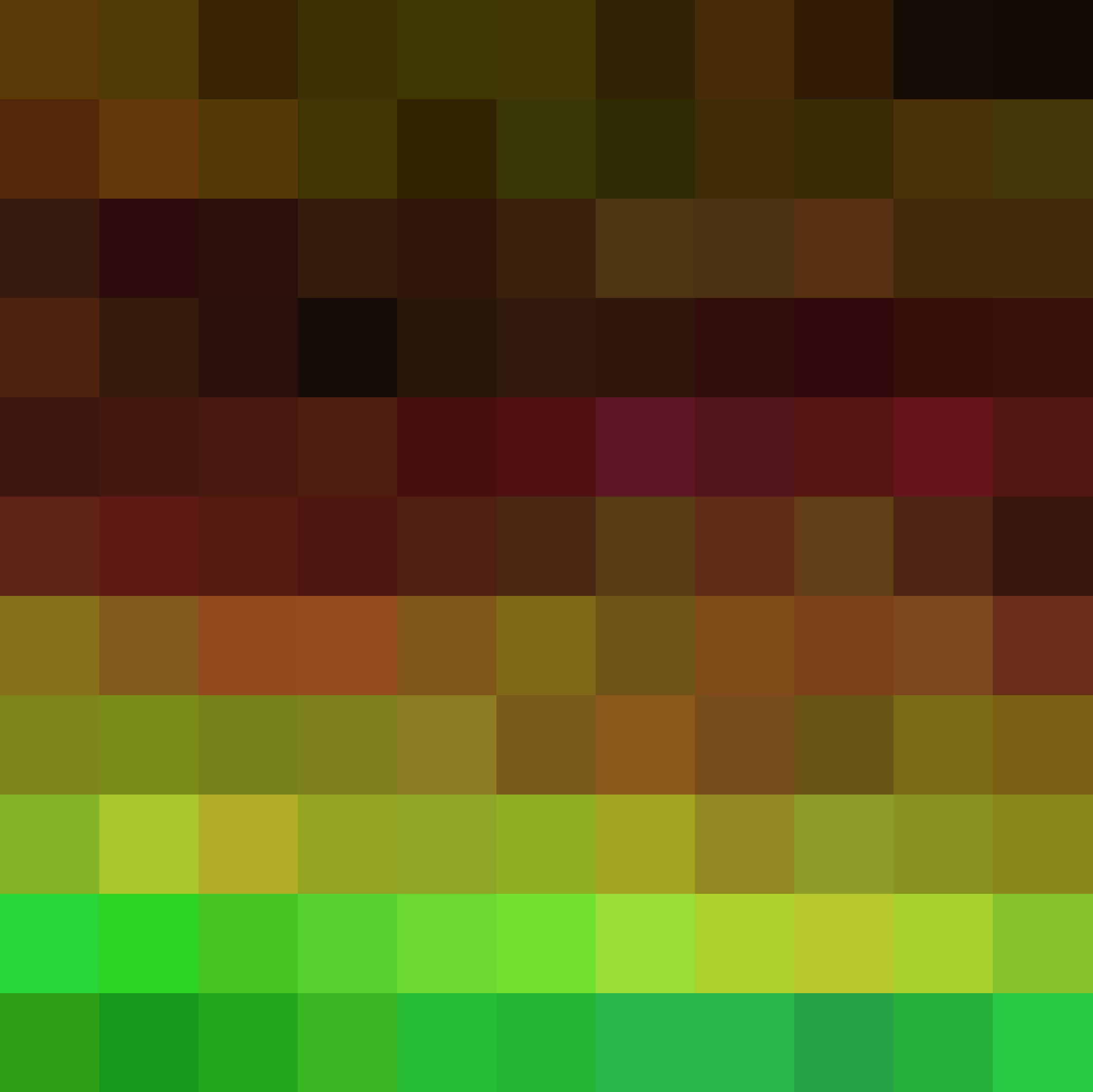
A grid with 256 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some magenta, some blue, some yellow, a bit of indigo, a little bit of orange, a little bit of rose, a little bit of red, a little bit of lime, a little bit of violet,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



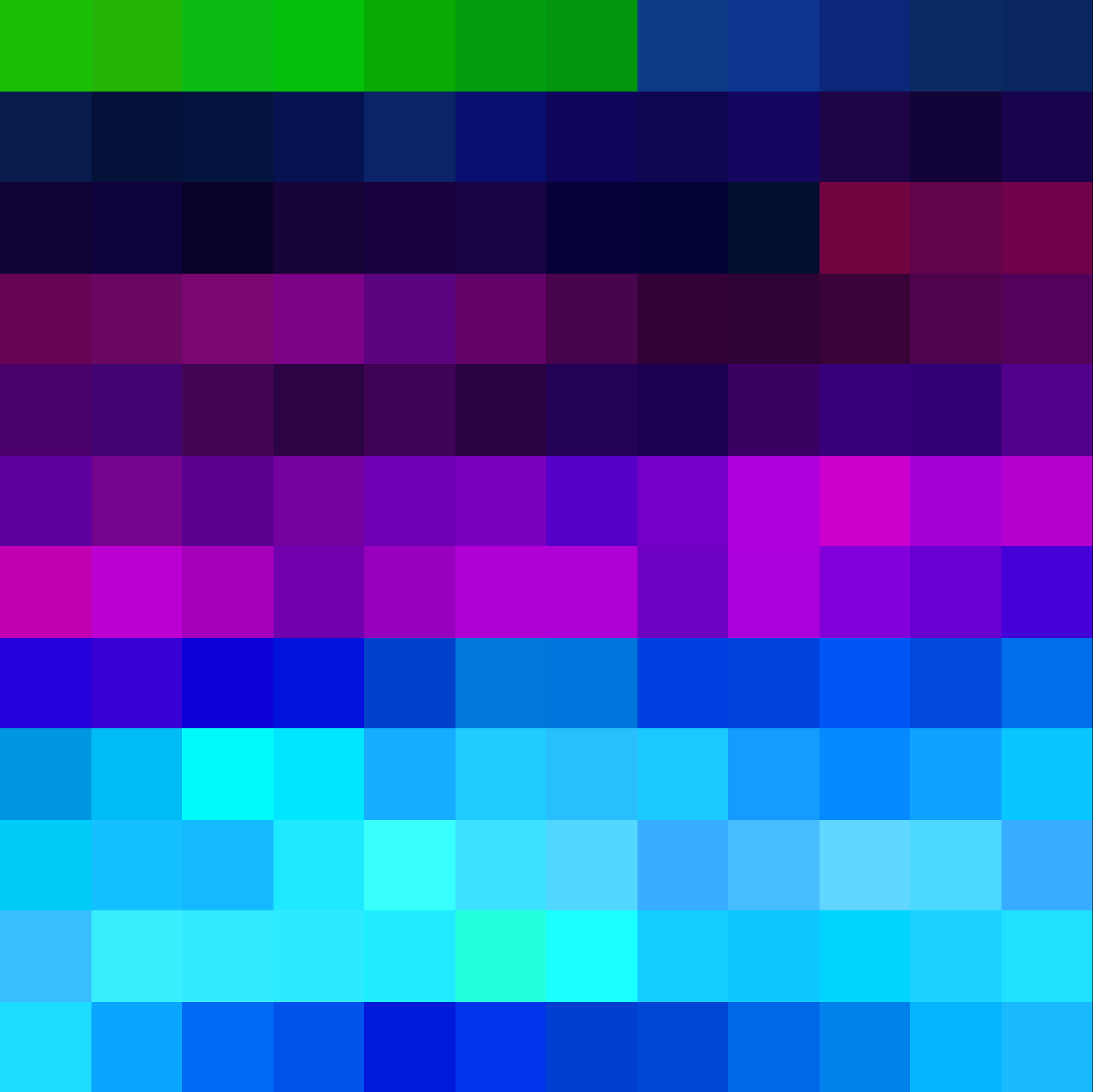
There's a pixel gradient in this 9 by 9 grid. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, and a little bit of yellow in it.



