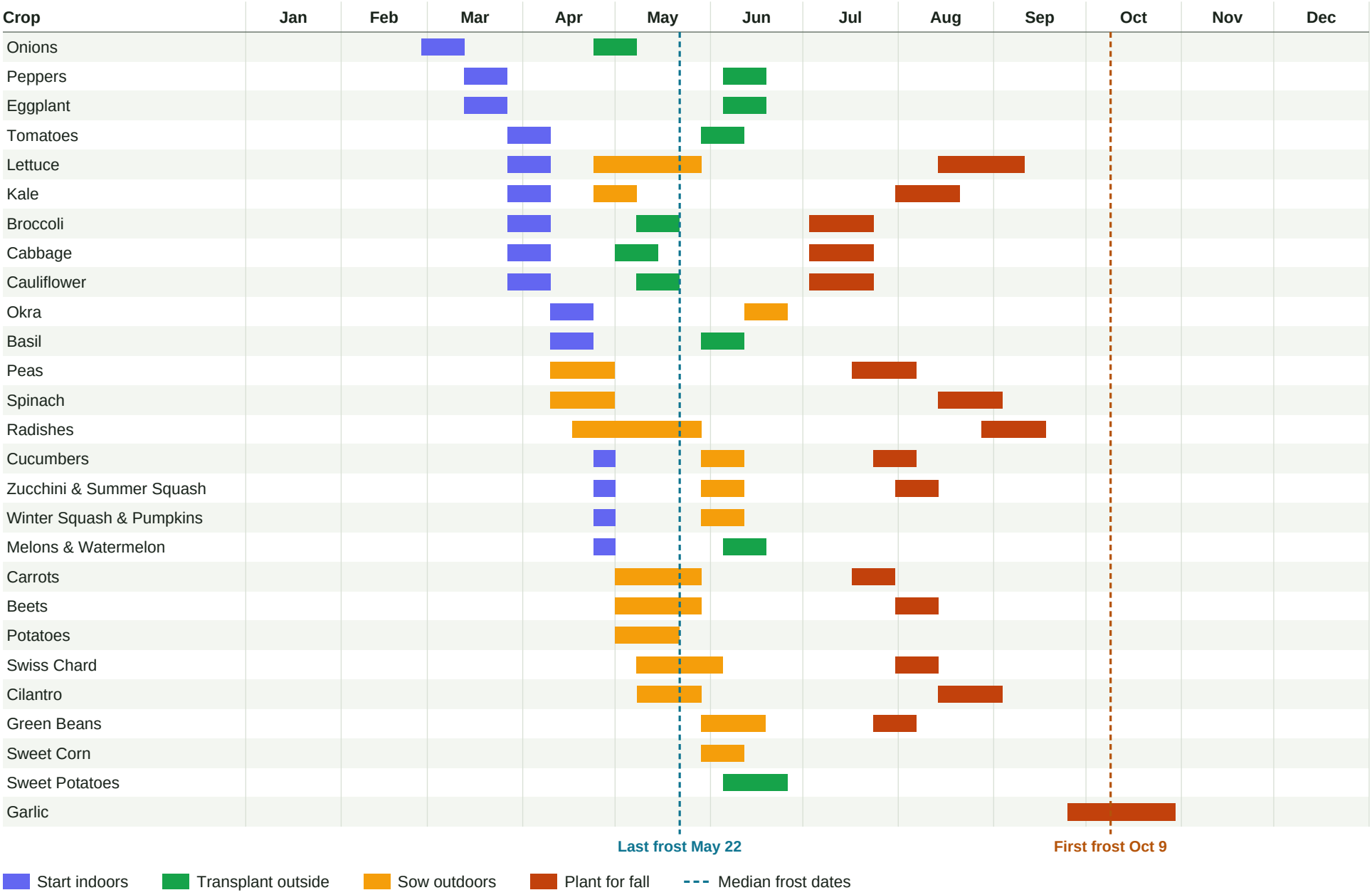
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 27 – Mar 13	Apr 24 – May 8	—	—
Peppers	Mar 13 – Mar 27	Jun 5 – Jun 19	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 13 – Mar 27	Jun 5 – Jun 19	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 27 – Apr 10	May 29 – Jun 12	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 27 – Apr 10	May 1 – May 15	Apr 24 – May 29	Aug 14 – Sep 11
Kale	Mar 27 – Apr 10	Apr 24 – May 8	Apr 24 – May 8	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Broccoli	Mar 27 – Apr 10	May 8 – May 22	—	Jul 3 – Jul 24
Cabbage	Mar 27 – Apr 10	May 1 – May 15	—	Jul 3 – Jul 24
Cauliflower	Mar 27 – Apr 10	May 8 – May 22	—	Jul 3 – Jul 24
Okra	Apr 10 – Apr 24	Jun 12 – Jun 26	Jun 12 – Jun 26	—
Basil	Apr 10 – Apr 24	May 29 – Jun 12	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 10 – May 1	Jul 17 – Aug 7
Spinach	—	—	Apr 10 – May 1	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Radishes	—	—	Apr 17 – May 29	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Cucumbers	Apr 24 – May 1	Jun 5 – Jun 12	May 29 – Jun 12	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 24 – May 1	—	May 29 – Jun 12	Jul 31 – Aug 14
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 24 – May 1	—	May 29 – Jun 12	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 24 – May 1	Jun 5 – Jun 19	—	—
Carrots	—	—	May 1 – May 29	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Beets	—	—	May 1 – May 29	Jul 31 – Aug 14
Potatoes	—	—	May 1 – May 22	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 8 – Jun 5	Jul 31 – Aug 14
Cilantro	—	—	May 8 – May 29	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Green Beans	—	—	May 29 – Jun 19	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 29 – Jun 12	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Jun 5 – Jun 26	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 25 – Oct 30

Wait until after Jun 6 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.