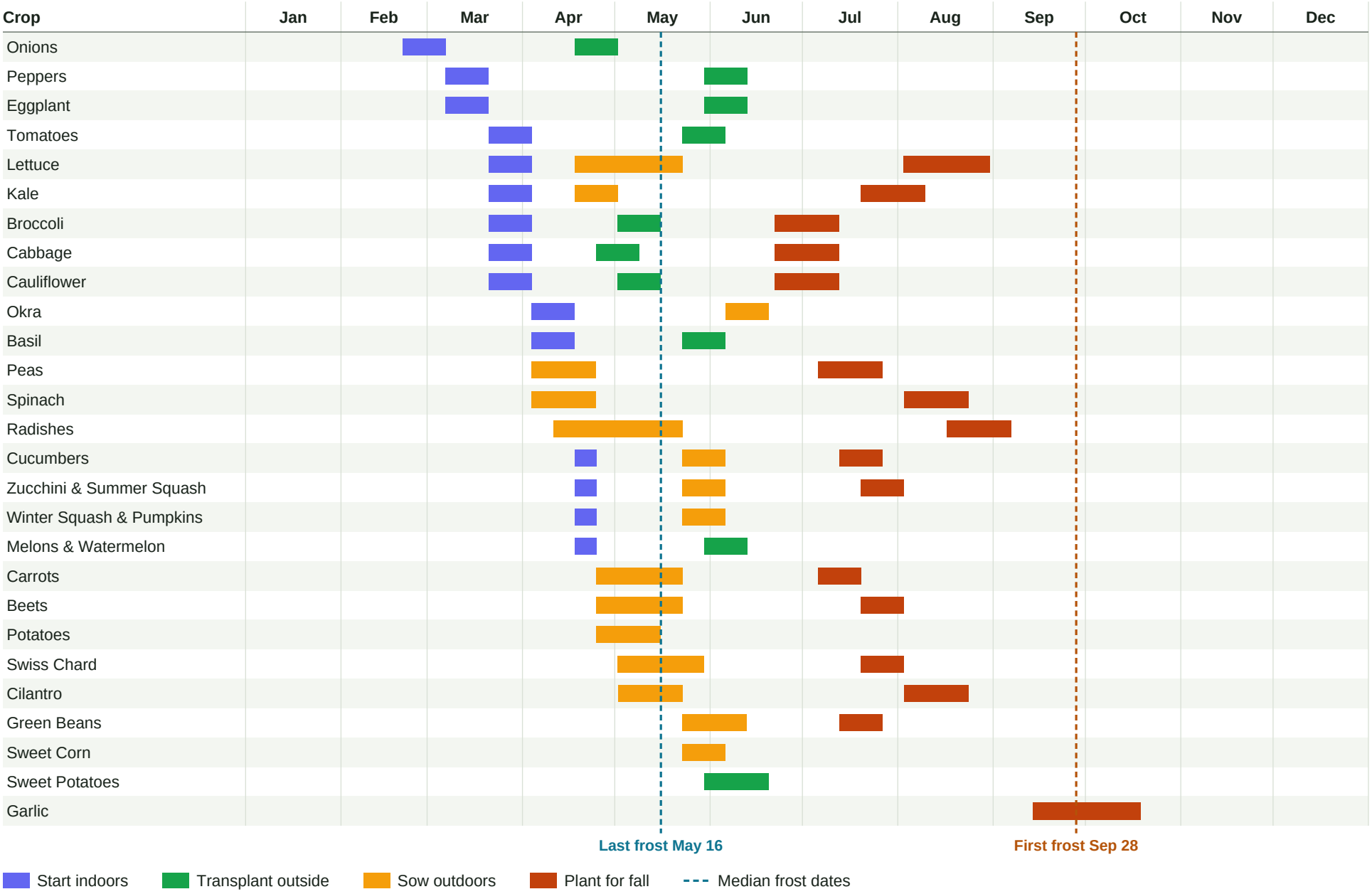
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Apr 18 – May 2	—	—
Peppers	Mar 7 – Mar 21	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 7 – Mar 21	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 23 – Jun 6	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Apr 25 – May 9	Apr 18 – May 23	Aug 3 – Aug 31
Kale	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Apr 18 – May 2	Apr 18 – May 2	Jul 20 – Aug 10
Broccoli	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 2 – May 16	—	Jun 22 – Jul 13
Cabbage	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Apr 25 – May 9	—	Jun 22 – Jul 13
Cauliflower	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 2 – May 16	—	Jun 22 – Jul 13
Okra	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Jun 6 – Jun 20	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—
Basil	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 23 – Jun 6	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 4 – Apr 25	Jul 6 – Jul 27
Spinach	—	—	Apr 4 – Apr 25	Aug 3 – Aug 24
Radishes	—	—	Apr 11 – May 23	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Cucumbers	Apr 18 – Apr 25	May 30 – Jun 6	May 23 – Jun 6	Jul 13 – Jul 27
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 18 – Apr 25	—	May 23 – Jun 6	Jul 20 – Aug 3
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 18 – Apr 25	—	May 23 – Jun 6	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 18 – Apr 25	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 25 – May 23	Jul 6 – Jul 20
Beets	—	—	Apr 25 – May 23	Jul 20 – Aug 3
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 25 – May 16	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 2 – May 30	Jul 20 – Aug 3
Cilantro	—	—	May 2 – May 23	Aug 3 – Aug 24
Green Beans	—	—	May 23 – Jun 13	Jul 13 – Jul 27
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 23 – Jun 6	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 30 – Jun 20	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 14 – Oct 19

Wait until after Jun 1 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.