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.



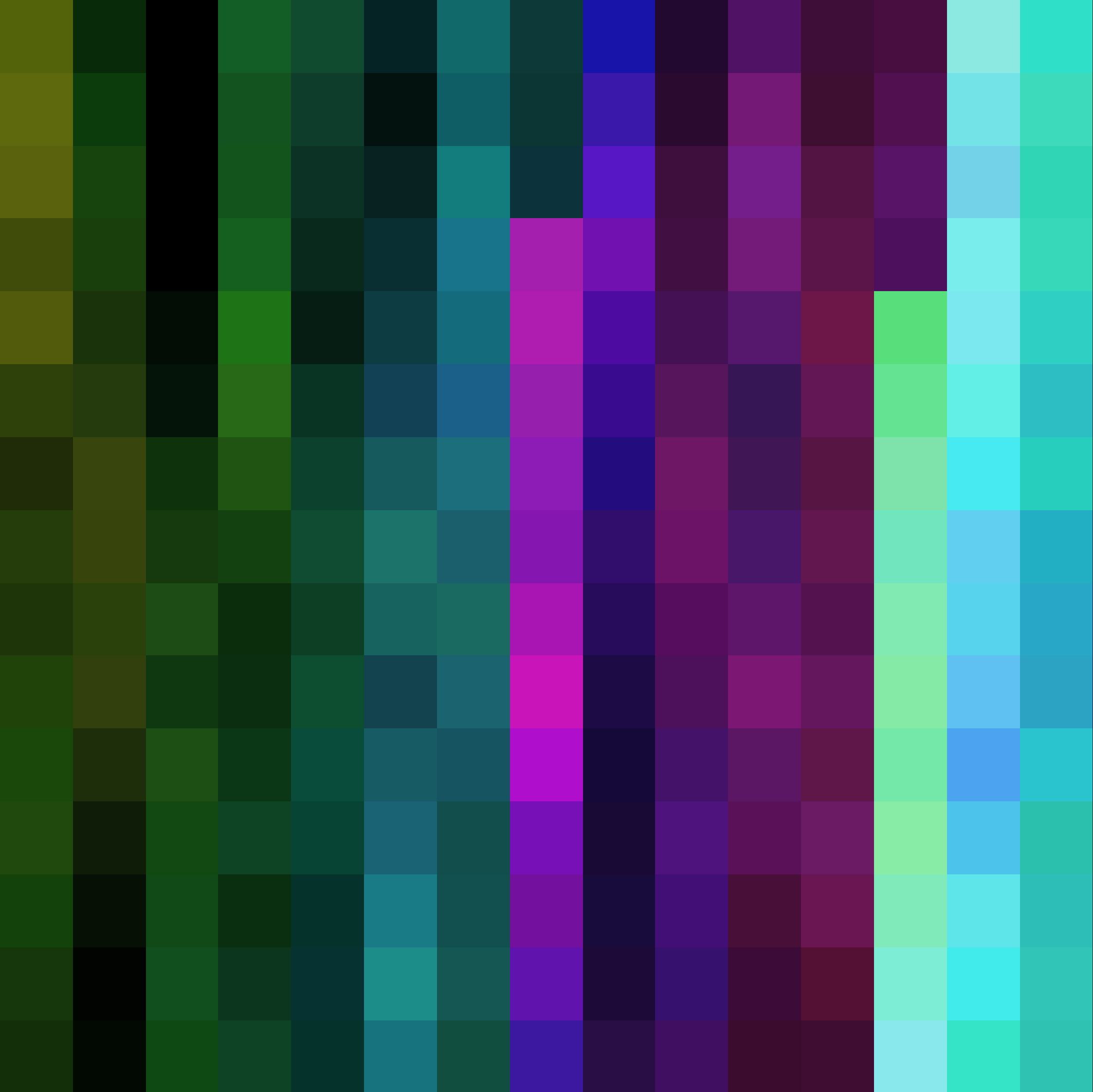
A grid with 121 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, some yellow, some green, and a little bit of lime in it.



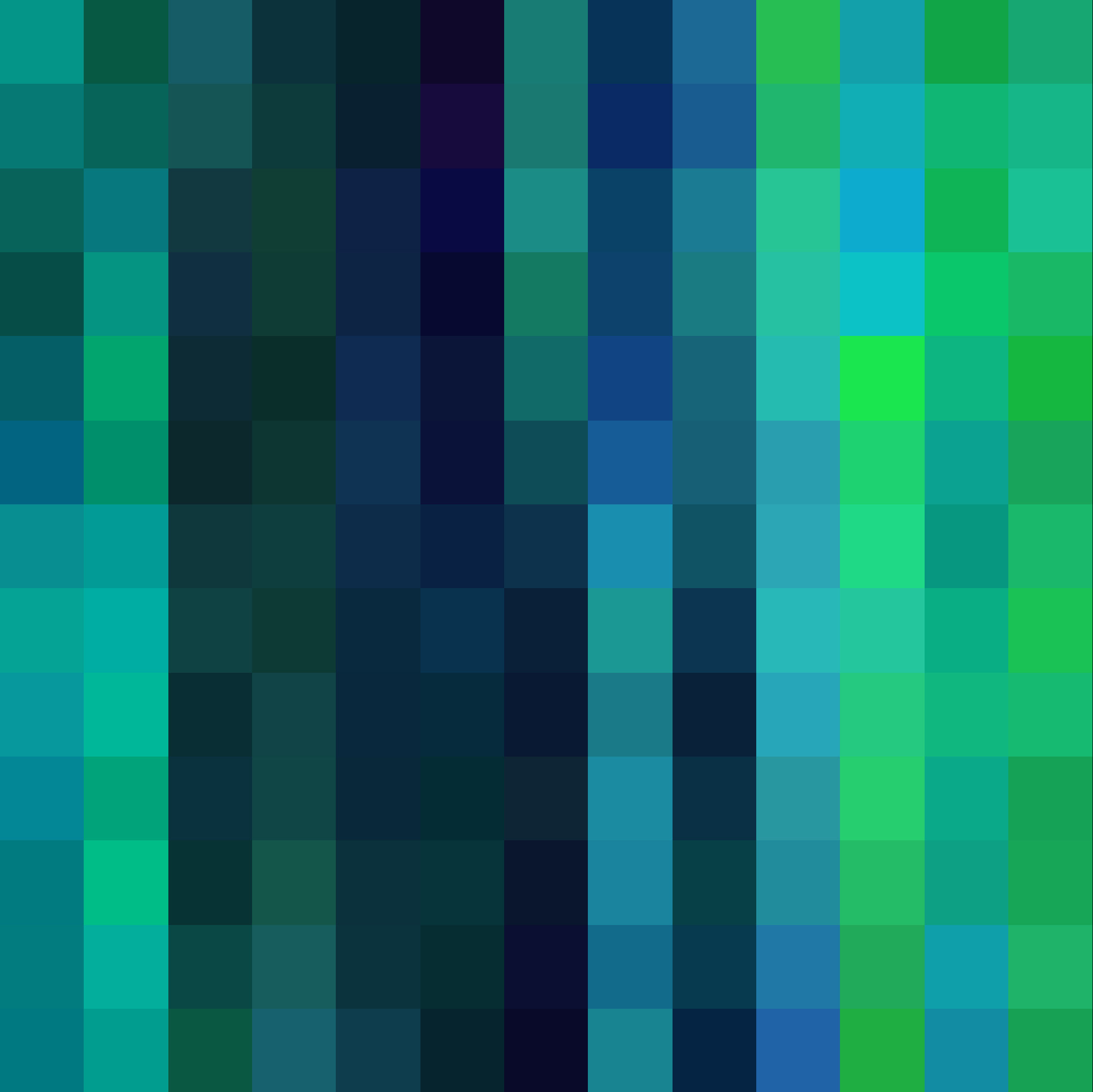
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 12 by 12 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has some purple, some magenta, some cyan, a bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, and a little bit of green in it.



