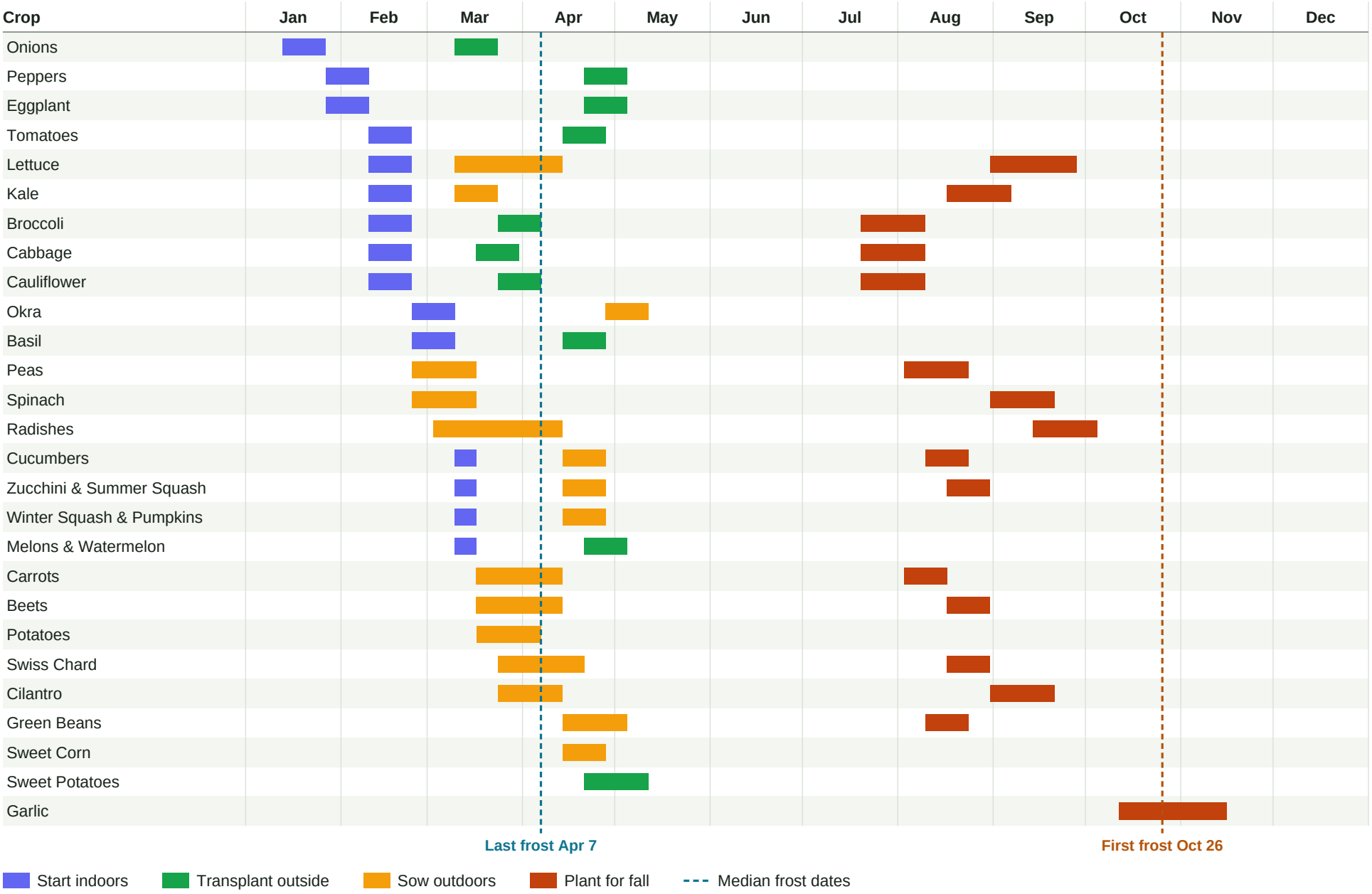
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 13 – Jan 27 | Mar 10 – Mar 24 | — | — |
| Peppers | Jan 27 – Feb 10 | Apr 21 – May 5 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Jan 27 – Feb 10 | Apr 21 – May 5 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | Apr 14 – Apr 28 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | Mar 17 – Mar 31 | Mar 10 – Apr 14 | Aug 31 – Sep 28 |
| Kale | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | Mar 10 – Mar 24 | Mar 10 – Mar 24 | Aug 17 – Sep 7 |
| Broccoli | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | Mar 24 – Apr 7 | — | Jul 20 – Aug 10 |
| Cabbage | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | Mar 17 – Mar 31 | — | Jul 20 – Aug 10 |
| Cauliflower | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | Mar 24 – Apr 7 | — | Jul 20 – Aug 10 |
| Okra | Feb 24 – Mar 10 | Apr 28 – May 12 | Apr 28 – May 12 | — |
| Basil | Feb 24 – Mar 10 | Apr 14 – Apr 28 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Feb 24 – Mar 17 | Aug 3 – Aug 24 |
| Spinach | — | — | Feb 24 – Mar 17 | Aug 31 – Sep 21 |
| Radishes | — | — | Mar 3 – Apr 14 | Sep 14 – Oct 5 |
| Cucumbers | Mar 10 – Mar 17 | Apr 21 – Apr 28 | Apr 14 – Apr 28 | Aug 10 – Aug 24 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Mar 10 – Mar 17 | — | Apr 14 – Apr 28 | Aug 17 – Aug 31 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Mar 10 – Mar 17 | — | Apr 14 – Apr 28 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Mar 10 – Mar 17 | Apr 21 – May 5 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Mar 17 – Apr 14 | Aug 3 – Aug 17 |
| Beets | — | — | Mar 17 – Apr 14 | Aug 17 – Aug 31 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Mar 17 – Apr 7 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Mar 24 – Apr 21 | Aug 17 – Aug 31 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Mar 24 – Apr 14 | Aug 31 – Sep 21 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Apr 14 – May 5 | Aug 10 – Aug 24 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Apr 14 – Apr 28 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Apr 21 – May 12 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Oct 12 – Nov 16 |

Wait until after Apr 23 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.