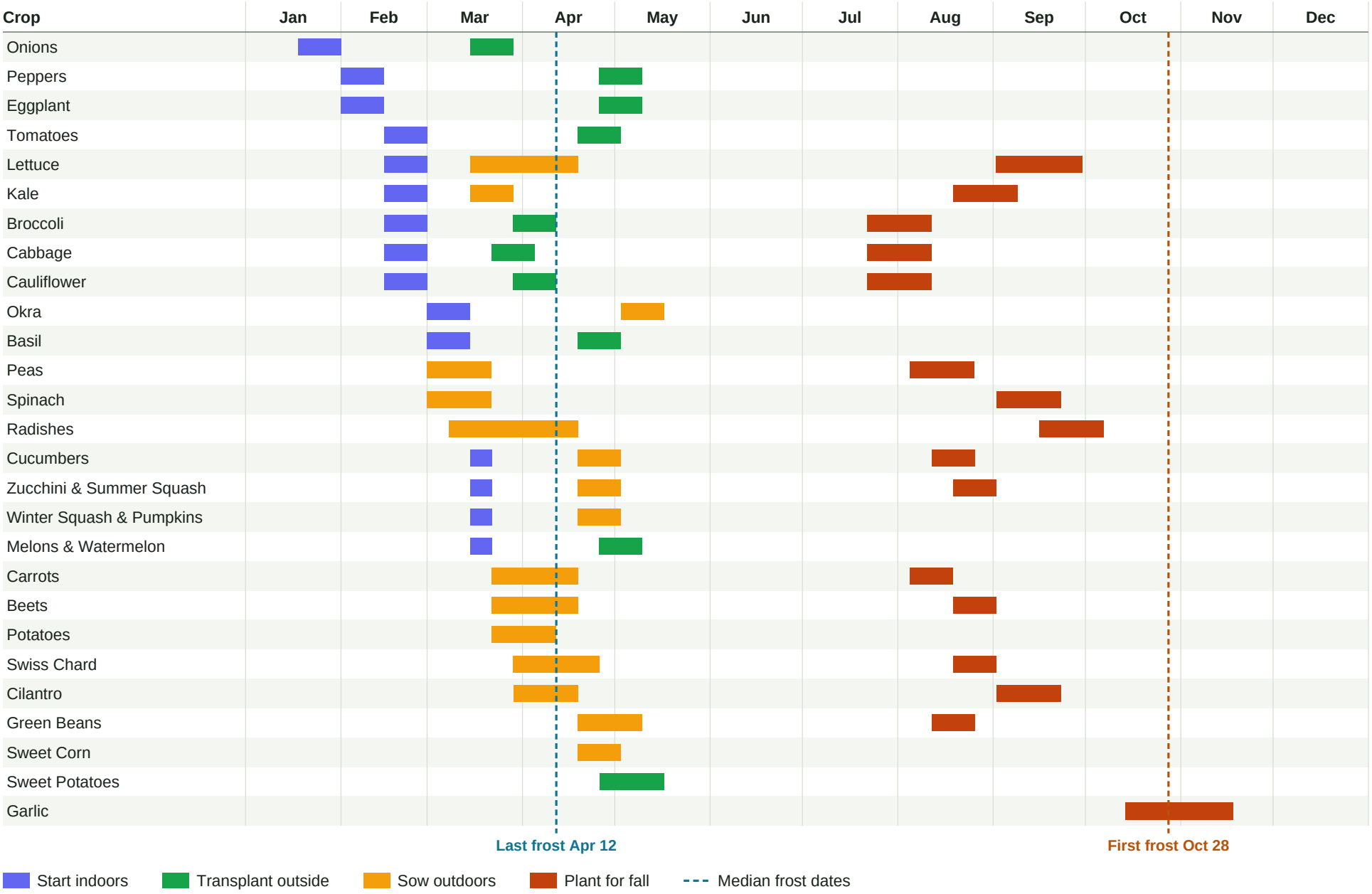
# Ransom, IL planting calendar

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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 18 – Feb 1 | Mar 15 – Mar 29 | — | — |
| Peppers | Feb 1 – Feb 15 | Apr 26 – May 10 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Feb 1 – Feb 15 | Apr 26 – May 10 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | Apr 19 – May 3 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | Mar 15 – Apr 19 | Sep 2 – Sep 30 |
| Kale | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | Mar 15 – Mar 29 | Mar 15 – Mar 29 | Aug 19 – Sep 9 |
| Broccoli | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | — | Jul 22 – Aug 12 |
| Cabbage | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | — | Jul 22 – Aug 12 |
| Cauliflower | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | — | Jul 22 – Aug 12 |
| Okra | Mar 1 – Mar 15 | May 3 – May 17 | May 3 – May 17 | — |
| Basil | Mar 1 – Mar 15 | Apr 19 – May 3 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Mar 1 – Mar 22 | Aug 5 – Aug 26 |
| Spinach | — | — | Mar 1 – Mar 22 | Sep 2 – Sep 23 |
| Radishes | — | — | Mar 8 – Apr 19 | Sep 16 – Oct 7 |
| Cucumbers | Mar 15 – Mar 22 | Apr 26 – May 3 | Apr 19 – May 3 | Aug 12 – Aug 26 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Mar 15 – Mar 22 | — | Apr 19 – May 3 | Aug 19 – Sep 2 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Mar 15 – Mar 22 | — | Apr 19 – May 3 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Mar 15 – Mar 22 | Apr 26 – May 10 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Mar 22 – Apr 19 | Aug 5 – Aug 19 |
| Beets | — | — | Mar 22 – Apr 19 | Aug 19 – Sep 2 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Mar 22 – Apr 12 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Mar 29 – Apr 26 | Aug 19 – Sep 2 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Mar 29 – Apr 19 | Sep 2 – Sep 23 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Apr 19 – May 10 | Aug 12 – Aug 26 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Apr 19 – May 3 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Apr 26 – May 17 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Oct 14 – Nov 18 |

Wait until after Apr 25 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.