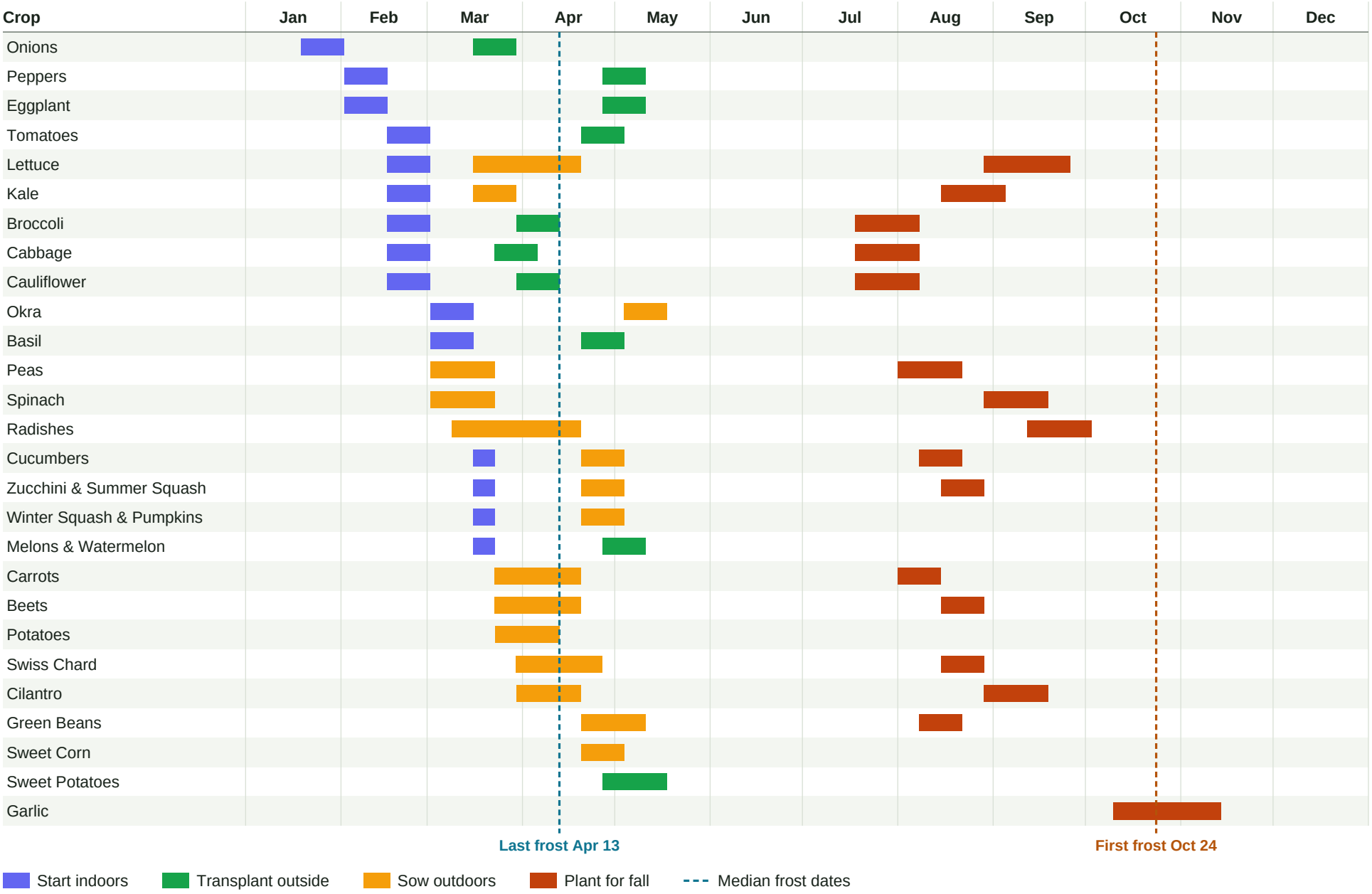
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—	—
Peppers	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Apr 27 – May 11	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Apr 27 – May 11	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Mar 16 – Apr 20	Aug 29 – Sep 26
Kale	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Aug 15 – Sep 5
Broccoli	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	Jul 18 – Aug 8
Cabbage	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	Jul 18 – Aug 8
Cauliflower	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	Jul 18 – Aug 8
Okra	Mar 2 – Mar 16	May 4 – May 18	May 4 – May 18	—
Basil	Mar 2 – Mar 16	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 23	Aug 1 – Aug 22
Spinach	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 23	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Radishes	—	—	Mar 9 – Apr 20	Sep 12 – Oct 3
Cucumbers	Mar 16 – Mar 23	Apr 27 – May 4	Apr 20 – May 4	Aug 8 – Aug 22
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 16 – Mar 23	—	Apr 20 – May 4	Aug 15 – Aug 29
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 16 – Mar 23	—	Apr 20 – May 4	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 16 – Mar 23	Apr 27 – May 11	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 20	Aug 1 – Aug 15
Beets	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 20	Aug 15 – Aug 29
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 13	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 27	Aug 15 – Aug 29
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 20	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 20 – May 11	Aug 8 – Aug 22
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 20 – May 4	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 27 – May 18	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 10 – Nov 14

Wait until after Apr 28 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.