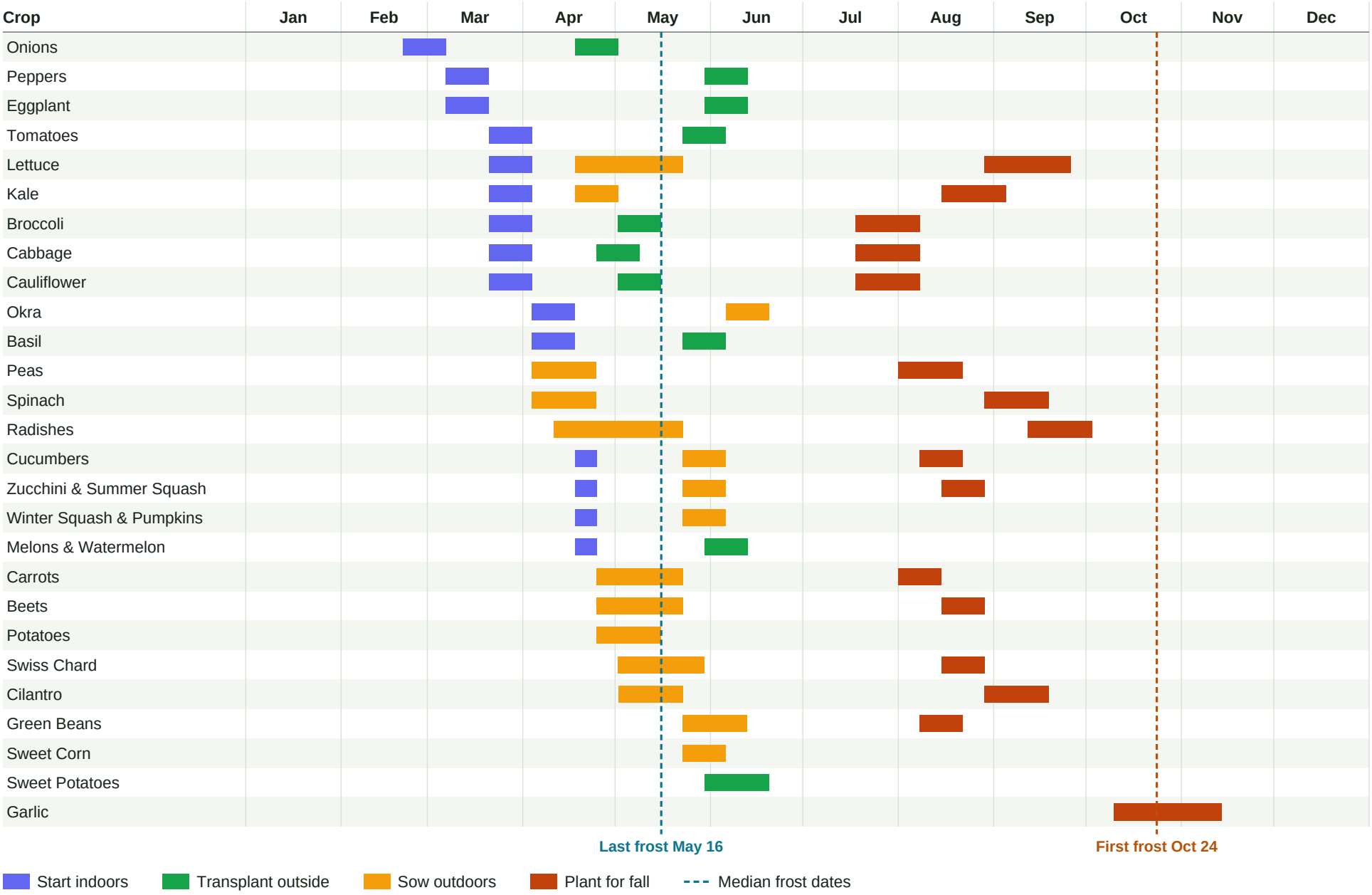
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Apr 18 – May 2	—	—
Peppers	Mar 7 – Mar 21	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 7 – Mar 21	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 23 – Jun 6	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Apr 25 – May 9	Apr 18 – May 23	Aug 29 – Sep 26
Kale	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Apr 18 – May 2	Apr 18 – May 2	Aug 15 – Sep 5
Broccoli	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 2 – May 16	—	Jul 18 – Aug 8
Cabbage	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Apr 25 – May 9	—	Jul 18 – Aug 8
Cauliflower	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 2 – May 16	—	Jul 18 – Aug 8
Okra	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Jun 6 – Jun 20	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—
Basil	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 23 – Jun 6	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 4 – Apr 25	Aug 1 – Aug 22
Spinach	—	—	Apr 4 – Apr 25	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Radishes	—	—	Apr 11 – May 23	Sep 12 – Oct 3
Cucumbers	Apr 18 – Apr 25	May 30 – Jun 6	May 23 – Jun 6	Aug 8 – Aug 22
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 18 – Apr 25	—	May 23 – Jun 6	Aug 15 – Aug 29
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 18 – Apr 25	—	May 23 – Jun 6	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 18 – Apr 25	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 25 – May 23	Aug 1 – Aug 15
Beets	—	—	Apr 25 – May 23	Aug 15 – Aug 29
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 25 – May 16	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 2 – May 30	Aug 15 – Aug 29
Cilantro	—	—	May 2 – May 23	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Green Beans	—	—	May 23 – Jun 13	Aug 8 – Aug 22
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 23 – Jun 6	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 30 – Jun 20	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 10 – Nov 14

Wait until after Jun 5 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.