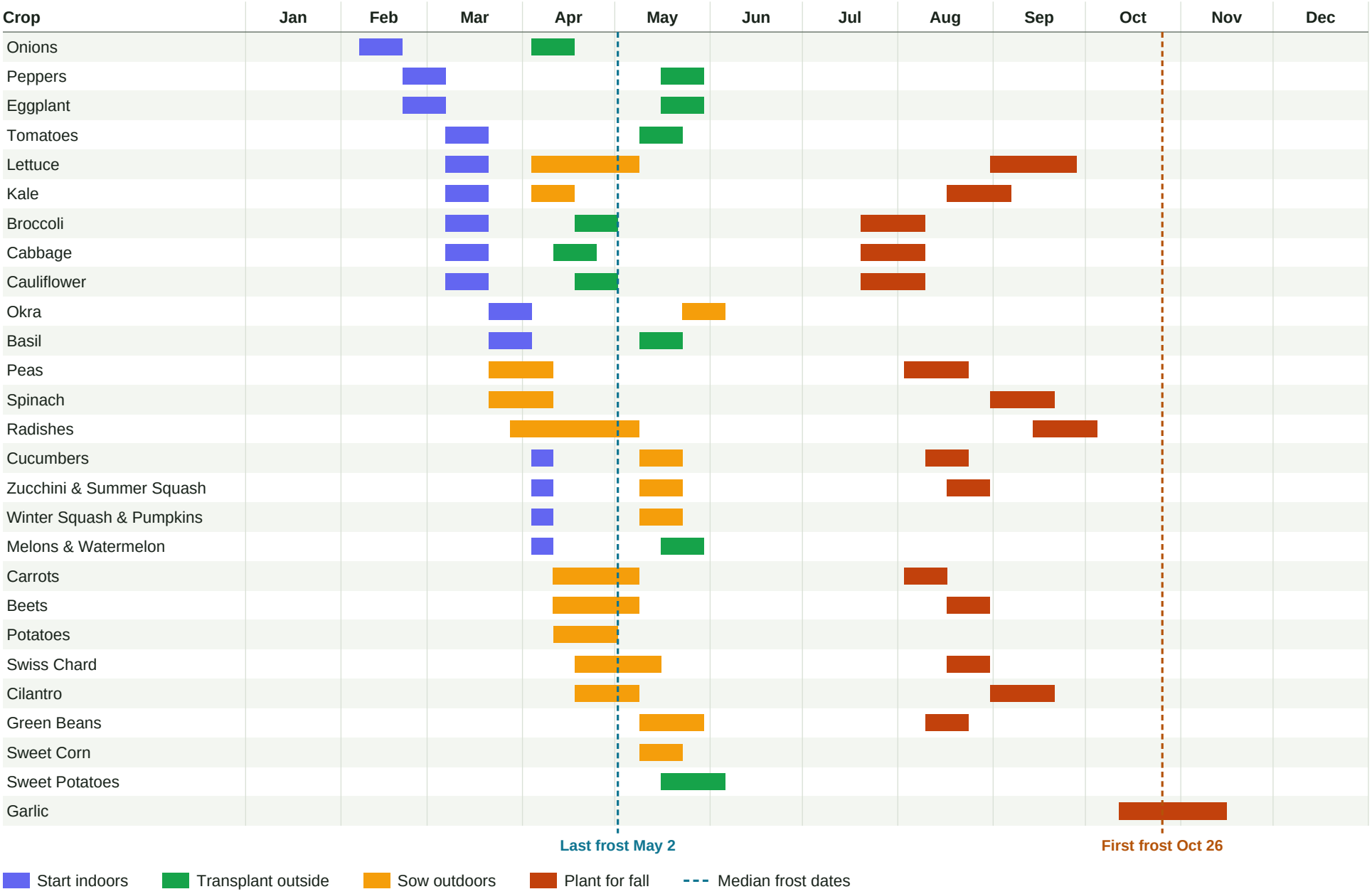
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Apr 4 – Apr 18	—	—
Peppers	Feb 21 – Mar 7	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 21 – Mar 7	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 7 – Mar 21	May 9 – May 23	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 11 – Apr 25	Apr 4 – May 9	Aug 31 – Sep 28
Kale	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Broccoli	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 18 – May 2	—	Jul 20 – Aug 10
Cabbage	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 11 – Apr 25	—	Jul 20 – Aug 10
Cauliflower	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 18 – May 2	—	Jul 20 – Aug 10
Okra	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 23 – Jun 6	May 23 – Jun 6	—
Basil	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 9 – May 23	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 21 – Apr 11	Aug 3 – Aug 24
Spinach	—	—	Mar 21 – Apr 11	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Radishes	—	—	Mar 28 – May 9	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Cucumbers	Apr 4 – Apr 11	May 16 – May 23	May 9 – May 23	Aug 10 – Aug 24
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 4 – Apr 11	—	May 9 – May 23	Aug 17 – Aug 31
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 4 – Apr 11	—	May 9 – May 23	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 4 – Apr 11	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 11 – May 9	Aug 3 – Aug 17
Beets	—	—	Apr 11 – May 9	Aug 17 – Aug 31
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 11 – May 2	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 18 – May 16	Aug 17 – Aug 31
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 18 – May 9	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Green Beans	—	—	May 9 – May 30	Aug 10 – Aug 24
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 9 – May 23	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 16 – Jun 6	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 12 – Nov 16

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