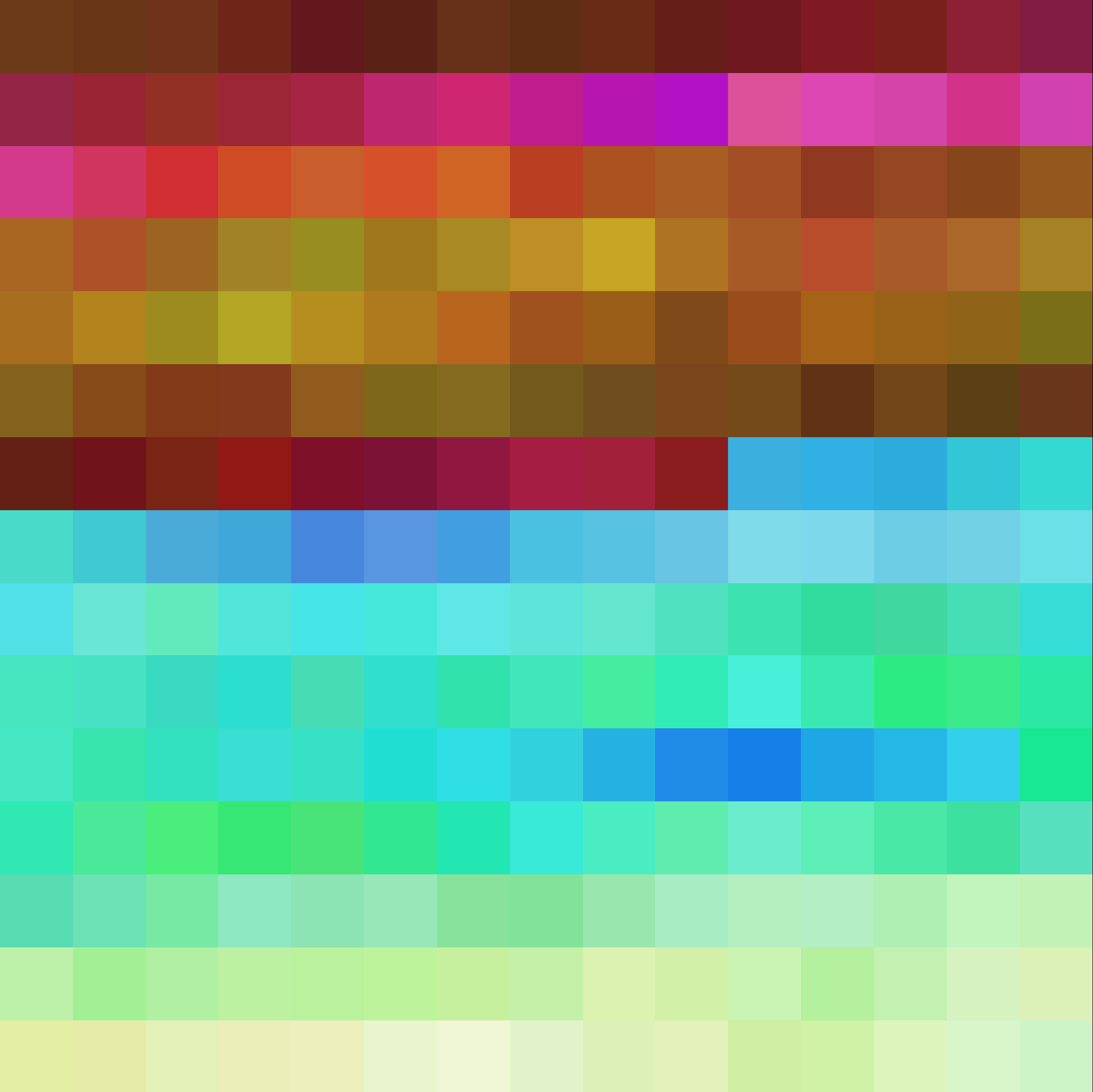
The very colourful gradient in this 7 by 7 pixel grid is mostly purple, but it also has quite some blue, quite some violet, quite some indigo, a bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of green in it.



