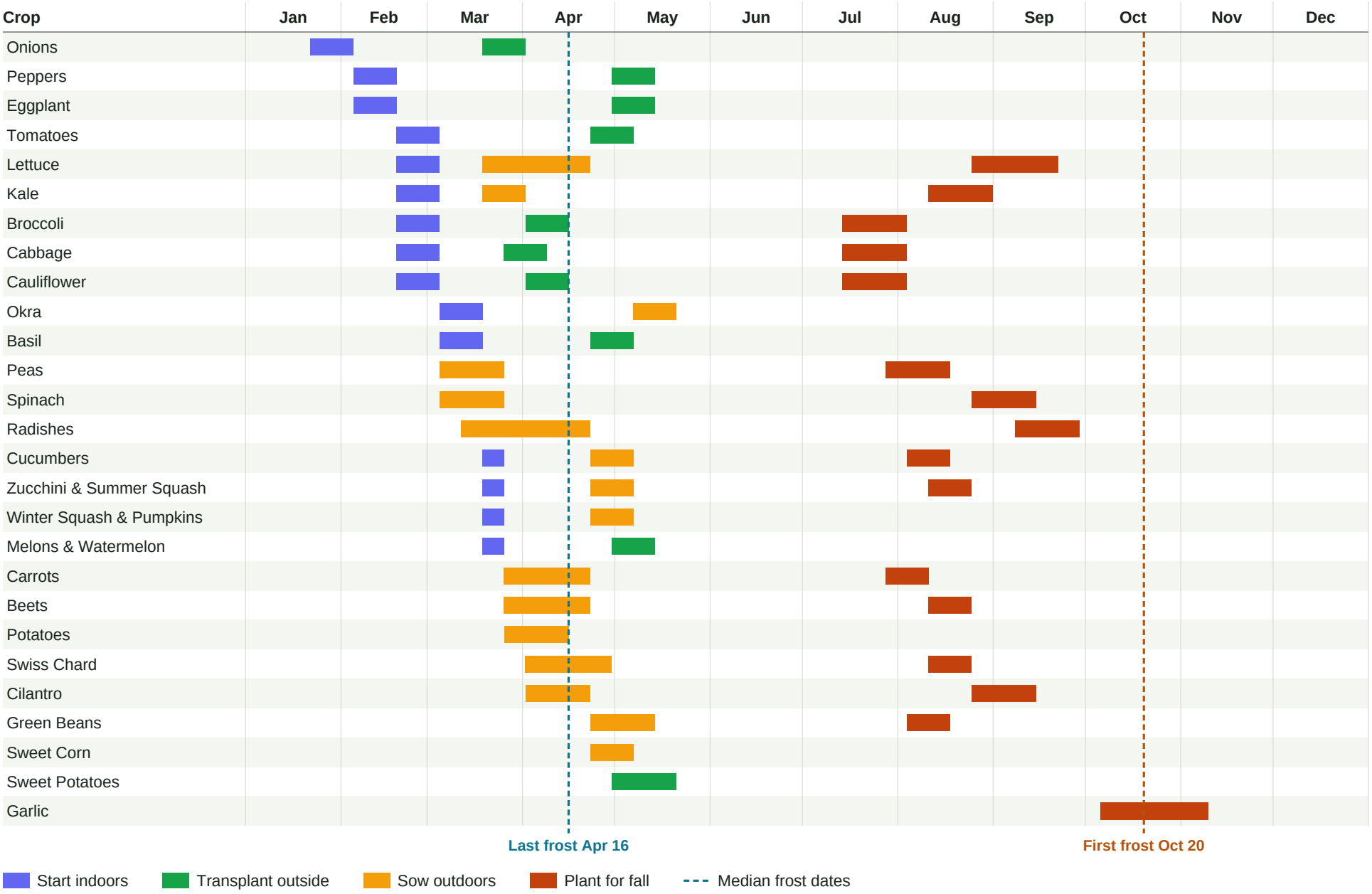
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 22 – Feb 5 | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | — | — |
| Peppers | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Apr 30 – May 14 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Apr 30 – May 14 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Apr 23 – May 7 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Mar 26 – Apr 9 | Mar 19 – Apr 23 | Aug 25 – Sep 22 |
| Kale | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | Aug 11 – Sep 1 |
| Broccoli | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Apr 2 – Apr 16 | — | Jul 14 – Aug 4 |
| Cabbage | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Mar 26 – Apr 9 | — | Jul 14 – Aug 4 |
| Cauliflower | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Apr 2 – Apr 16 | — | Jul 14 – Aug 4 |
| Okra | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | May 7 – May 21 | May 7 – May 21 | — |
| Basil | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | Apr 23 – May 7 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Mar 5 – Mar 26 | Jul 28 – Aug 18 |
| Spinach | — | — | Mar 5 – Mar 26 | Aug 25 – Sep 15 |
| Radishes | — | — | Mar 12 – Apr 23 | Sep 8 – Sep 29 |
| Cucumbers | Mar 19 – Mar 26 | Apr 30 – May 7 | Apr 23 – May 7 | Aug 4 – Aug 18 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Mar 19 – Mar 26 | — | Apr 23 – May 7 | Aug 11 – Aug 25 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Mar 19 – Mar 26 | — | Apr 23 – May 7 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Mar 19 – Mar 26 | Apr 30 – May 14 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Mar 26 – Apr 23 | Jul 28 – Aug 11 |
| Beets | — | — | Mar 26 – Apr 23 | Aug 11 – Aug 25 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Mar 26 – Apr 16 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Apr 2 – Apr 30 | Aug 11 – Aug 25 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Apr 2 – Apr 23 | Aug 25 – Sep 15 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Apr 23 – May 14 | Aug 4 – Aug 18 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Apr 23 – May 7 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Apr 30 – May 21 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Oct 6 – Nov 10 |

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