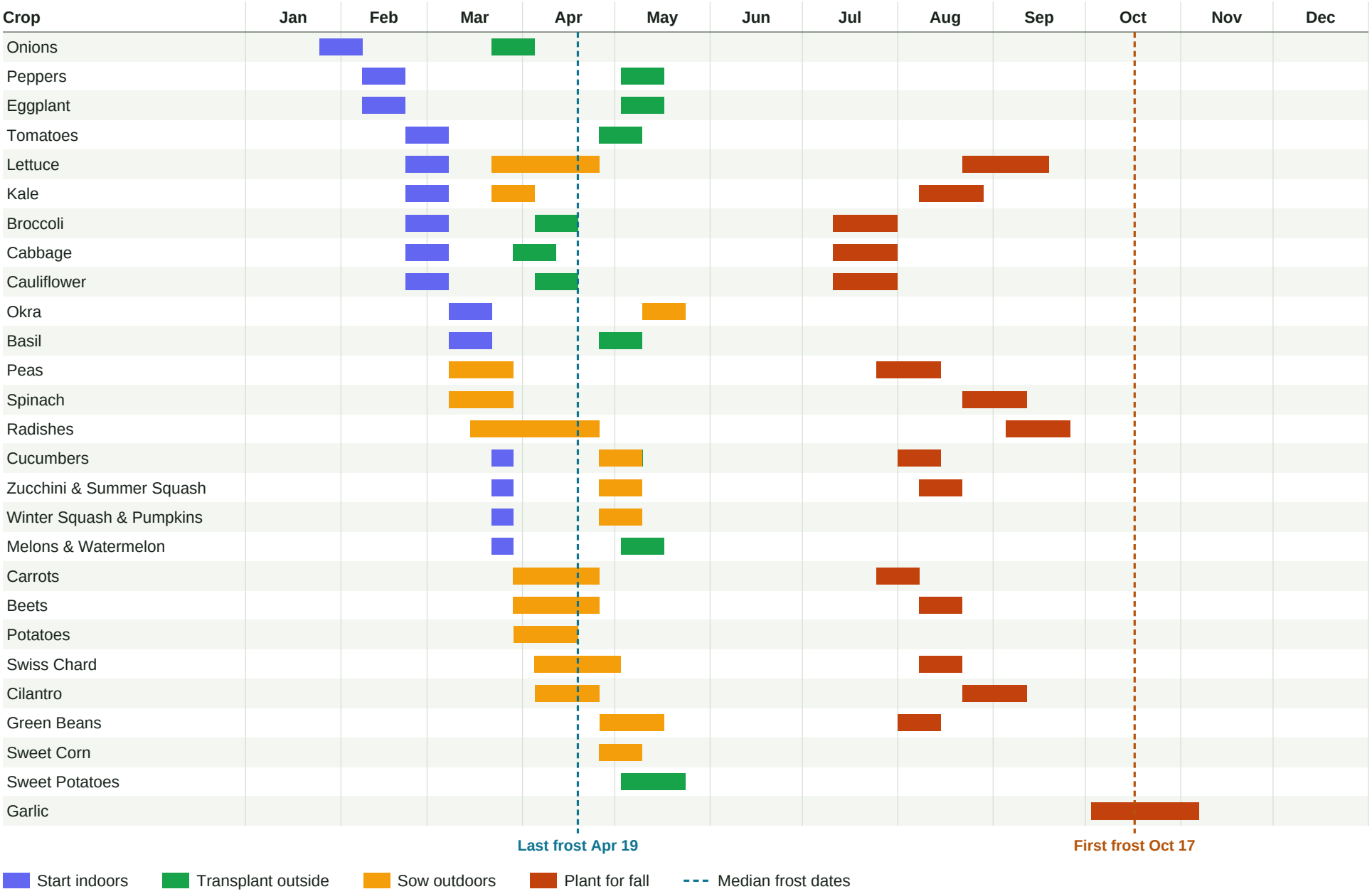
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 25 – Feb 8 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | — | — |
| Peppers | Feb 8 – Feb 22 | May 3 – May 17 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Feb 8 – Feb 22 | May 3 – May 17 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | Apr 26 – May 10 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | Mar 22 – Apr 26 | Aug 22 – Sep 19 |
| Kale | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | Aug 8 – Aug 29 |
| Broccoli | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | Apr 5 – Apr 19 | — | Jul 11 – Aug 1 |
| Cabbage | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | — | Jul 11 – Aug 1 |
| Cauliflower | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | Apr 5 – Apr 19 | — | Jul 11 – Aug 1 |
| Okra | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | May 10 – May 24 | May 10 – May 24 | — |
| Basil | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | Apr 26 – May 10 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Mar 8 – Mar 29 | Jul 25 – Aug 15 |
| Spinach | — | — | Mar 8 – Mar 29 | Aug 22 – Sep 12 |
| Radishes | — | — | Mar 15 – Apr 26 | Sep 5 – Sep 26 |
| Cucumbers | Mar 22 – Mar 29 | May 3 – May 10 | Apr 26 – May 10 | Aug 1 – Aug 15 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Mar 22 – Mar 29 | — | Apr 26 – May 10 | Aug 8 – Aug 22 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Mar 22 – Mar 29 | — | Apr 26 – May 10 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Mar 22 – Mar 29 | May 3 – May 17 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Mar 29 – Apr 26 | Jul 25 – Aug 8 |
| Beets | — | — | Mar 29 – Apr 26 | Aug 8 – Aug 22 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Mar 29 – Apr 19 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Apr 5 – May 3 | Aug 8 – Aug 22 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Apr 5 – Apr 26 | Aug 22 – Sep 12 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Apr 26 – May 17 | Aug 1 – Aug 15 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Apr 26 – May 10 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | May 3 – May 24 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Oct 3 – Nov 7 |

Wait until after May 5 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.