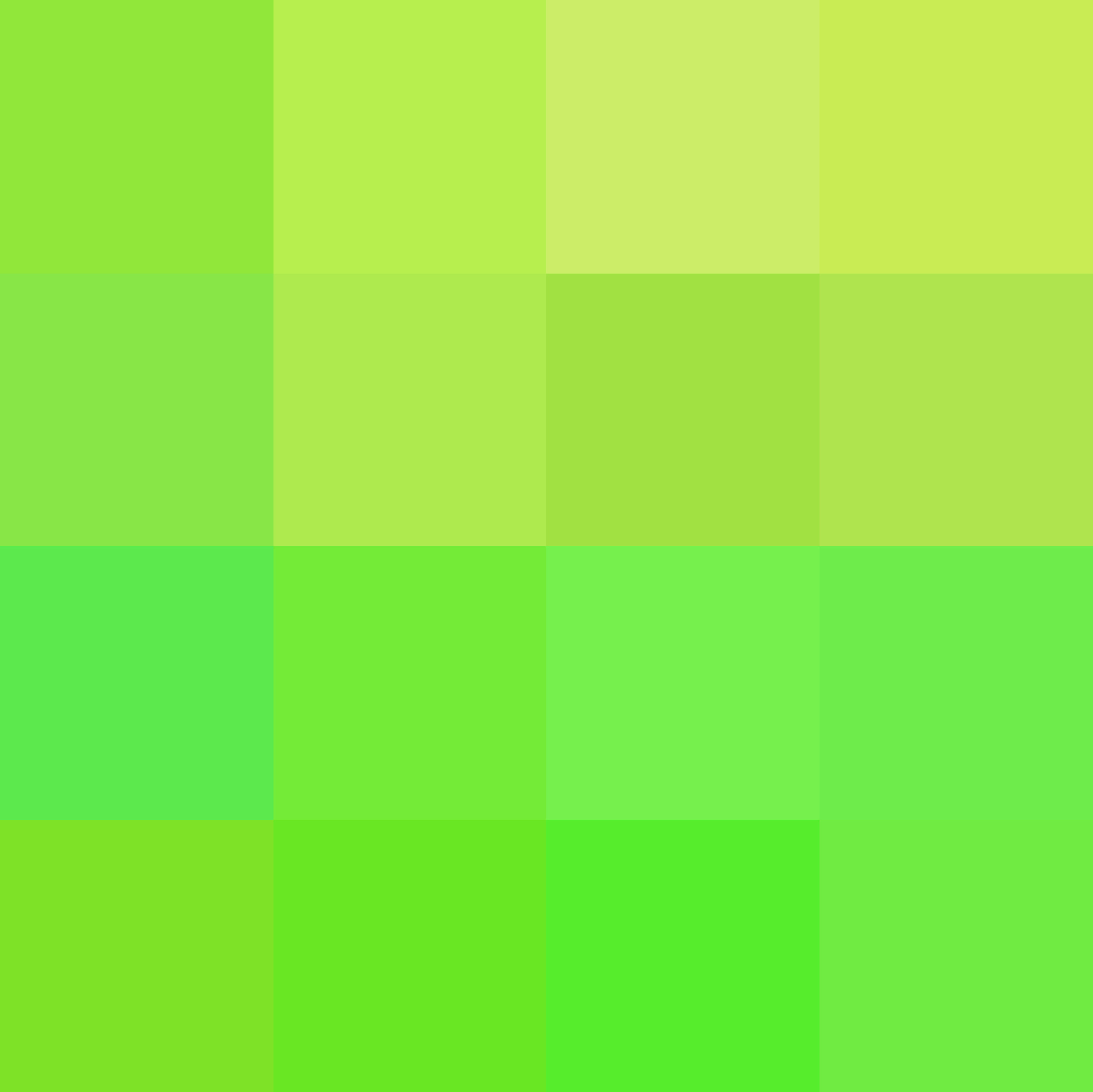
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 15 by 15 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, some magenta, a bit of purple, a little bit of violet, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of blue, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of rose in it.



The cells in this 13 by 13 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some blue, some green, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



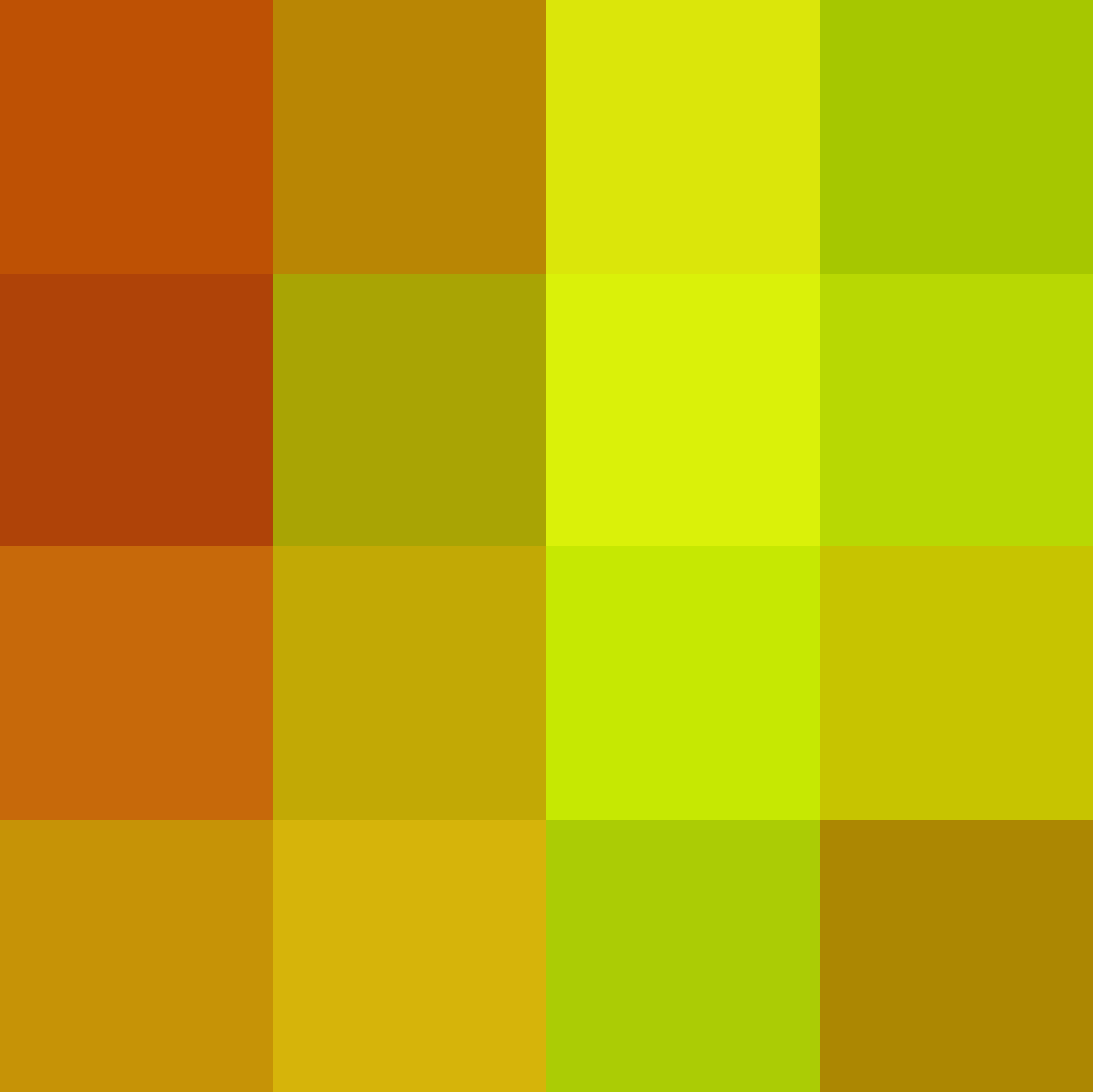
A grid with 225 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has quite some orange, some cyan, some red, a bit of blue, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.



There's a two tone pixel gradient in this 4 by 4 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has some lime in it.



