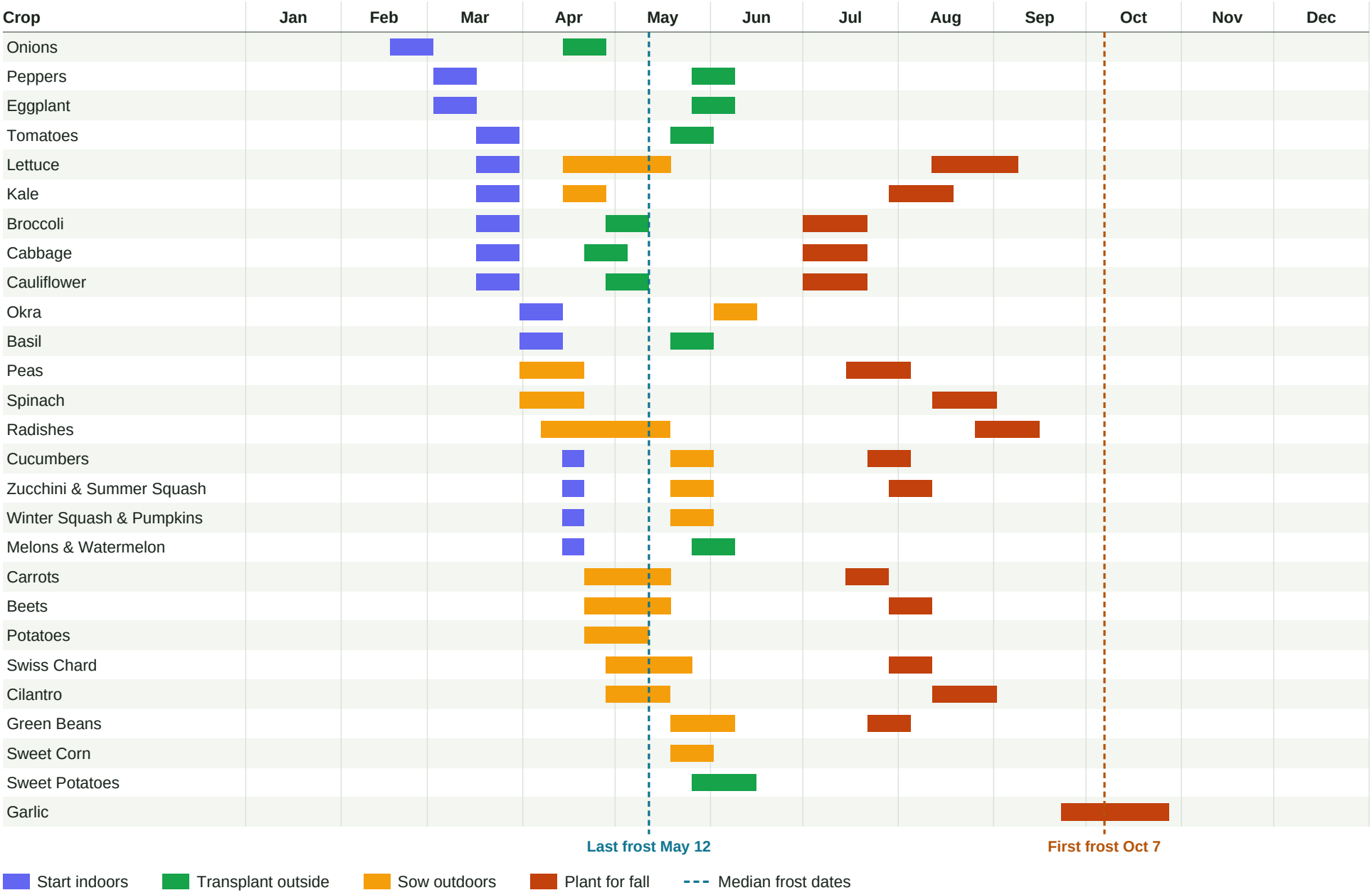
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—	—
Peppers	Mar 3 – Mar 17	May 26 – Jun 9	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 3 – Mar 17	May 26 – Jun 9	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 17 – Mar 31	May 19 – Jun 2	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Apr 21 – May 5	Apr 14 – May 19	Aug 12 – Sep 9
Kale	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Apr 14 – Apr 28	Apr 14 – Apr 28	Jul 29 – Aug 19
Broccoli	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Apr 28 – May 12	—	Jul 1 – Jul 22
Cabbage	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Apr 21 – May 5	—	Jul 1 – Jul 22
Cauliflower	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Apr 28 – May 12	—	Jul 1 – Jul 22
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	Jul 15 – Aug 5
Spinach	—	—	Mar 31 – Apr 21	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Radishes	—	—	Apr 7 – May 19	Aug 26 – Sep 16
Cucumbers	Apr 14 – Apr 21	May 26 – Jun 2	May 19 – Jun 2	Jul 22 – Aug 5
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 14 – Apr 21	—	May 19 – Jun 2	Jul 29 – Aug 12
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	Jul 15 – Jul 29
Beets	—	—	Apr 21 – May 19	Jul 29 – Aug 12
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 21 – May 12	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 28 – May 26	Jul 29 – Aug 12
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 28 – May 19	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Green Beans	—	—	May 19 – Jun 9	Jul 22 – Aug 5
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 19 – Jun 2	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 26 – Jun 16	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 23 – Oct 28

Wait until after May 31 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.