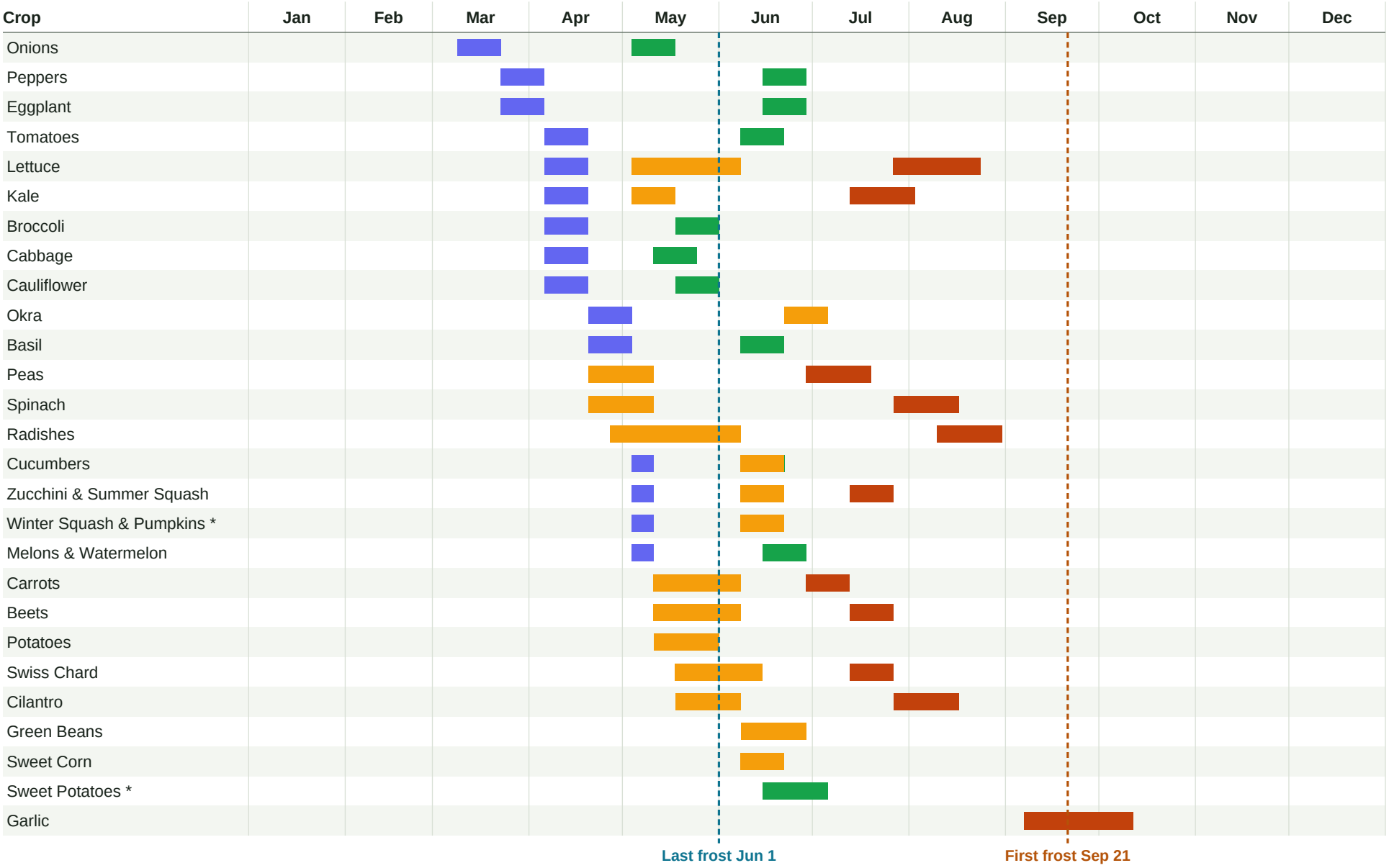
Hessel, MI planting calendar

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Tight for this growing season: choose early varieties, use transplants or row covers.

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Mar 9 – Mar 23	May 4 – May 18	—	—
Peppers	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Jun 15 – Jun 29	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Jun 15 – Jun 29	—	—
Tomatoes	Apr 6 – Apr 20	Jun 8 – Jun 22	—	—
Lettuce	Apr 6 – Apr 20	May 11 – May 25	May 4 – Jun 8	Jul 27 – Aug 24
Kale	Apr 6 – Apr 20	May 4 – May 18	May 4 – May 18	Jul 13 – Aug 3
Broccoli	Apr 6 – Apr 20	May 18 – Jun 1	—	—
Cabbage	Apr 6 – Apr 20	May 11 – May 25	—	—
Cauliflower	Apr 6 – Apr 20	May 18 – Jun 1	—	—
Okra	Apr 20 – May 4	Jun 22 – Jul 6	Jun 22 – Jul 6	—
Basil	Apr 20 – May 4	Jun 8 – Jun 22	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 20 – May 11	Jun 29 – Jul 20
Spinach	—	—	Apr 20 – May 11	Jul 27 – Aug 17
Radishes	—	—	Apr 27 – Jun 8	Aug 10 – Aug 31
Cucumbers	May 4 – May 11	Jun 15 – Jun 22	Jun 8 – Jun 22	—
Zucchini & Summer Squash	May 4 – May 11	—	Jun 8 – Jun 22	Jul 13 – Jul 27
Winter Squash & Pumpkins *	May 4 – May 11	—	Jun 8 – Jun 22	—
Melons & Watermelon	May 4 – May 11	Jun 15 – Jun 29	—	—
Carrots	—	—	May 11 – Jun 8	Jun 29 – Jul 13
Beets	—	—	May 11 – Jun 8	Jul 13 – Jul 27
Potatoes	—	—	May 11 – Jun 1	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 18 – Jun 15	Jul 13 – Jul 27
Cilantro	—	—	May 18 – Jun 8	Jul 27 – Aug 17
Green Beans	—	—	Jun 8 – Jun 29	—
Sweet Corn	—	—	Jun 8 – Jun 22	—
Sweet Potatoes *	—	Jun 15 – Jul 6	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 7 – Oct 12

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