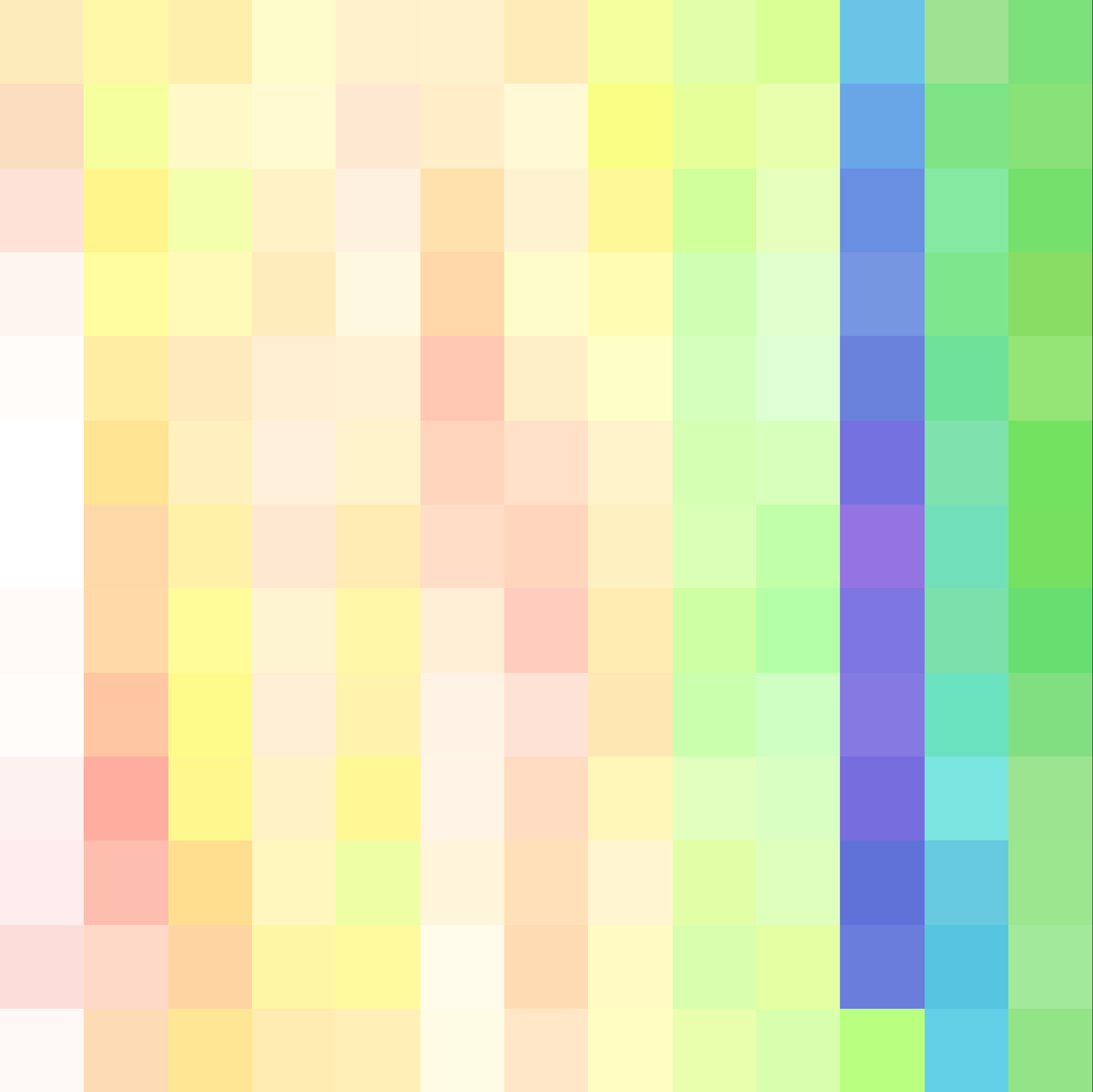
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 12 cells wide, 12 cells high—is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some blue, some indigo, some green, a bit of cyan, a little bit of purple, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of rose in it.



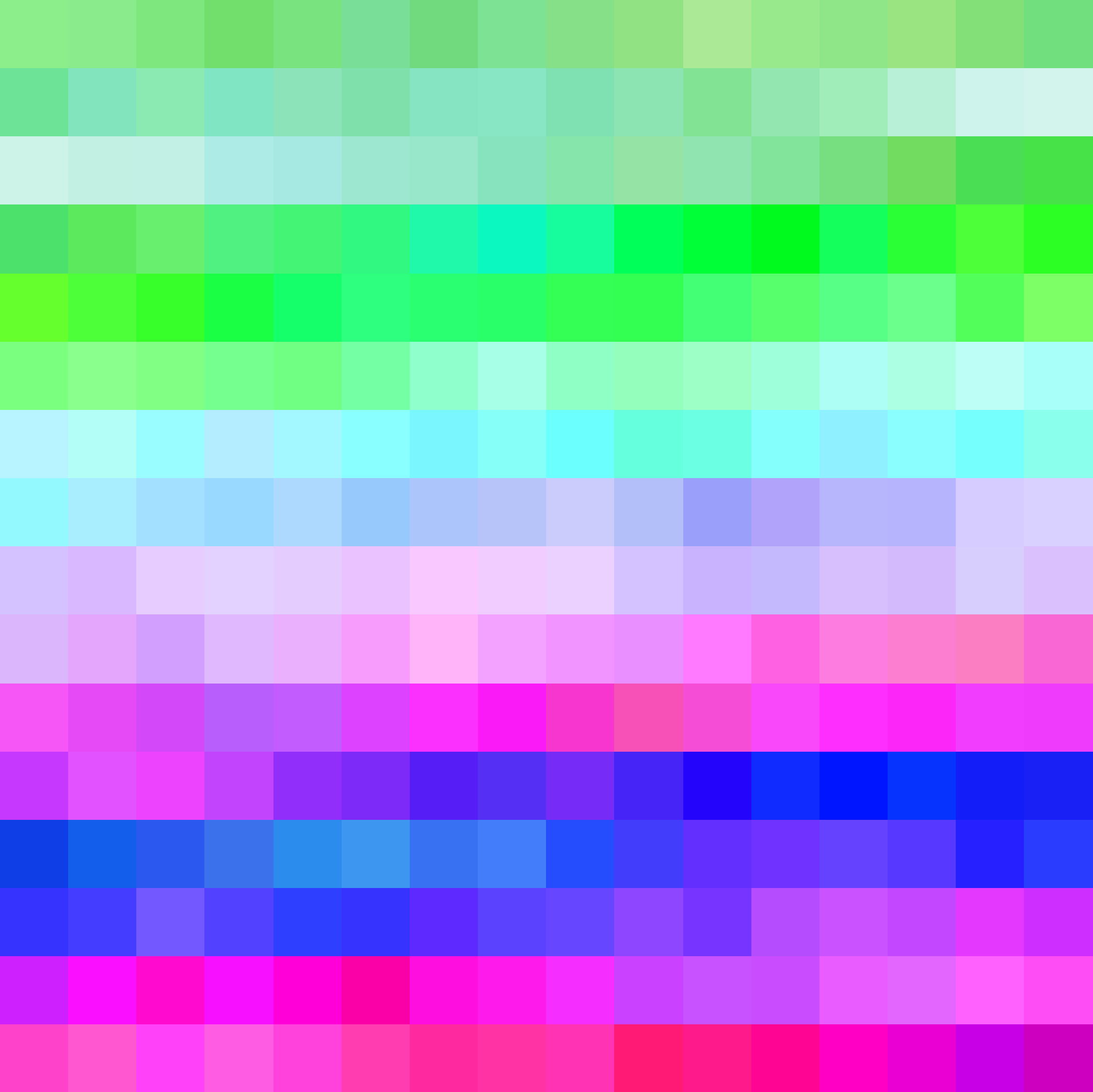
The cells in this 4 by 4 pixel grid form a two tone gradient. It is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some orange in it.



