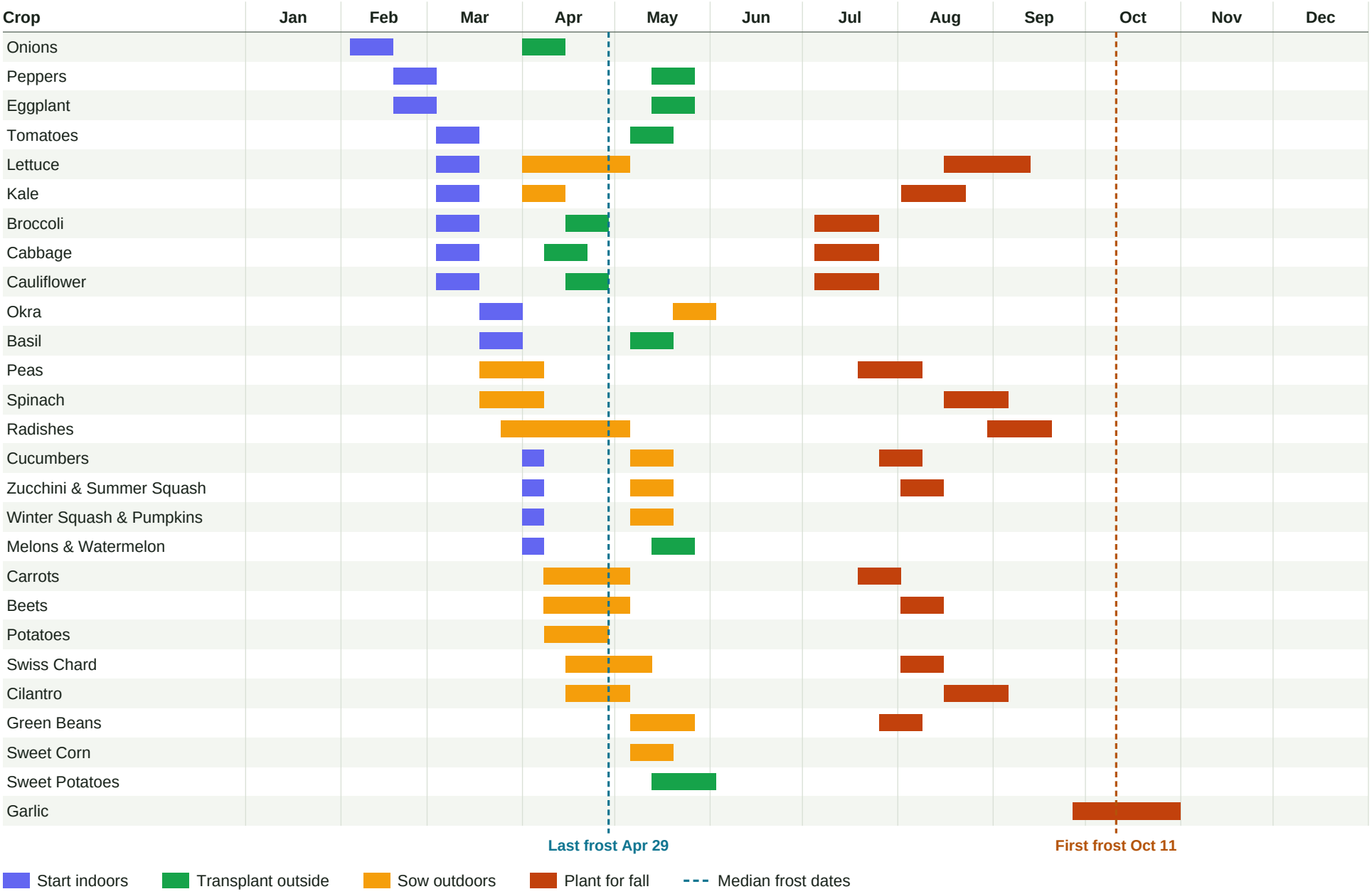
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 4 – Feb 18	Apr 1 – Apr 15	—	—
Peppers	Feb 18 – Mar 4	May 13 – May 27	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 18 – Mar 4	May 13 – May 27	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 4 – Mar 18	May 6 – May 20	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Apr 8 – Apr 22	Apr 1 – May 6	Aug 16 – Sep 13
Kale	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Apr 1 – Apr 15	Apr 1 – Apr 15	Aug 2 – Aug 23
Broccoli	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—	Jul 5 – Jul 26
Cabbage	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—	Jul 5 – Jul 26
Cauliflower	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—	Jul 5 – Jul 26
Okra	Mar 18 – Apr 1	May 20 – Jun 3	May 20 – Jun 3	—
Basil	Mar 18 – Apr 1	May 6 – May 20	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 18 – Apr 8	Jul 19 – Aug 9
Spinach	—	—	Mar 18 – Apr 8	Aug 16 – Sep 6
Radishes	—	—	Mar 25 – May 6	Aug 30 – Sep 20
Cucumbers	Apr 1 – Apr 8	May 13 – May 20	May 6 – May 20	Jul 26 – Aug 9
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 1 – Apr 8	—	May 6 – May 20	Aug 2 – Aug 16
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 1 – Apr 8	—	May 6 – May 20	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 1 – Apr 8	May 13 – May 27	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 8 – May 6	Jul 19 – Aug 2
Beets	—	—	Apr 8 – May 6	Aug 2 – Aug 16
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 8 – Apr 29	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 15 – May 13	Aug 2 – Aug 16
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 15 – May 6	Aug 16 – Sep 6
Green Beans	—	—	May 6 – May 27	Jul 26 – Aug 9
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 6 – May 20	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 13 – Jun 3	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 27 – Nov 1

Wait until after May 13 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.