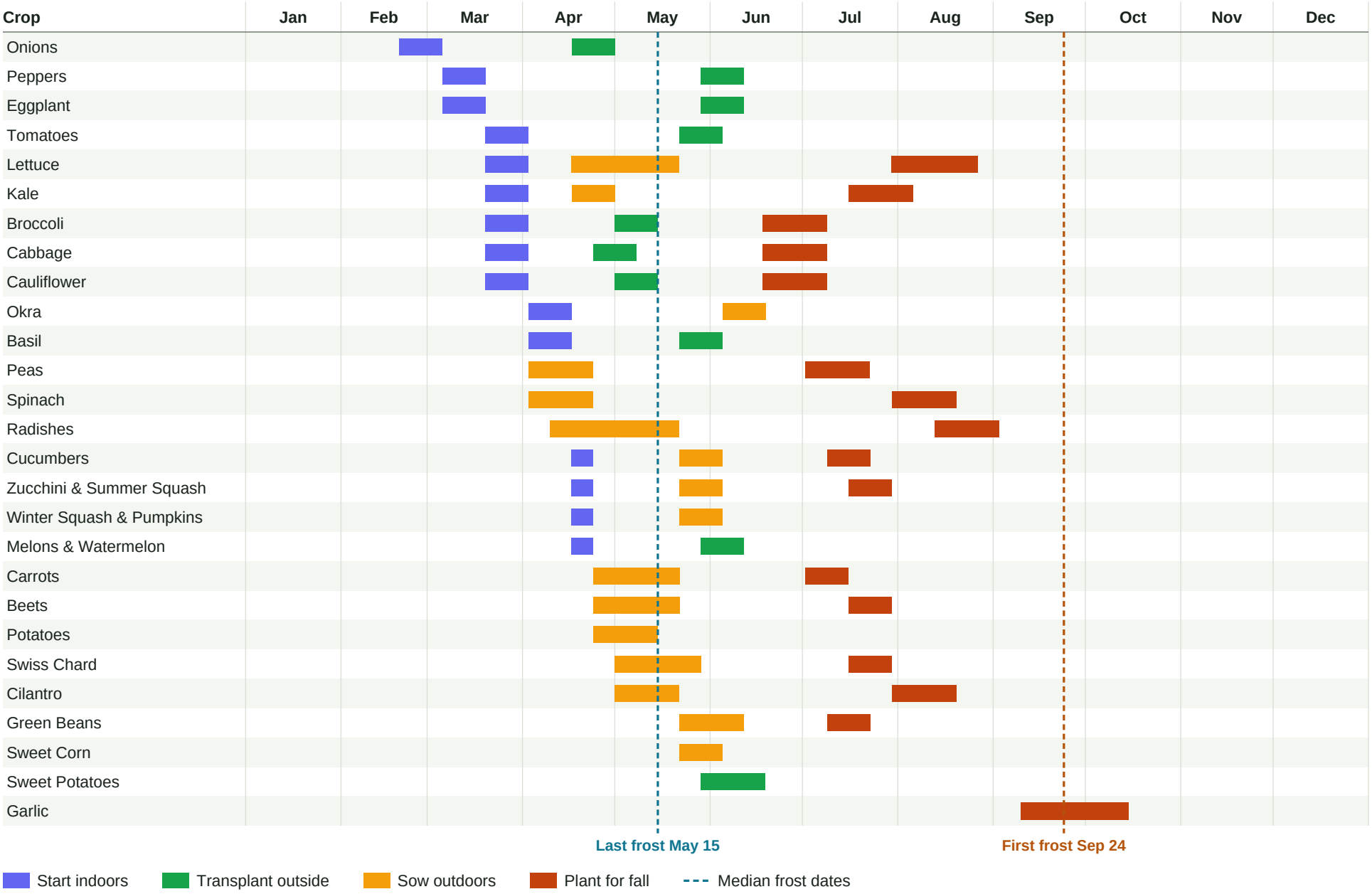
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 20 – