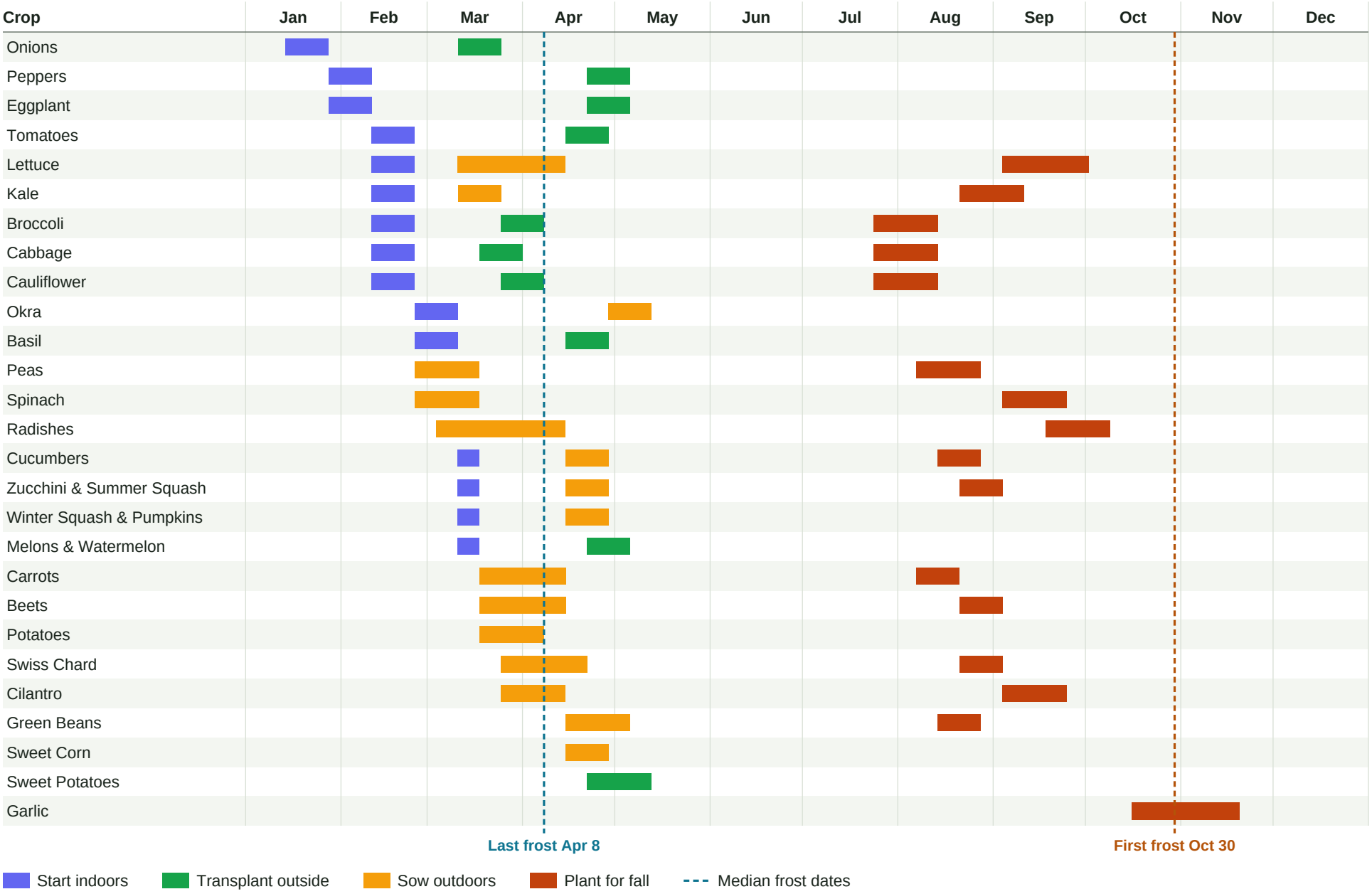
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 14 – Jan 28	Mar 11 – Mar 25	—	—
Peppers	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Apr 22 – May 6	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Apr 22 – May 6	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Mar 18 – Apr 1	Mar 11 – Apr 15	Sep 4 – Oct 2
Kale	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Broccoli	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Mar 25 – Apr 8	—	Jul 24 – Aug 14
Cabbage	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Mar 18 – Apr 1	—	Jul 24 – Aug 14
Cauliflower	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Mar 25 – Apr 8	—	Jul 24 – Aug 14
Okra	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Apr 29 – May 13	Apr 29 – May 13	—
Basil	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 25 – Mar 18	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Spinach	—	—	Feb 25 – Mar 18	Sep 4 – Sep 25
Radishes	—	—	Mar 4 – Apr 15	Sep 18 – Oct 9
Cucumbers	Mar 11 – Mar 18	Apr 22 – Apr 29	Apr 15 – Apr 29	Aug 14 – Aug 28
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 11 – Mar 18	—	Apr 15 – Apr 29	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 11 – Mar 18	—	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 11 – Mar 18	Apr 22 – May 6	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 18 – Apr 15	Aug 7 – Aug 21
Beets	—	—	Mar 18 – Apr 15	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 18 – Apr 8	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 25 – Apr 22	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 25 – Apr 15	Sep 4 – Sep 25
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 15 – May 6	Aug 14 – Aug 28
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 22 – May 13	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 16 – Nov 20

Wait until after Apr 25 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.