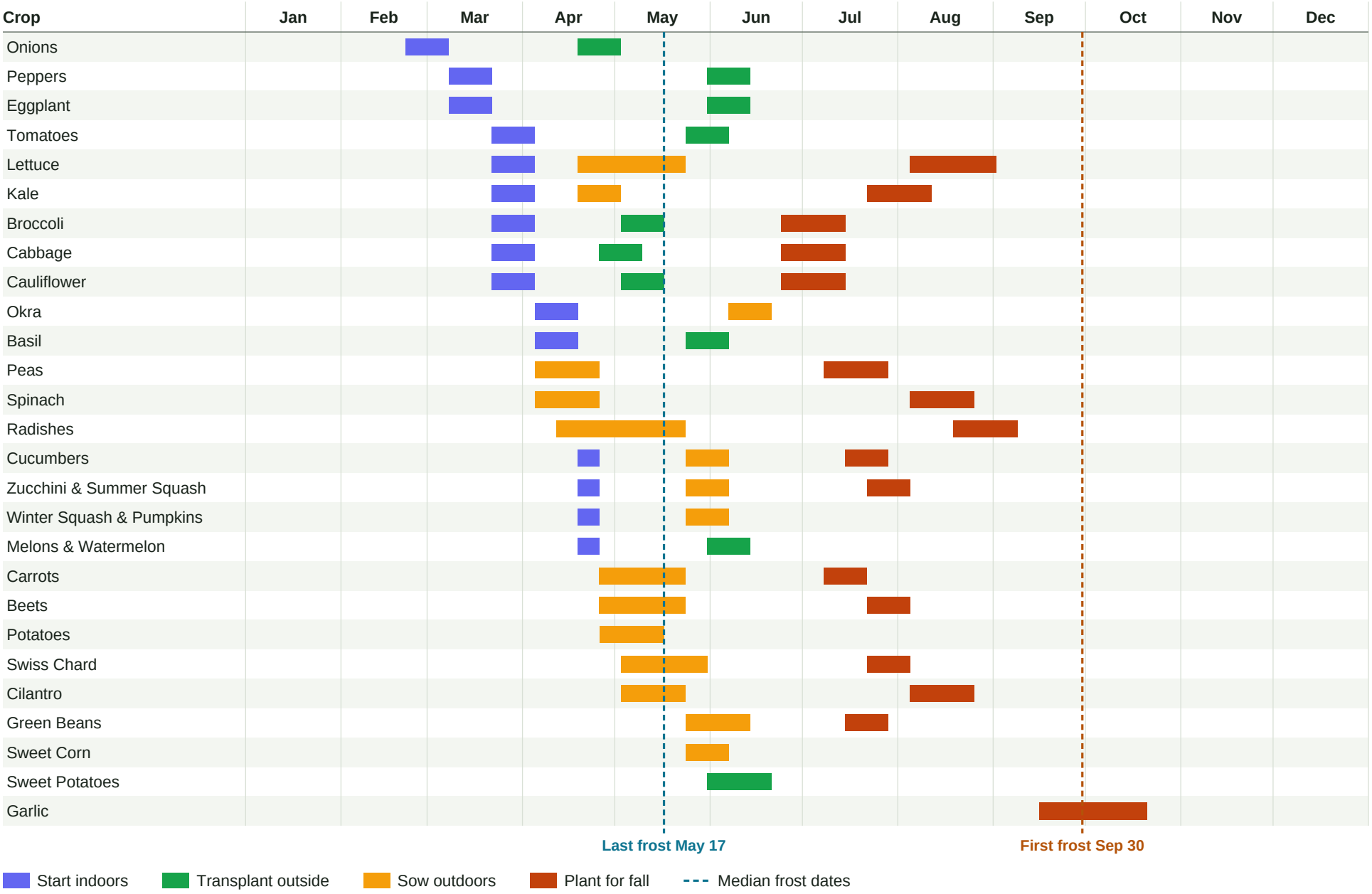
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | Apr 19 – May 3 | — | — |
| Peppers | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | May 31 – Jun 14 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | May 31 – Jun 14 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | May 24 – Jun 7 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | Apr 26 – May 10 | Apr 19 – May 24 | Aug 5 – Sep 2 |
| Kale | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | Apr 19 – May 3 | Apr 19 – May 3 | Jul 22 – Aug 12 |
| Broccoli | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | May 3 – May 17 | — | Jun 24 – Jul 15 |
| Cabbage | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | Apr 26 – May 10 | — | Jun 24 – Jul 15 |
| Cauliflower | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | May 3 – May 17 | — | Jun 24 – Jul 15 |
| Okra | Apr 5 – Apr 19 | Jun 7 – Jun 21 | Jun 7 – Jun 21 | — |
| Basil | Apr 5 – Apr 19 | May 24 – Jun 7 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Apr 5 – Apr 26 | Jul 8 – Jul 29 |
| Spinach | — | — | Apr 5 – Apr 26 | Aug 5 – Aug 26 |
| Radishes | — | — | Apr 12 – May 24 | Aug 19 – Sep 9 |
| Cucumbers | Apr 19 – Apr 26 | May 31 – Jun 7 | May 24 – Jun 7 | Jul 15 – Jul 29 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Apr 19 – Apr 26 | — | May 24 – Jun 7 | Jul 22 – Aug 5 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Apr 19 – Apr 26 | — | May 24 – Jun 7 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Apr 19 – Apr 26 | May 31 – Jun 14 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Apr 26 – May 24 | Jul 8 – Jul 22 |
| Beets | — | — | Apr 26 – May 24 | Jul 22 – Aug 5 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Apr 26 – May 17 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | May 3 – May 31 | Jul 22 – Aug 5 |
| Cilantro | — | — | May 3 – May 24 | Aug 5 – Aug 26 |
| Green Beans | — | — | May 24 – Jun 14 | Jul 15 – Jul 29 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | May 24 – Jun 7 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | May 31 – Jun 21 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Sep 16 – Oct 21 |

Wait until after May 30 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.