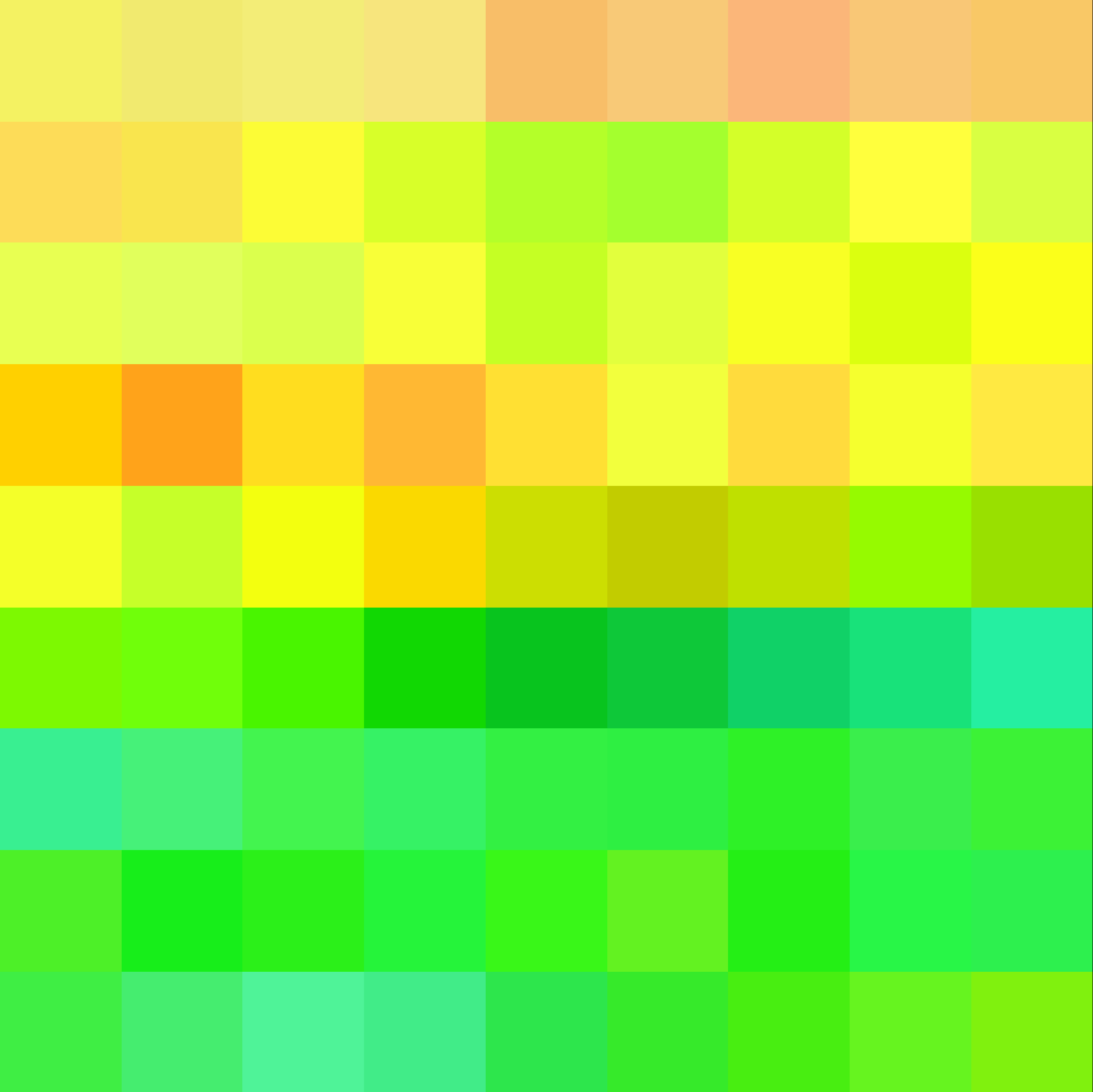
Here's a 4 by 4 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly purple, and it also has quite some orange, some yellow, some green, a little bit of red, and a little bit of lime in it.



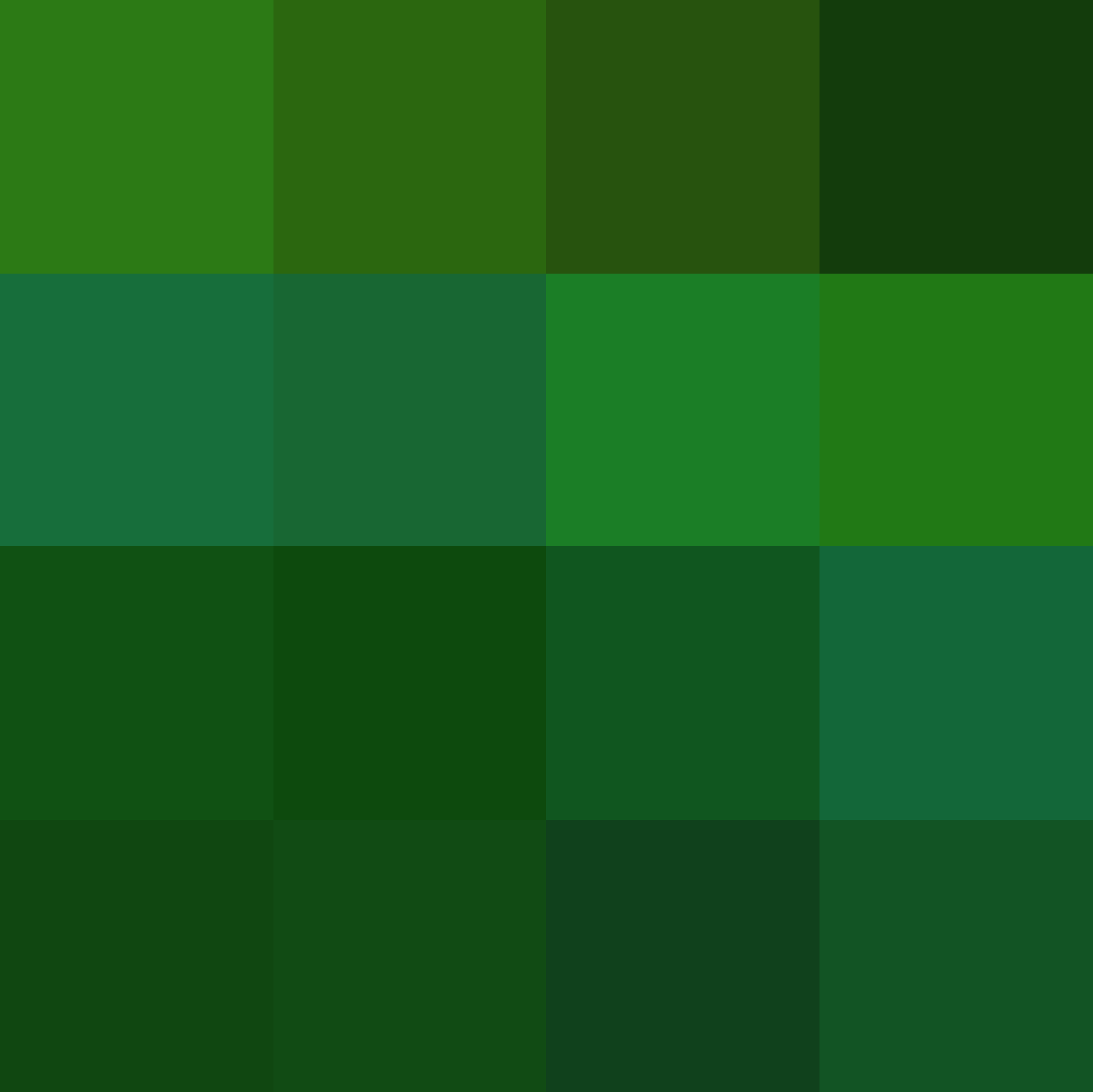
The cells in this 13 by 13 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, but it also has quite some green, quite some yellow, a little bit of blue, a little bit of red, a little bit of lime, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



