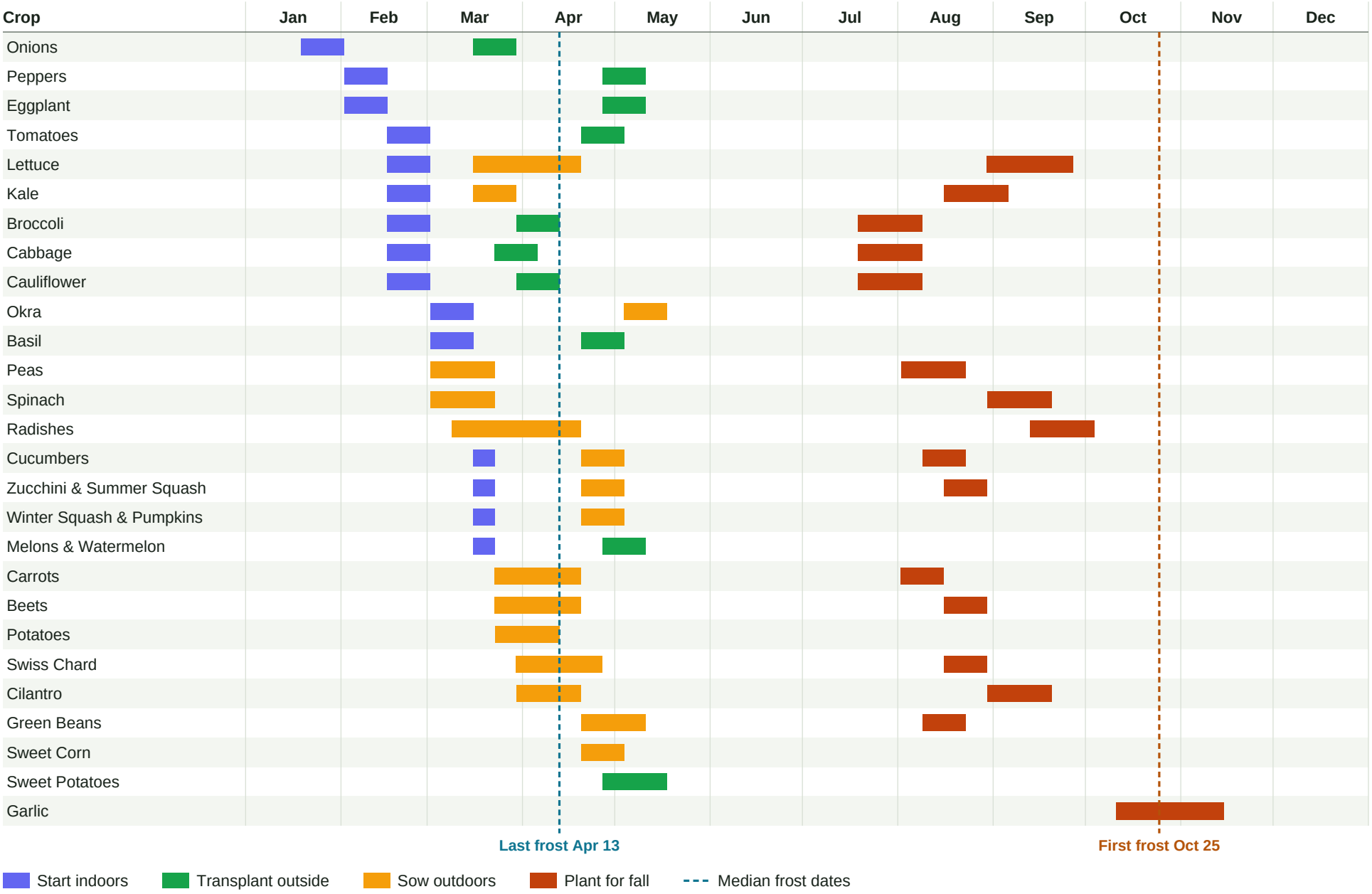
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 19 – Feb 2 | Mar 16 – Mar 30 | — | — |
| Peppers | Feb 2 – Feb 16 | Apr 27 – May 11 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Feb 2 – Feb 16 | Apr 27 – May 11 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | Apr 20 – May 4 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | Mar 23 – Apr 6 | Mar 16 – Apr 20 | Aug 30 – Sep 27 |
| Kale | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | Mar 16 – Mar 30 | Mar 16 – Mar 30 | Aug 16 – Sep 6 |
| Broccoli | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | Mar 30 – Apr 13 | — | Jul 19 – Aug 9 |
| Cabbage | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | Mar 23 – Apr 6 | — | Jul 19 – Aug 9 |
| Cauliflower | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | Mar 30 – Apr 13 | — | Jul 19 – Aug 9 |
| Okra | Mar 2 – Mar 16 | May 4 – May 18 | May 4 – May 18 | — |
| Basil | Mar 2 – Mar 16 | Apr 20 – May 4 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Mar 2 – Mar 23 | Aug 2 – Aug 23 |
| Spinach | — | — | Mar 2 – Mar 23 | Aug 30 – Sep 20 |
| Radishes | — | — | Mar 9 – Apr 20 | Sep 13 – Oct 4 |
| Cucumbers | Mar 16 – Mar 23 | Apr 27 – May 4 | Apr 20 – May 4 | Aug 9 – Aug 23 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Mar 16 – Mar 23 | — | Apr 20 – May 4 | Aug 16 – Aug 30 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Mar 16 – Mar 23 | — | Apr 20 – May 4 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Mar 16 – Mar 23 | Apr 27 – May 11 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Mar 23 – Apr 20 | Aug 2 – Aug 16 |
| Beets | — | — | Mar 23 – Apr 20 | Aug 16 – Aug 30 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Mar 23 – Apr 13 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Mar 30 – Apr 27 | Aug 16 – Aug 30 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Mar 30 – Apr 20 | Aug 30 – Sep 20 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Apr 20 – May 11 | Aug 9 – Aug 23 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Apr 20 – May 4 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Apr 27 – May 18 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Oct 11 – Nov 15 |

Wait until after Apr 27 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.