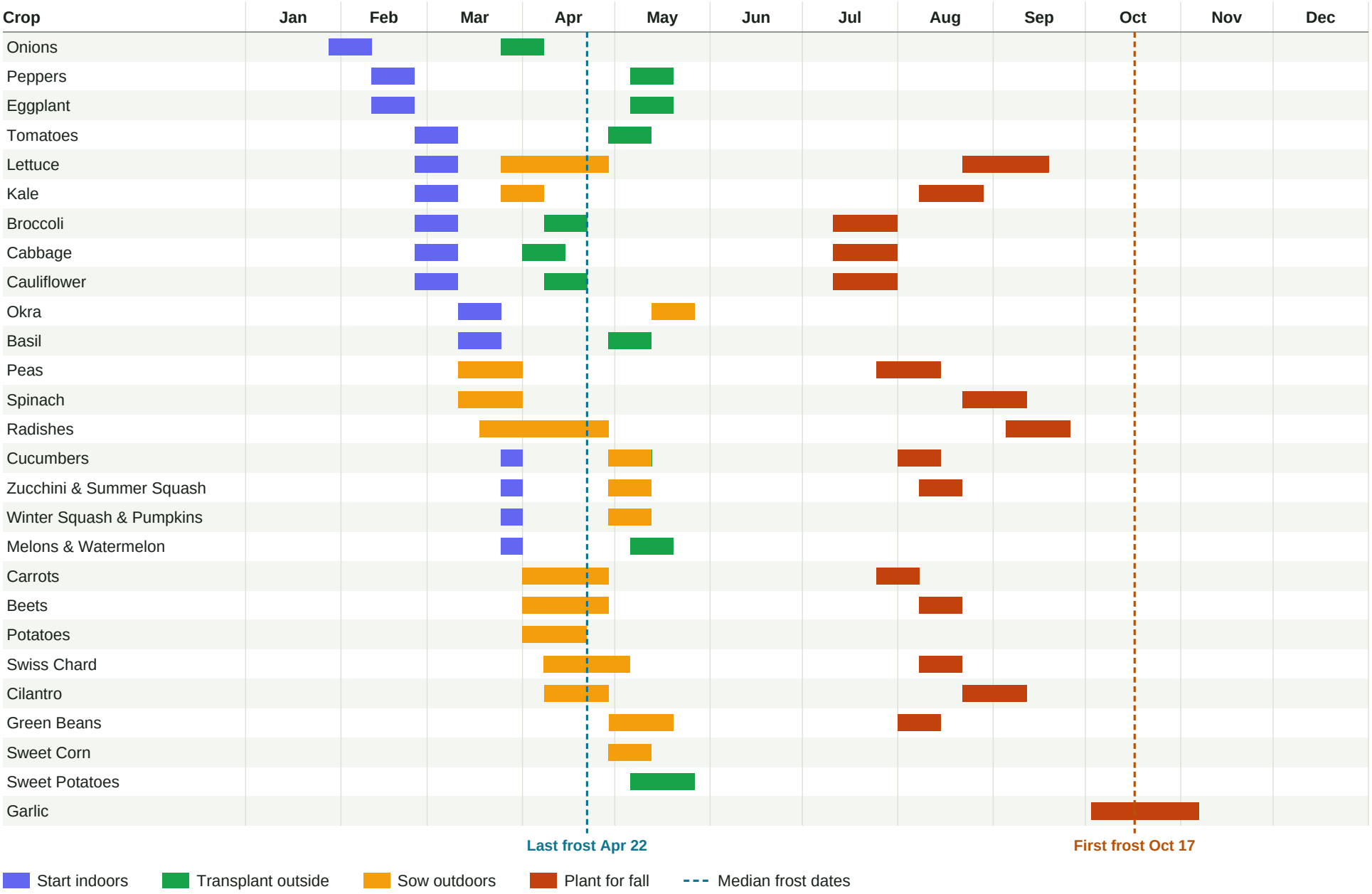
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Mar 25 – Apr 8	—	—
Peppers	Feb 11 – Feb 25	May 6 – May 20	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 11 – Feb 25	May 6 – May 20	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Apr 29 – May 13	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Apr 1 – Apr 15	Mar 25 – Apr 29	Aug 22 – Sep 19
Kale	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Mar 25 – Apr 8	Mar 25 – Apr 8	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Broccoli	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—	Jul 11 – Aug 1
Cabbage	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Apr 1 – Apr 15	—	Jul 11 – Aug 1
Cauliflower	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—	Jul 11 – Aug 1
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 25 – Aug 15
Spinach	—	—	Mar 11 – Apr 1	Aug 22 – Sep 12
Radishes	—	—	Mar 18 – Apr 29	Sep 5 – Sep 26
Cucumbers	Mar 25 – Apr 1	May 6 – May 13	Apr 29 – May 13	Aug 1 – Aug 15
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 25 – Apr 1	—	Apr 29 – May 13	Aug 8 – Aug 22
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 25 – Aug 8
Beets	—	—	Apr 1 – Apr 29	Aug 8 – Aug 22
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 1 – Apr 22	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 8 – May 6	Aug 8 – Aug 22
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 8 – Apr 29	Aug 22 – Sep 12
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 29 – May 20	Aug 1 – Aug 15
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 29 – May 13	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 6 – May 27	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 3 – Nov 7

Wait until after May 7 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.