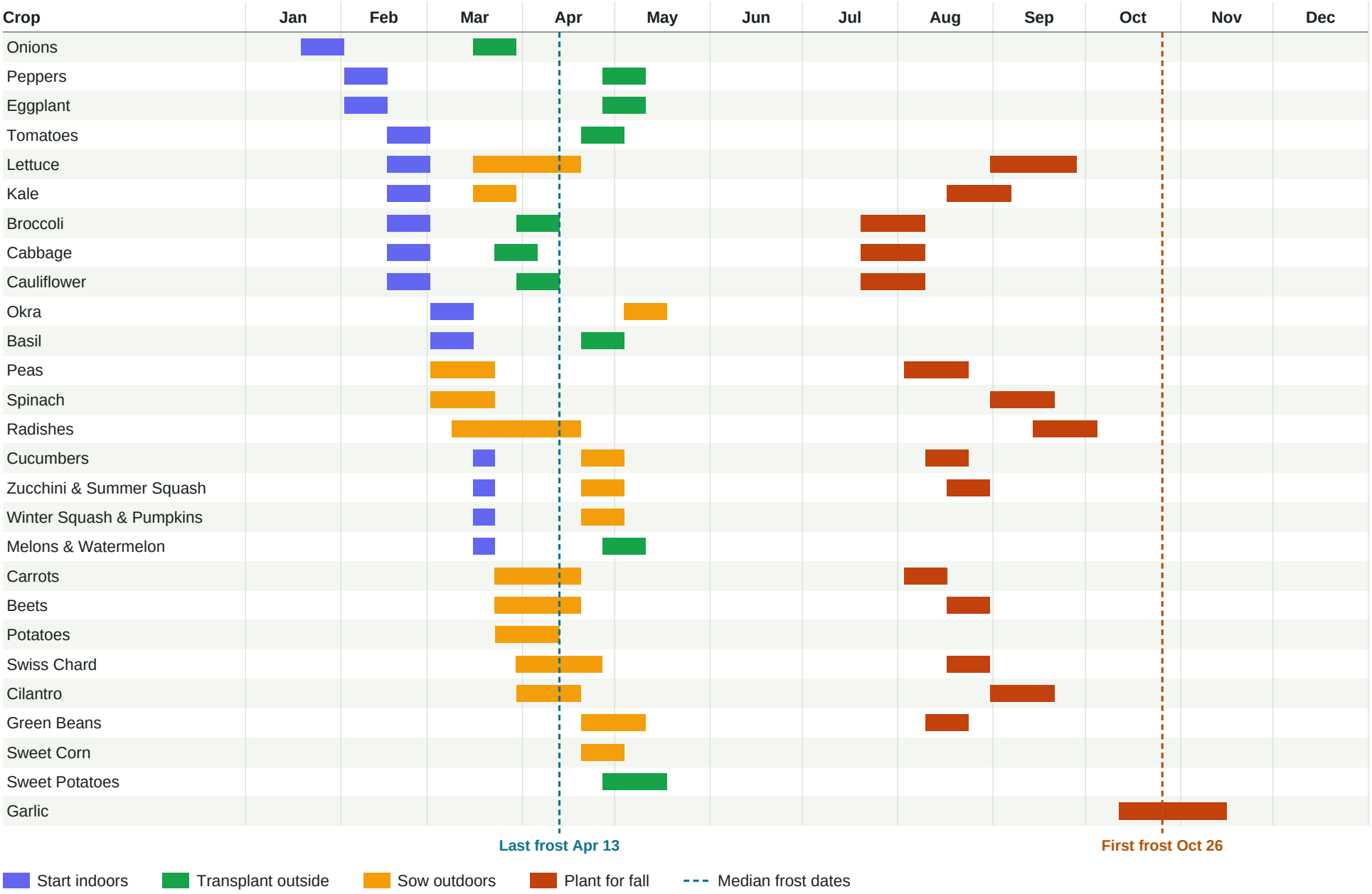
Thomson, IL planting calendar

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—	—
Peppers	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Apr 27 – May 11	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Apr 27 – May 11	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Mar 16 – Apr 20	Aug 31 – Sep 28
Kale	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Broccoli	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	Jul 20 – Aug 10
Cabbage	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	Jul 20 – Aug 10
Cauliflower	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	Jul 20 – Aug 10
Okra	Mar 2 – Mar 16	May 4 – May 18	May 4 – May 18	—
Basil	Mar 2 – Mar 16	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 23	Aug 3 – Aug 24
Spinach	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 23	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Radishes	—	—	Mar 9 – Apr 20	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Cucumbers	Mar 16 – Mar 23	Apr 27 – May 4	Apr 20 – May 4	Aug 10 – Aug 24
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 16 – Mar 23	—	Apr 20 – May 4	Aug 17 – Aug 31
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 16 – Mar 23	—	Apr 20 – May 4	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 16 – Mar 23	Apr 27 – May 11	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 20	Aug 3 – Aug 17
Beets	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 20	Aug 17 – Aug 31
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 13	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 27	Aug 17 – Aug 31
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 20	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 20 – May 11	Aug 10 – Aug 24
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 20 – May 4	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 27 – May 18	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 12 – Nov 16

Wait until after Apr 28 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.