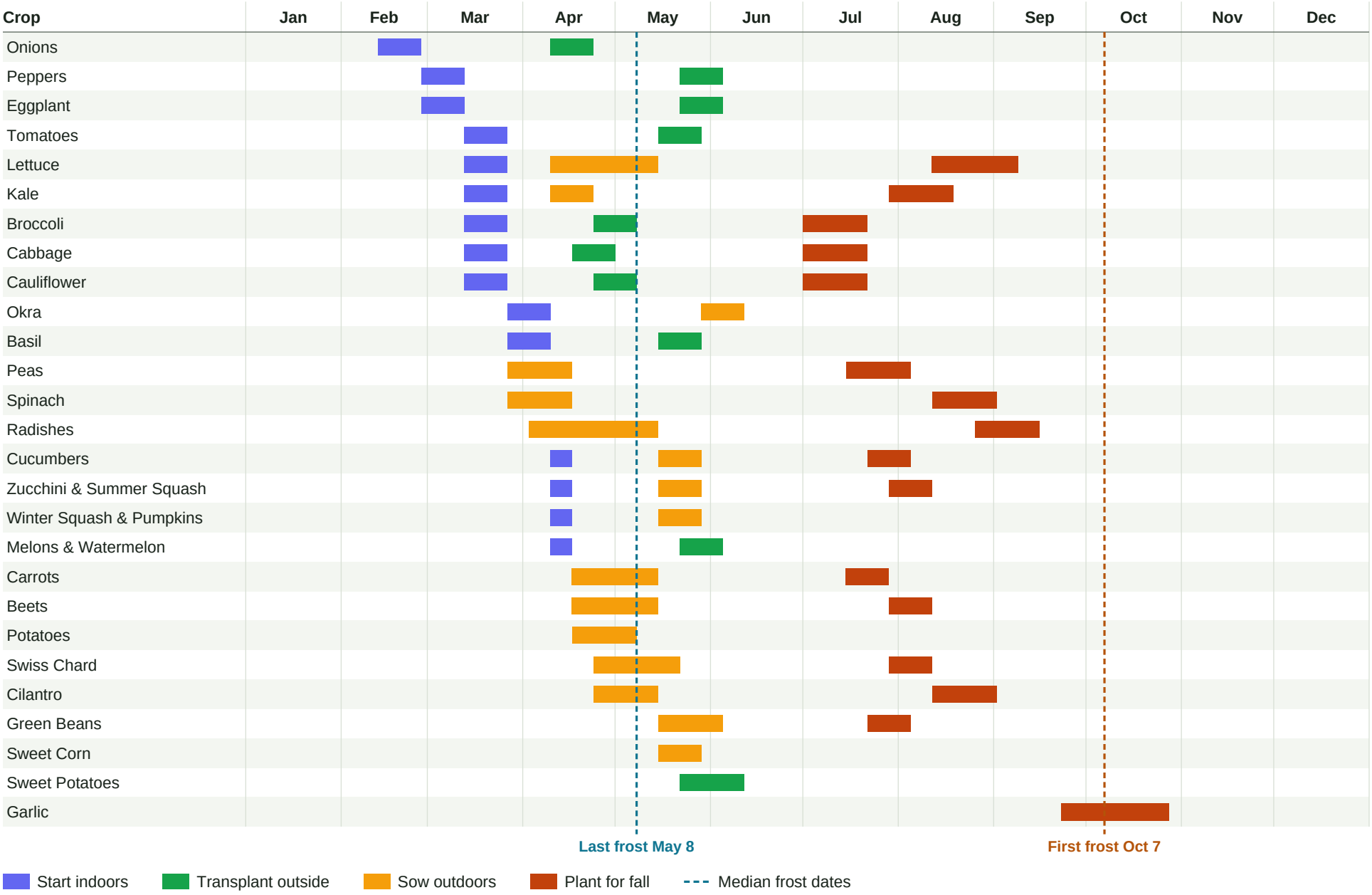
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 13 – Feb 27	Apr 10 – Apr 24	—	—
Peppers	Feb 27 – Mar 13	May 22 – Jun 5	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 27 – Mar 13	May 22 – Jun 5	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 13 – Mar 27	May 15 – May 29	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 13 – Mar 27	Apr 17 – May 1	Apr 10 – May 15	Aug 12 – Sep 9
Kale	Mar 13 – Mar 27	Apr 10 – Apr 24	Apr 10 – Apr 24	Jul 29 – Aug 19
Broccoli	Mar 13 – Mar 27	Apr 24 – May 8	—	Jul 1 – Jul 22
Cabbage	Mar 13 – Mar 27	Apr 17 – May 1	—	Jul 1 – Jul 22
Cauliflower	Mar 13 – Mar 27	Apr 24 – May 8	—	Jul 1 – Jul 22
Okra	Mar 27 – Apr 10	May 29 – Jun 12	May 29 – Jun 12	—
Basil	Mar 27 – Apr 10	May 15 – May 29	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 27 – Apr 17	Jul 15 – Aug 5
Spinach	—	—	Mar 27 – Apr 17	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Radishes	—	—	Apr 3 – May 15	Aug 26 – Sep 16
Cucumbers	Apr 10 – Apr 17	May 22 – May 29	May 15 – May 29	Jul 22 – Aug 5
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 10 – Apr 17	—	May 15 – May 29	Jul 29 – Aug 12
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 10 – Apr 17	—	May 15 – May 29	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 10 – Apr 17	May 22 – Jun 5	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 17 – May 15	Jul 15 – Jul 29
Beets	—	—	Apr 17 – May 15	Jul 29 – Aug 12
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 17 – May 8	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 24 – May 22	Jul 29 – Aug 12
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 24 – May 15	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Green Beans	—	—	May 15 – Jun 5	Jul 22 – Aug 5
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 15 – May 29	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 22 – Jun 12	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 23 – Oct 28

Wait until after May 20 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.