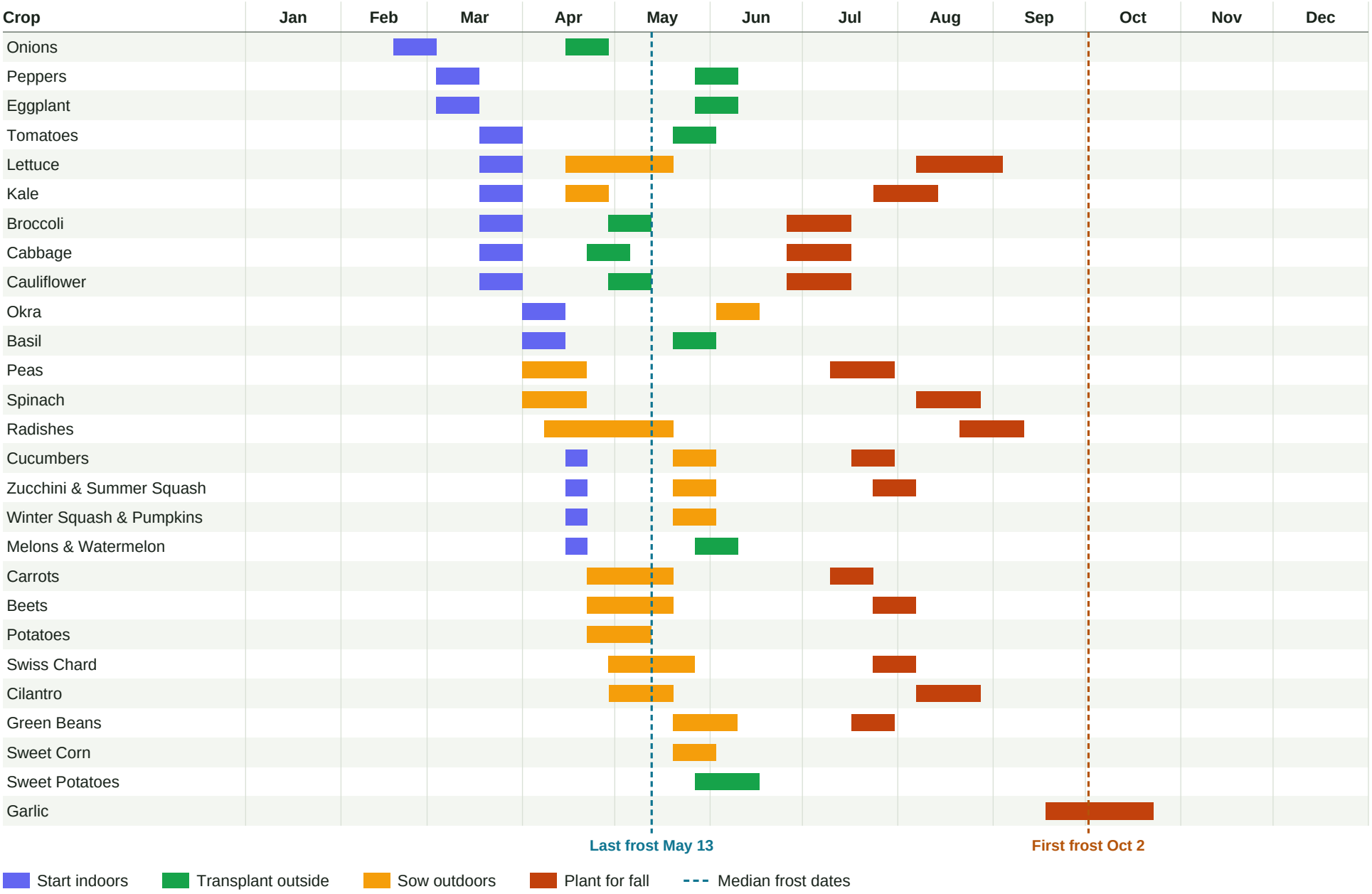
Chester, MA planting calendar

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 18 – Mar 4	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—	—
Peppers	Mar 4 – Mar 18	May 27 – Jun 10	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 4 – Mar 18	May 27 – Jun 10	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 18 – Apr 1	May 20 – Jun 3	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 18 – Apr 1	Apr 22 – May 6	Apr 15 – May 20	Aug 7 – Sep 4
Kale	Mar 18 – Apr 1	Apr 15 – Apr 29	Apr 15 – Apr 29	Jul 24 – Aug 14
Broccoli	Mar 18 – Apr 1	Apr 29 – May 13	—	Jun 26 – Jul 17
Cabbage	Mar 18 – Apr 1	Apr 22 – May 6	—	Jun 26 – Jul 17
Cauliflower	Mar 18 – Apr 1	Apr 29 – May 13	—	Jun 26 – Jul 17
Okra	Apr 1 – Apr 15	Jun 3 – Jun 17	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—
Basil	Apr 1 – Apr 15	May 20 – Jun 3	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 1 – Apr 22	Jul 10 – Jul 31
Spinach	—	—	Apr 1 – Apr 22	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Radishes	—	—	Apr 8 – May 20	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Cucumbers	Apr 15 – Apr 22	May 27 – Jun 3	May 20 – Jun 3	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 15 – Apr 22	—	May 20 – Jun 3	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 15 – Apr 22	—	May 20 – Jun 3	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 15 – Apr 22	May 27 – Jun 10	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 22 – May 20	Jul 10 – Jul 24
Beets	—	—	Apr 22 – May 20	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 22 – May 13	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 29 – May 27	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 29 – May 20	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Green Beans	—	—	May 20 – Jun 10	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 20 – Jun 3	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 27 – Jun 17	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 18 – Oct 23

Wait until after May 26 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.