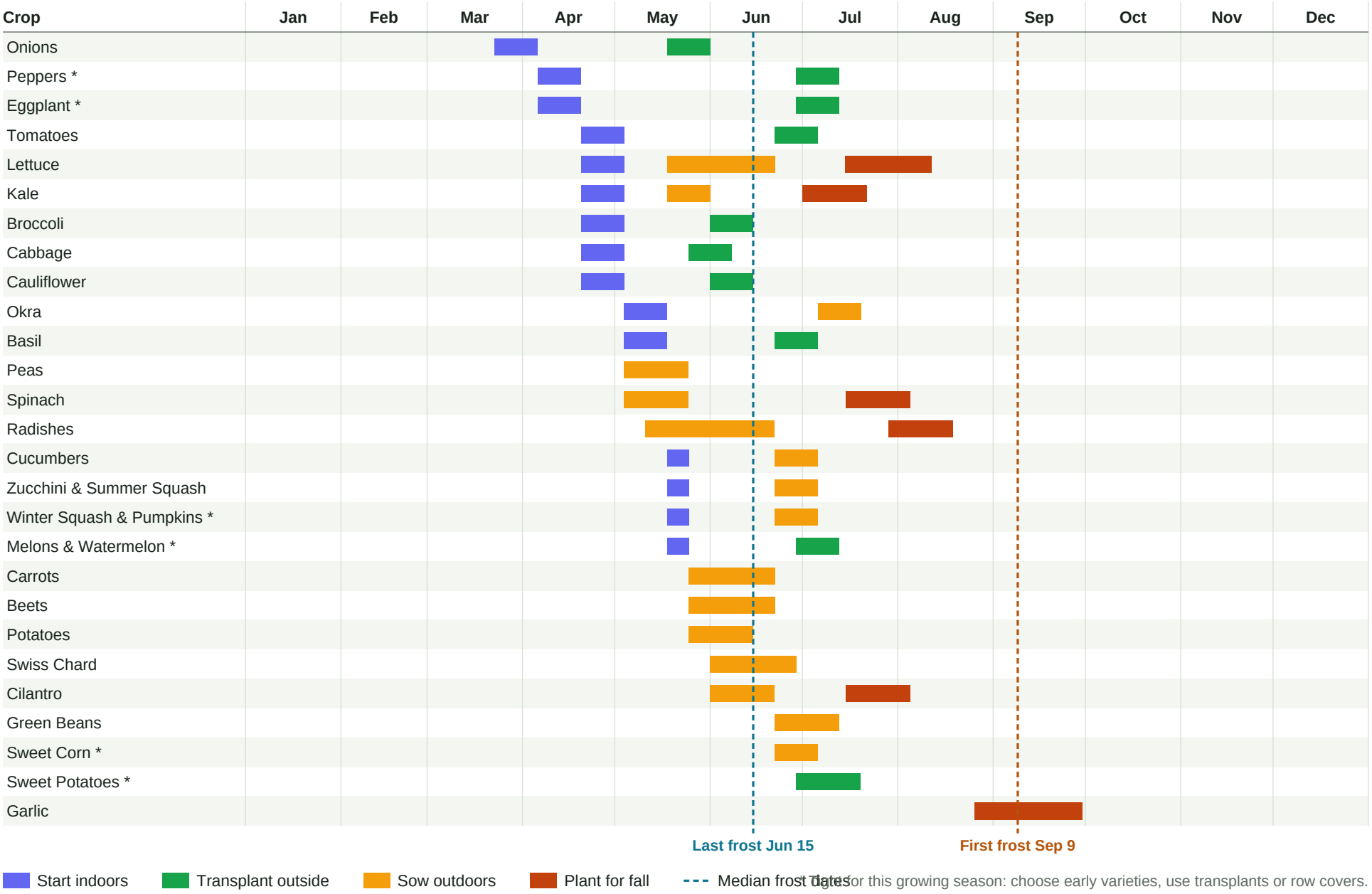
Jefferson, CO planting calendar

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

Wait until after Jun 30 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons. * Tight for this season.