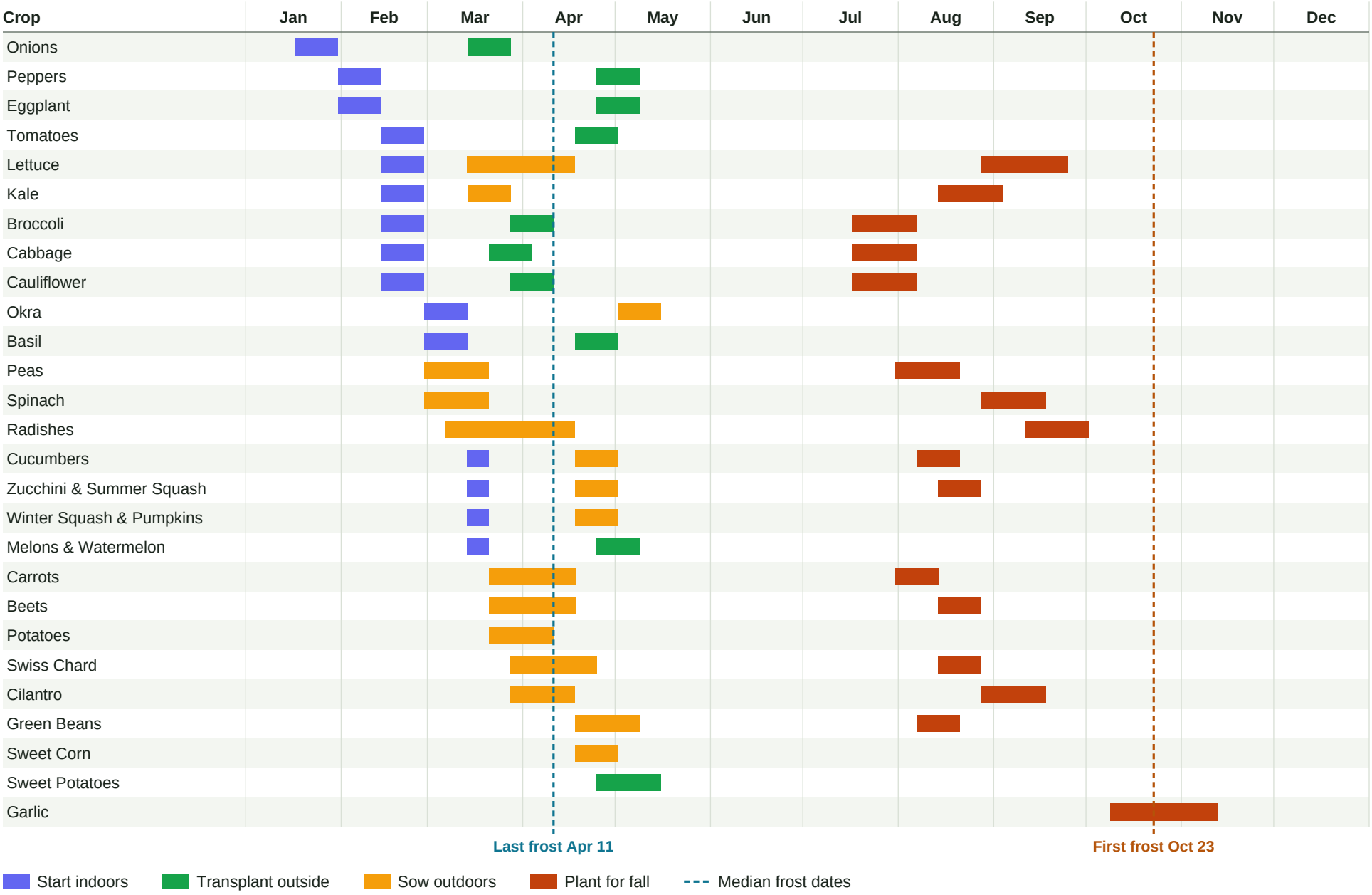
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 17 – Jan 31 | Mar 14 – Mar 28 | — | — |
| Peppers | Jan 31 – Feb 14 | Apr 25 – May 9 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Jan 31 – Feb 14 | Apr 25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

Wait until after Apr 29 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.