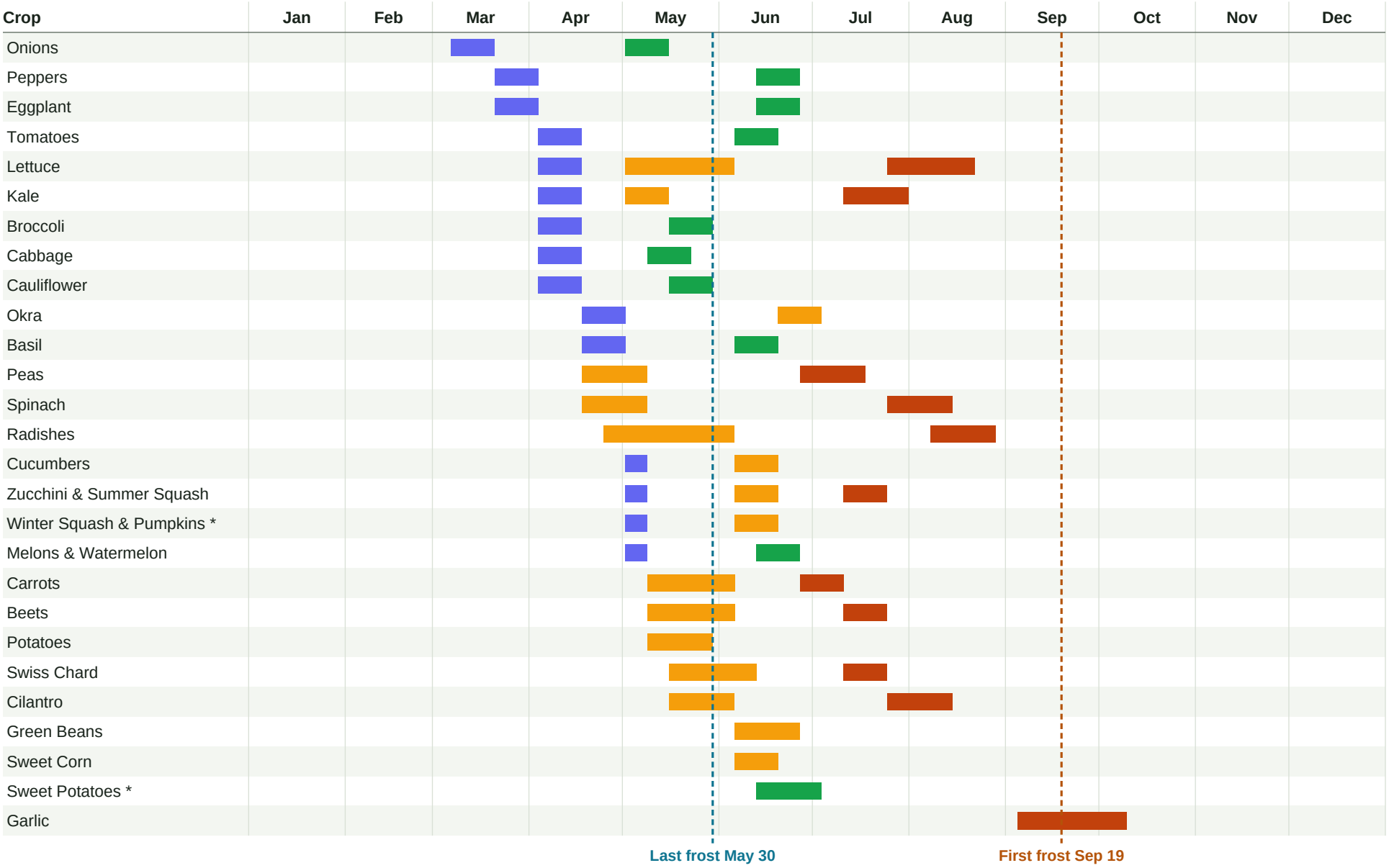
Empire, CO planting calendar

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Mar 7 – Mar 21	May 2 – May 16	—	—
Peppers	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Jun 13 – Jun 27	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Jun 13 – Jun 27	—	—
Tomatoes	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—	—
Lettuce	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 9 – May 23	May 2 – Jun 6	Jul 25 – Aug 22
Kale	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 2 – May 16	May 2 – May 16	Jul 11 – Aug 1
Broccoli	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Cabbage	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 9 – May 23	—	—
Cauliflower	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Okra	Apr 18 – May 2	Jun 20 – Jul 4	Jun 20 – Jul 4	—
Basil	Apr 18 – May 2	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 18 – May 9	Jun 27 – Jul 18
Spinach	—	—	Apr 18 – May 9	Jul 25 – Aug 15
Radishes	—	—	Apr 25 – Jun 6	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Cucumbers	May 2 – May 9	Jun 13 – Jun 20	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—
Zucchini & Summer Squash	May 2 – May 9	—	Jun 6 – Jun 20	Jul 11 – Jul 25
Winter Squash & Pumpkins *	May 2 – May 9	—	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—
Melons & Watermelon	May 2 – May 9	Jun 13 – Jun 27	—	—
Carrots	—	—	May 9 – Jun 6	Jun 27 – Jul 11
Beets	—	—	May 9 – Jun 6	Jul 11 – Jul 25
Potatoes	—	—	May 9 – May 30	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 16 – Jun 13	Jul 11 – Jul 25
Cilantro	—	—	May 16 – Jun 6	Jul 25 – Aug 15
Green Beans	—	—	Jun 6 – Jun 27	—
Sweet Corn	—	—	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—
Sweet Potatoes *	—	Jun 13 – Jul 4	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 5 – Oct 10

Wait until after Jun 14 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons. * Tight for this season.