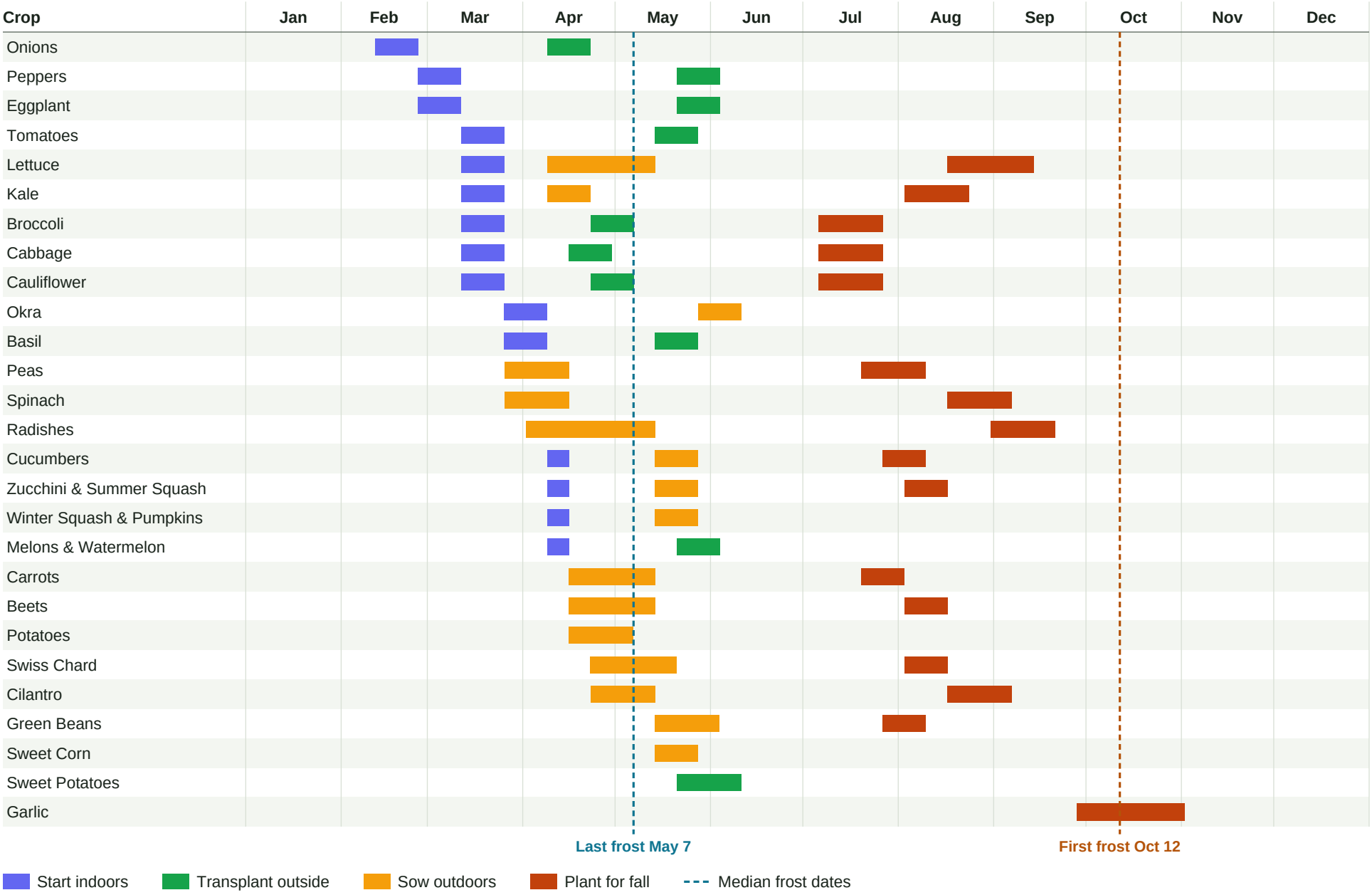
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	—
Peppers	Feb 26 – Mar 12	May 21 – Jun 4	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 26 – Mar 12	May 21 – Jun 4	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 12 – Mar 26	May 14 – May 28	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 16 – Apr 30	Apr 9 – May 14	Aug 17 – Sep 14
Kale	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 9 – Apr 23	Apr 9 – Apr 23	Aug 3 – Aug 24
Broccoli	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 23 – May 7	—	Jul 6 – Jul 27
Cabbage	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—	Jul 6 – Jul 27
Cauliflower	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 23 – May 7	—	Jul 6 – Jul 27
Okra	Mar 26 – Apr 9	May 28 – Jun 11	May 28 – Jun 11	—
Basil	Mar 26 – Apr 9	May 14 – May 28	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 26 – Apr 16	Jul 20 – Aug 10
Spinach	—	—	Mar 26 – Apr 16	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Radishes	—	—	Apr 2 – May 14	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Cucumbers	Apr 9 – Apr 16	May 21 – May 28	May 14 – May 28	Jul 27 – Aug 10
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 9 – Apr 16	—	May 14 – May 28	Aug 3 – Aug 17
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 9 – Apr 16	—	May 14 – May 28	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 9 – Apr 16	May 21 – Jun 4	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 16 – May 14	Jul 20 – Aug 3
Beets	—	—	Apr 16 – May 14	Aug 3 – Aug 17
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 16 – May 7	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 23 – May 21	Aug 3 – Aug 17
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 23 – May 14	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Green Beans	—	—	May 14 – Jun 4	Jul 27 – Aug 10
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 14 – May 28	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 21 – Jun 11	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 28 – Nov 2

Wait until after May 21 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.