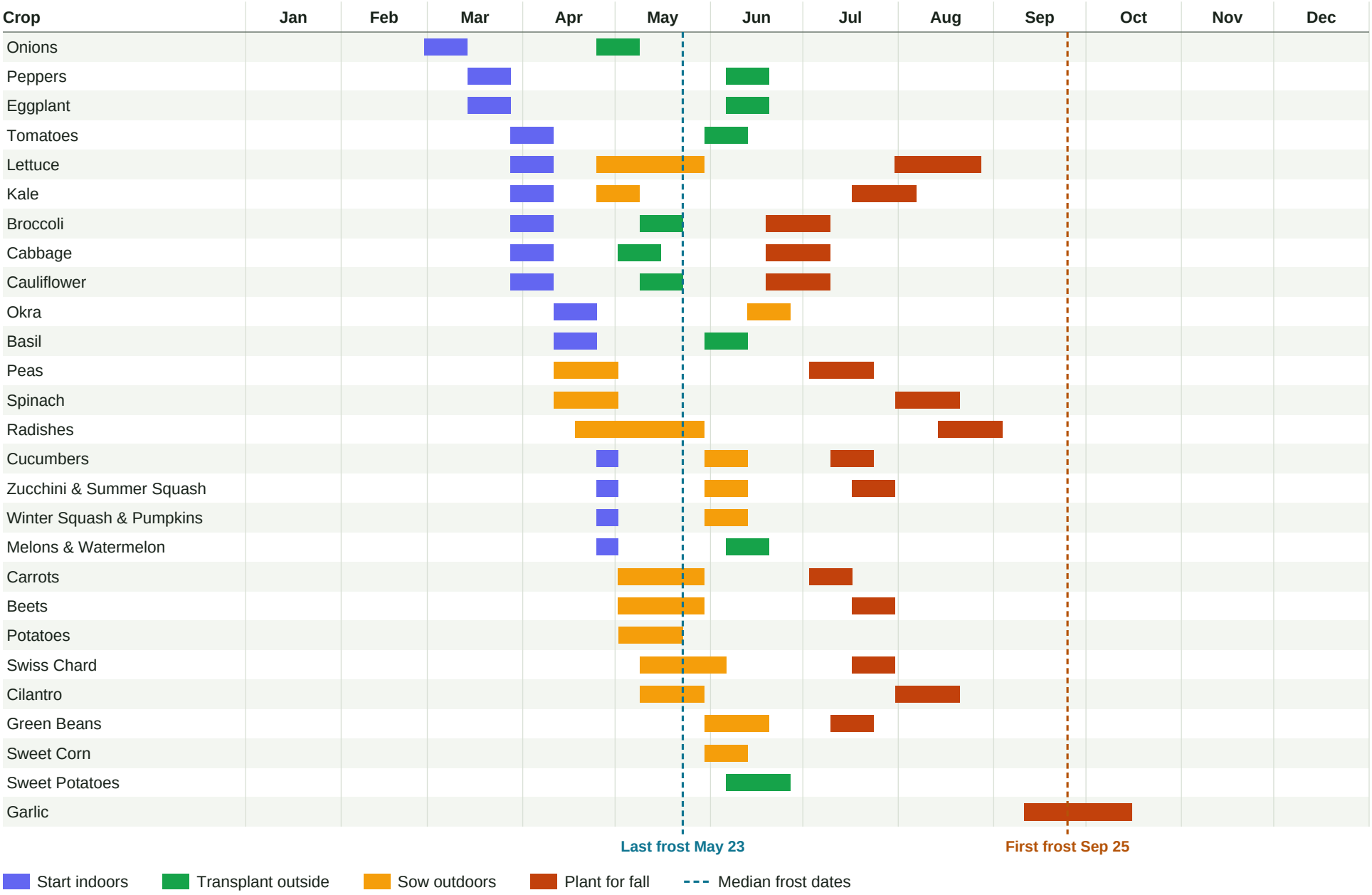
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 28 – Mar 14	Apr 25 – May 9	—	—
Peppers	Mar 14 – Mar 28	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 14 – Mar 28	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 28 – Apr 11	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 28 – Apr 11	May 2 – May 16	Apr 25 – May 30	Jul 31 – Aug 28
Kale	Mar 28 – Apr 11	Apr 25 – May 9	Apr 25 – May 9	Jul 17 – Aug 7
Broccoli	Mar 28 – Apr 11	May 9 – May 23	—	Jun 19 – Jul 10
Cabbage	Mar 28 – Apr 11	May 2 – May 16	—	Jun 19 – Jul 10
Cauliflower	Mar 28 – Apr 11	May 9 – May 23	—	Jun 19 – Jul 10
Okra	Apr 11 – Apr 25	Jun 13 – Jun 27	Jun 13 – Jun 27	—
Basil	Apr 11 – Apr 25	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 11 – May 2	Jul 3 – Jul 24
Spinach	—	—	Apr 11 – May 2	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Radishes	—	—	Apr 18 – May 30	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Cucumbers	Apr 25 – May 2	Jun 6 – Jun 13	May 30 – Jun 13	Jul 10 – Jul 24
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 25 – May 2	—	May 30 – Jun 13	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 25 – May 2	—	May 30 – Jun 13	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 25 – May 2	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—	—
Carrots	—	—	May 2 – May 30	Jul 3 – Jul 17
Beets	—	—	May 2 – May 30	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Potatoes	—	—	May 2 – May 23	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 9 – Jun 6	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Cilantro	—	—	May 9 – May 30	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Green Beans	—	—	May 30 – Jun 20	Jul 10 – Jul 24
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 30 – Jun 13	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Jun 6 – Jun 27	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 11 – Oct 16

Wait until after Jun 6 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.