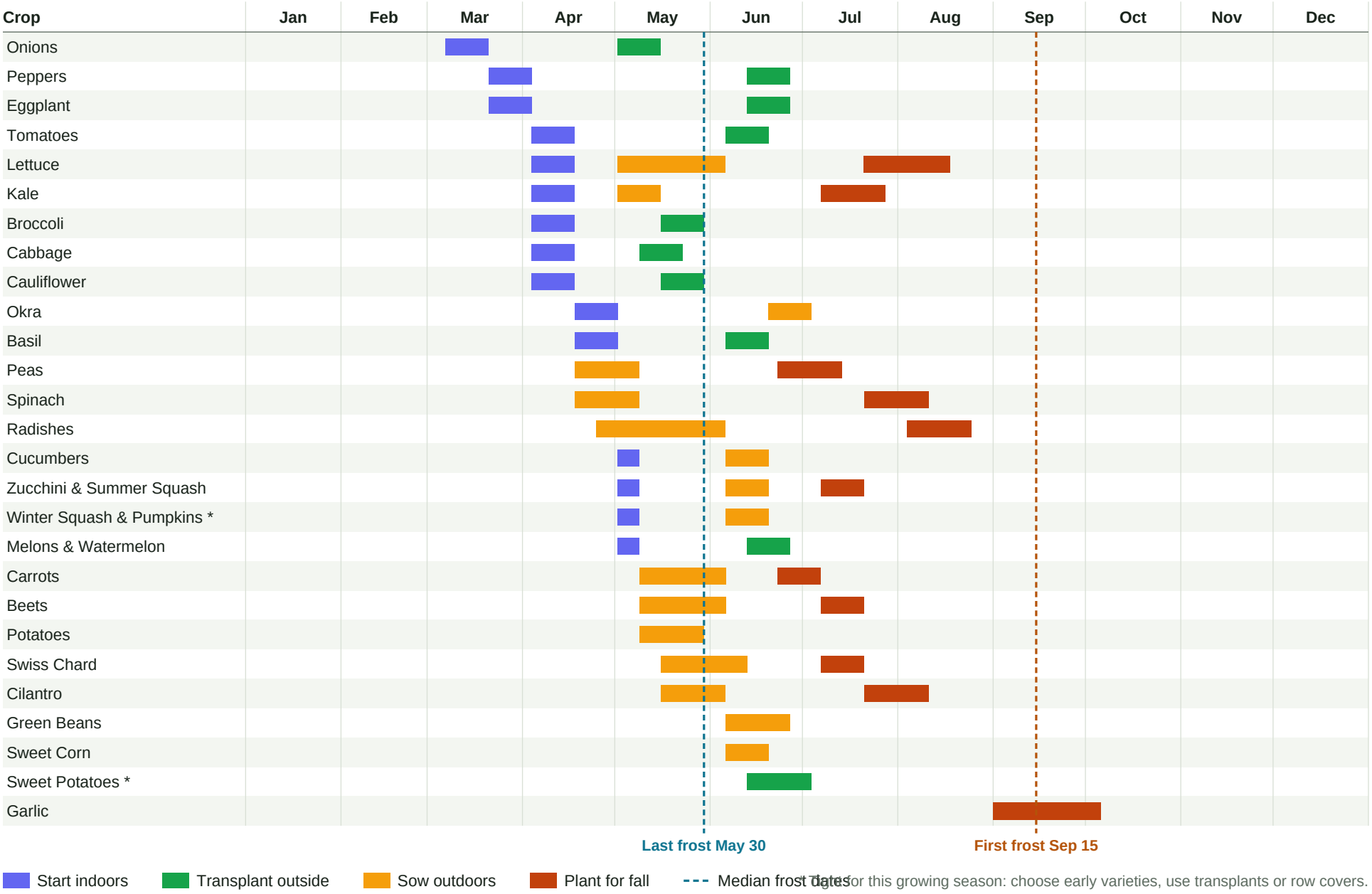
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Mar 7 – Mar 21	May 2 – May 16	—	—
Peppers	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Jun 13 – Jun 27	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Jun 13 – Jun 27	—	—
Tomatoes	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—	—
Lettuce	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 9 – May 23	May 2 – Jun 6	Jul 21 – Aug 18
Kale	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 2 – May 16	May 2 – May 16	Jul 7 – Jul 28
Broccoli	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Cabbage	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 9 – May 23	—	—
Cauliflower	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Okra	Apr 18 – May 2	Jun 20 – Jul 4	Jun 20 – Jul 4	—
Basil	Apr 18 – May 2	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 18 – May 9	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Spinach	—	—	Apr 18 – May 9	Jul 21 – Aug 11
Radishes	—	—	Apr 25 – Jun 6	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Cucumbers	May 2 – May 9	Jun 13 – Jun 20	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—
Zucchini & Summer Squash	May 2 – May 9	—	Jun 6 – Jun 20	Jul 7 – Jul 21
Winter Squash & Pumpkins *	May 2 – May 9	—	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—
Melons & Watermelon	May 2 – May 9	Jun 13 – Jun 27	—	—
Carrots	—	—	May 9 – Jun 6	Jun 23 – Jul 7
Beets	—	—	May 9 – Jun 6	Jul 7 – Jul 21
Potatoes	—	—	May 9 – May 30	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 16 – Jun 13	Jul 7 – Jul 21
Cilantro	—	—	May 16 – Jun 6	Jul 21 – Aug 11
Green Beans	—	—	Jun 6 – Jun 27	—
Sweet Corn	—	—	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—
Sweet Potatoes *	—	Jun 13 – Jul 4	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 1 – Oct 6

Wait until after Jun 19 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons. * Tight for this season.