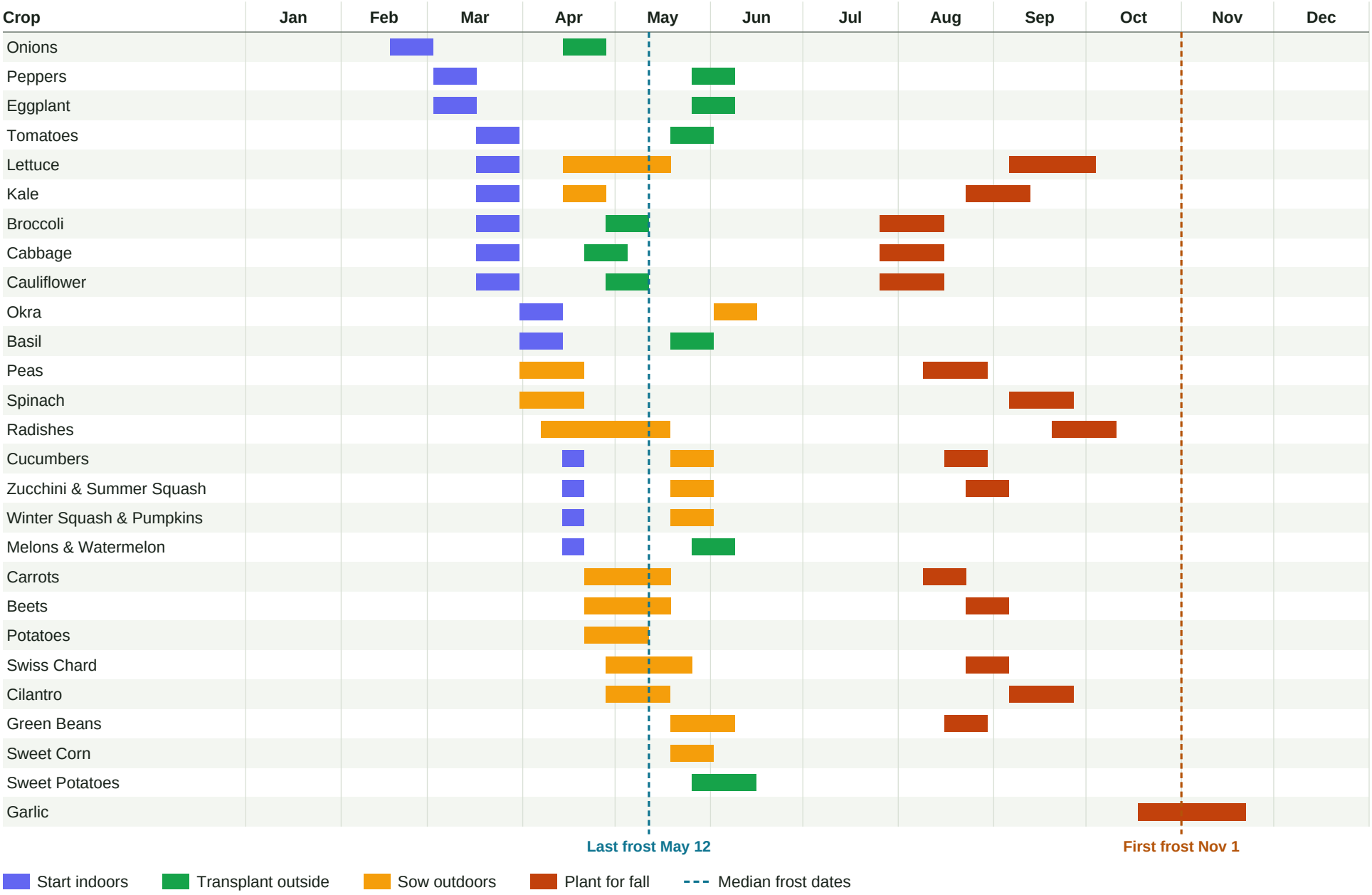
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—	—
Peppers	Mar 3 – Mar 17	May 26 – Jun 9	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 3 – Mar 17	May 26 – Jun 9	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 17 – Mar 31	May 19 – Jun 2	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Apr 21 – May 5	Apr 14 – May 19	Sep 6 – Oct 4
Kale	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Apr 14 – Apr 28	Apr 14 – Apr 28	Aug 23 – Sep 13
Broccoli	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Apr 28 – May 12	—	Jul 26 – Aug 16
Cabbage	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Apr 21 – May 5	—	Jul 26 – Aug 16
Cauliflower	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Apr 28 – May 12	—	Jul 26 – Aug 16
Okra	Mar 31 – Apr 14	Jun 2 – Jun 16	Jun 2 – Jun 16	—
Basil	Mar 31 – Apr 14	May 19 – Jun 2	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 31 – Apr 21	Aug 9 – Aug 30
Spinach	—	—	Mar 31 – Apr 21	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Radishes	—	—	Apr 7 – May 19	Sep 20 – Oct 11
Cucumbers	Apr 14 – Apr 21	May 26 – Jun 2	May 19 – Jun 2	Aug 16 – Aug 30
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 14 – Apr 21	—	May 19 – Jun 2	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 14 – Apr 21	—	May 19 – Jun 2	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 14 – Apr 21	May 26 – Jun 9	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 21 – May 19	Aug 9 – Aug 23
Beets	—	—	Apr 21 – May 19	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 21 – May 12	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 28 – May 26	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 28 – May 19	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Green Beans	—	—	May 19 – Jun 9	Aug 16 – Aug 30
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 19 – Jun 2	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 26 – Jun 16	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 18 – Nov 22

Wait until after Jun 4 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.