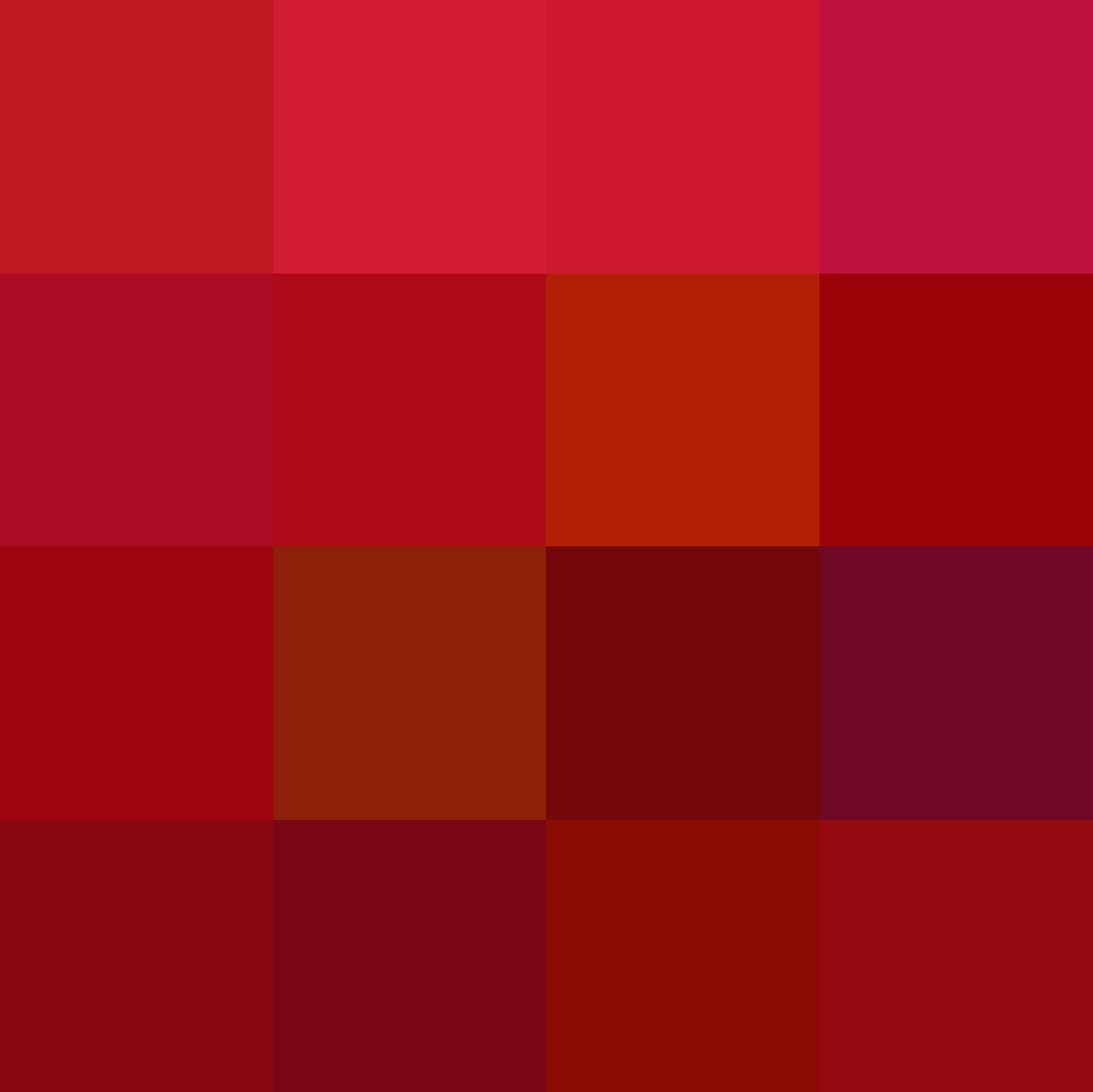
Here's a 16 by 16 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some magenta, some cyan, some indigo, a bit of blue, a bit of purple, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of rose in it.



The cells in this 9 by 9 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, a bit of lime, and a bit of orange in it.



