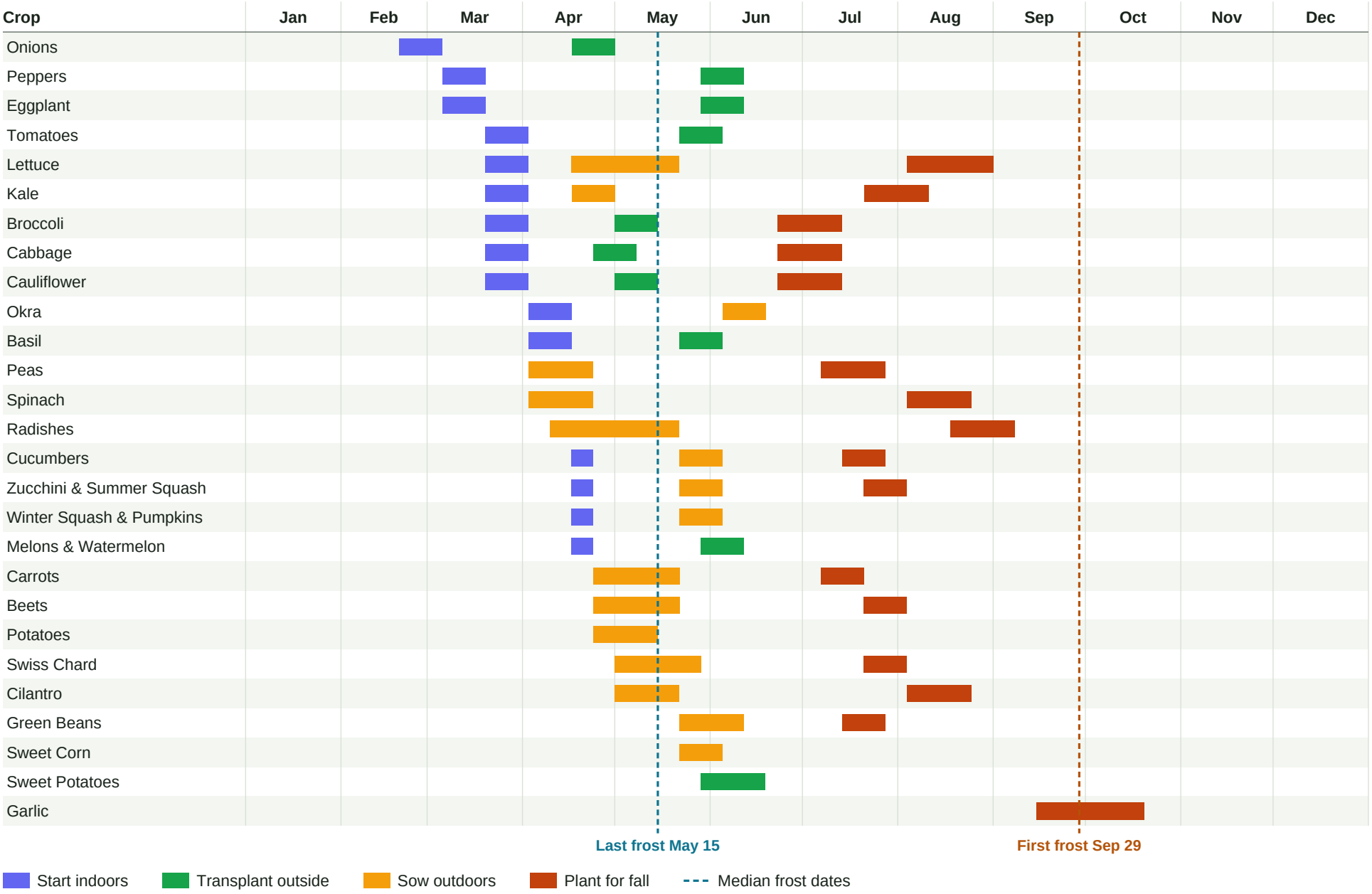
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 20 – Mar 6	Apr 17 – May 1	—	—
Peppers	Mar 6 – Mar 20	May 29 – Jun 12	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 6 – Mar 20	May 29 – Jun 12	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 20 – Apr 3	May 22 – Jun 5	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 20 – Apr 3	Apr 24 – May 8	Apr 17 – May 22	Aug 4 – Sep 1
Kale	Mar 20 – Apr 3	Apr 17 – May 1	Apr 17 – May 1	Jul 21 – Aug 11
Broccoli	Mar 20 – Apr 3	May 1 – May 15	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Cabbage	Mar 20 – Apr 3	Apr 24 – May 8	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Cauliflower	Mar 20 – Apr 3	May 1 – May 15	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Okra	Apr 3 – Apr 17	Jun 5 – Jun 19	Jun 5 – Jun 19	—
Basil	Apr 3 – Apr 17	May 22 – Jun 5	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 3 – Apr 24	Jul 7 – Jul 28
Spinach	—	—	Apr 3 – Apr 24	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Radishes	—	—	Apr 10 – May 22	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Cucumbers	Apr 17 – Apr 24	May 29 – Jun 5	May 22 – Jun 5	Jul 14 – Jul 28
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 17 – Apr 24	—	May 22 – Jun 5	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 17 – Apr 24	—	May 22 – Jun 5	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 17 – Apr 24	May 29 – Jun 12	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 24 – May 22	Jul 7 – Jul 21
Beets	—	—	Apr 24 – May 22	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 24 – May 15	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 1 – May 29	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Cilantro	—	—	May 1 – May 22	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Green Beans	—	—	May 22 – Jun 12	Jul 14 – Jul 28
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 22 – Jun 5	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 29 – Jun 19	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 15 – Oct 20

Wait until after Jun 2 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.