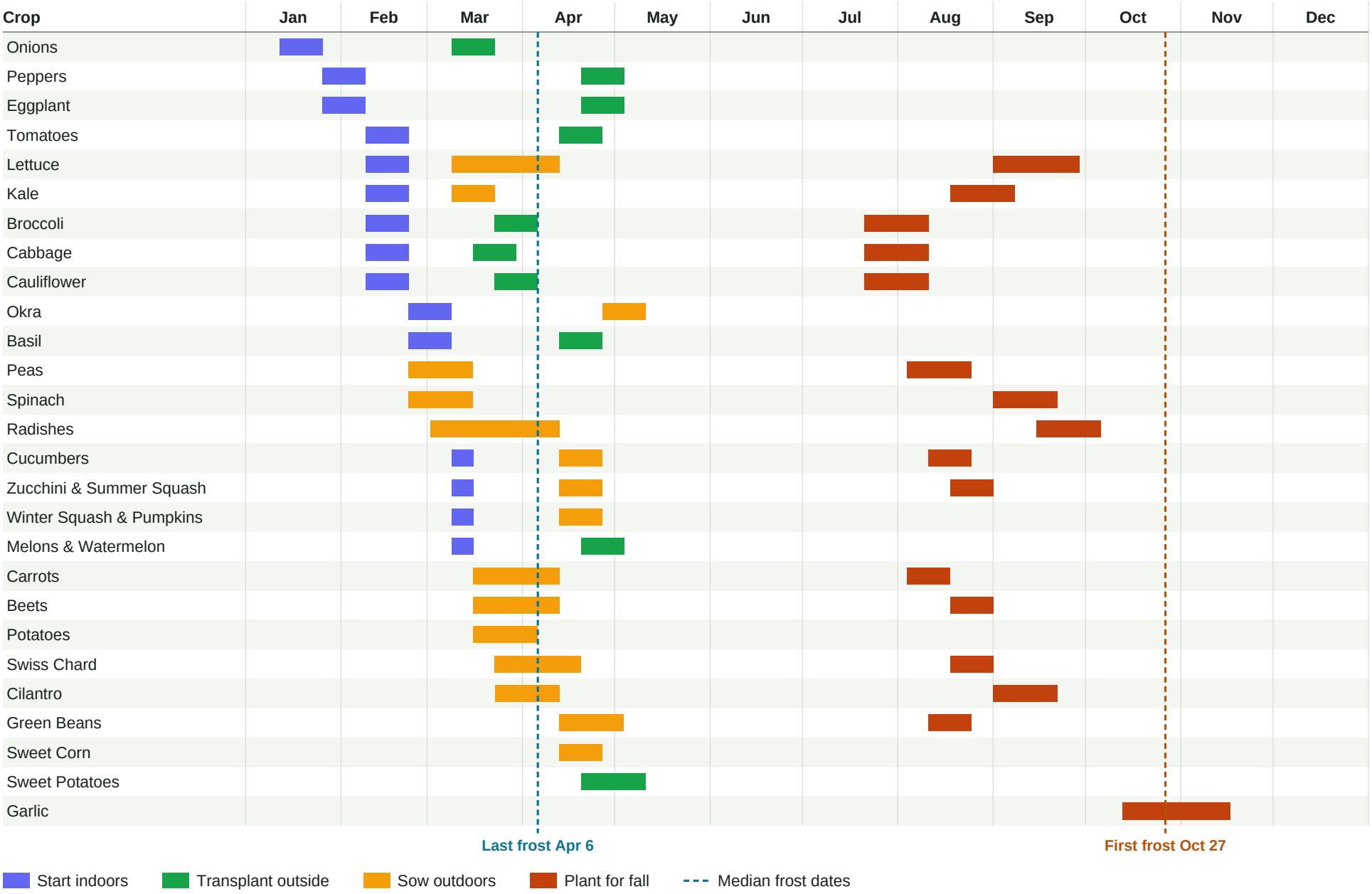
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—	—
Peppers	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Mar 9 – Apr 13	Sep 1 – Sep 29
Kale	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 9 – Mar 23	Mar 9 – Mar 23	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Broccoli	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	Jul 21 – Aug 11
Cabbage	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—	Jul 21 – Aug 11
Cauliflower	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	Jul 21 – Aug 11
Okra	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Apr 27 – May 11	Apr 27 – May 11	—
Basil	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 23 – Mar 16	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Spinach	—	—	Feb 23 – Mar 16	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Radishes	—	—	Mar 2 – Apr 13	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Cucumbers	Mar 9 – Mar 16	Apr 20 – Apr 27	Apr 13 – Apr 27	Aug 11 – Aug 25
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 9 – Mar 16	—	Apr 13 – Apr 27	Aug 18 – Sep 1
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 9 – Mar 16	—	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 9 – Mar 16	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 16 – Apr 13	Aug 4 – Aug 18
Beets	—	—	Mar 16 – Apr 13	Aug 18 – Sep 1
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 16 – Apr 6	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 20	Aug 18 – Sep 1
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 13	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 13 – May 4	Aug 11 – Aug 25
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 20 – May 11	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 13 – Nov 17

Wait until after Apr 20 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.