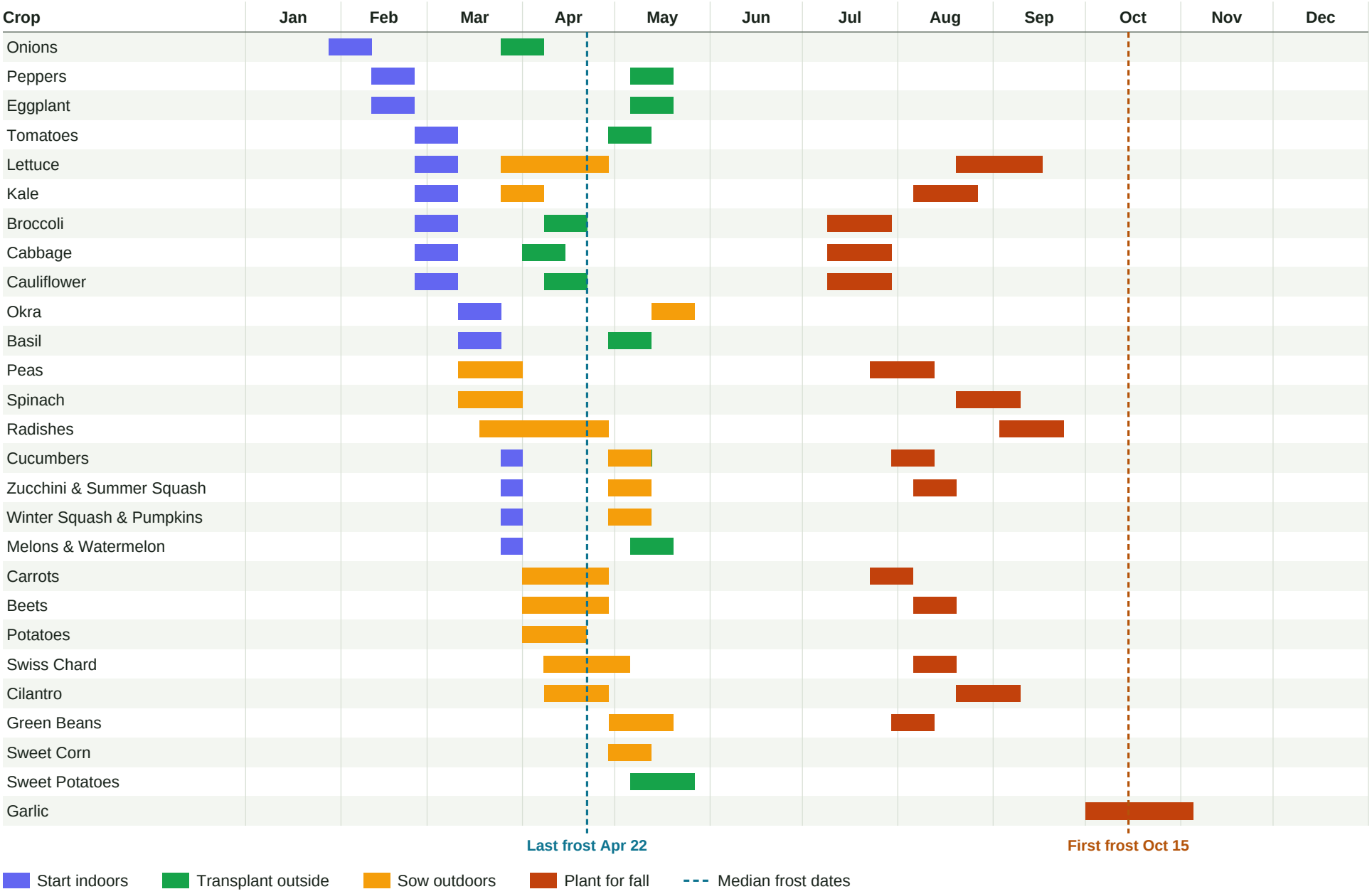
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 28 – Feb 11 | Mar 25 – Apr 8 | — | — |
| Peppers | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | May 6 – May 20 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | May 6 – May 20 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | Apr 29 – May 13 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | Apr 1 – Apr 15 | Mar 25 – Apr 29 | Aug 20 – Sep 17 |
| Kale | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | Mar 25 – Apr 8 | Mar 25 – Apr 8 | Aug 6 – Aug 27 |
| Broccoli | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | Apr 8 – Apr 22 | — | Jul 9 – Jul 30 |
| Cabbage | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | Apr 1 – Apr 15 | — | Jul 9 – Jul 30 |
| Cauliflower | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | Apr 8 – Apr 22 | — | Jul 9 – Jul 30 |
| Okra | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | May 13 – May 27 | May 13 – May 27 | — |
| Basil | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | Apr 29 – May 13 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Mar 11 – Apr 1 | Jul 23 – Aug 13 |
| Spinach | — | — | Mar 11 – Apr 1 | Aug 20 – Sep 10 |
| Radishes | — | — | Mar 18 – Apr 29 | Sep 3 – Sep 24 |
| Cucumbers | Mar 25 – Apr 1 | May 6 – May 13 | Apr 29 – May 13 | Jul 30 – Aug 13 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Mar 25 – Apr 1 | — | Apr 29 – May 13 | Aug 6 – Aug 20 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Mar 25 – Apr 1 | — | Apr 29 – May 13 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Mar 25 – Apr 1 | May 6 – May 20 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Apr 1 – Apr 29 | Jul 23 – Aug 6 |
| Beets | — | — | Apr 1 – Apr 29 | Aug 6 – Aug 20 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Apr 1 – Apr 22 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Apr 8 – May 6 | Aug 6 – Aug 20 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Apr 8 – Apr 29 | Aug 20 – Sep 10 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Apr 29 – May 20 | Jul 30 – Aug 13 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Apr 29 – May 13 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | May 6 – May 27 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Oct 1 – Nov 5 |

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