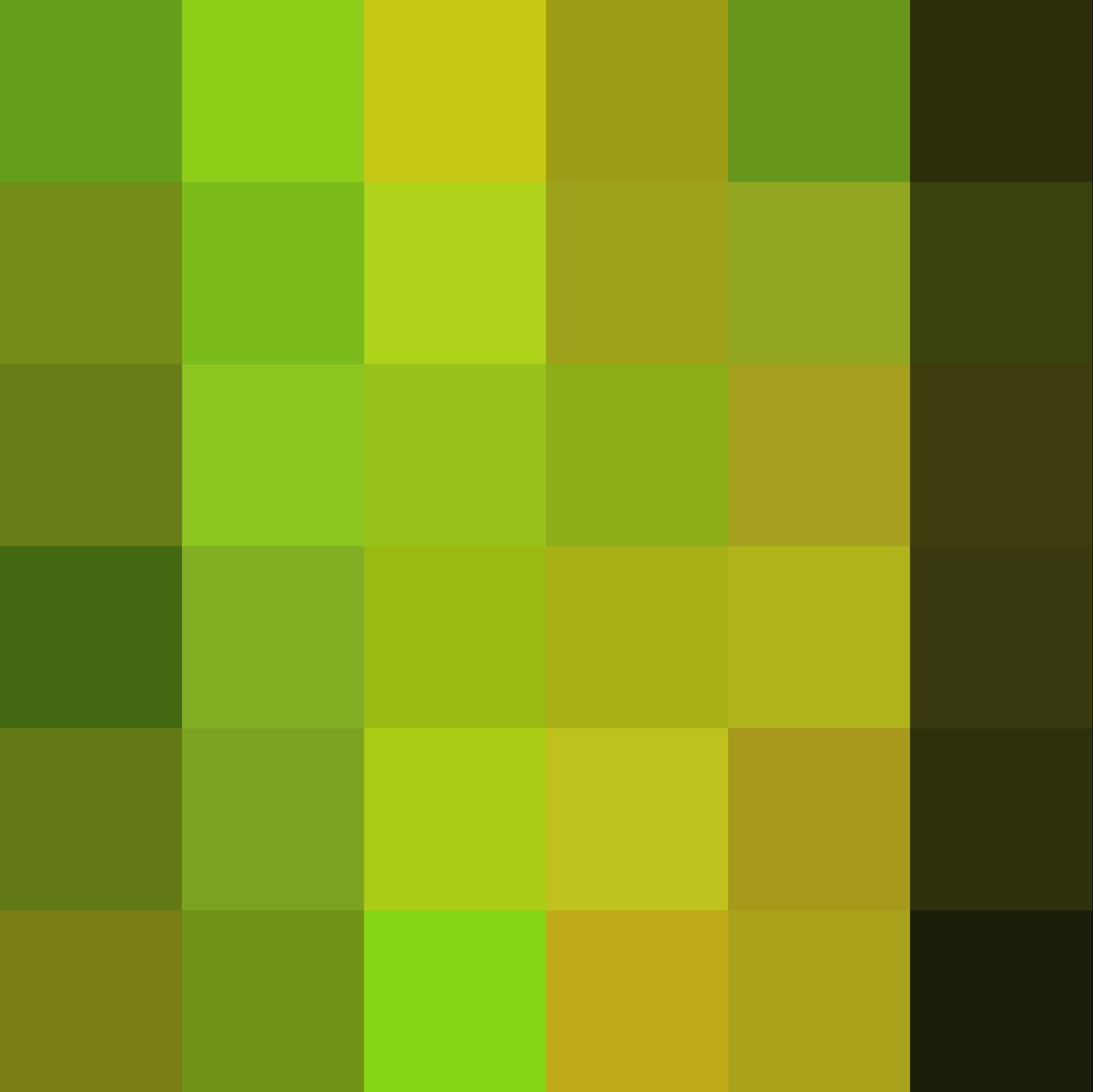
The monochrome gradient in this 4 by 4 pixel grid is green.



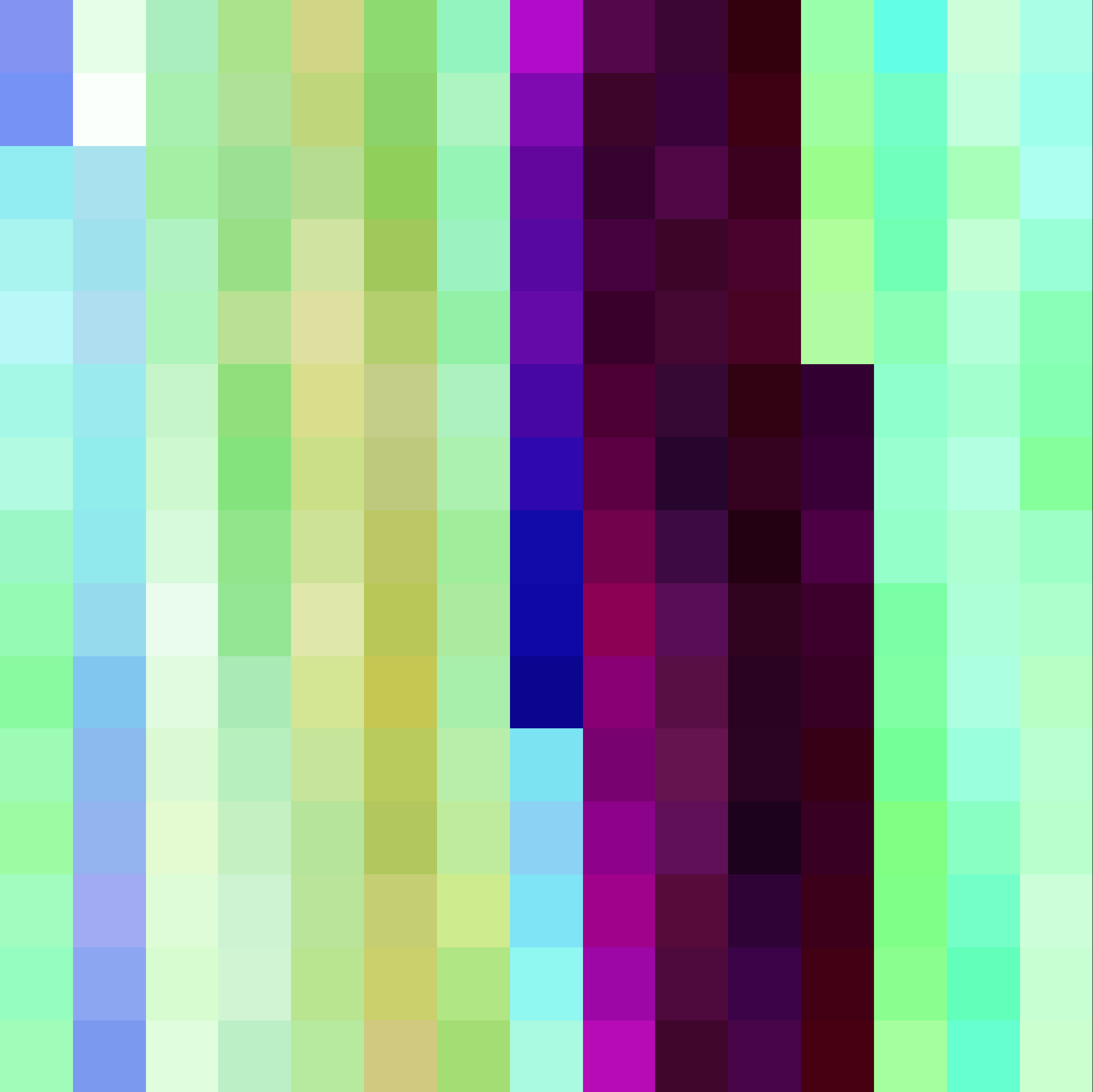
The two tone gradient in this 4 by 4 pixel grid is mostly red, and it also has a little bit of rose in it.



Here's an 11 by 11 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, a bit of rose, a little bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



The gradient in this 6 by 6 pixel grid is mostly yellow, and it also has quite some lime, and some green 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 quite some magenta, a bit of cyan, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of blue, a little bit of lime, a little bit of rose, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of violet 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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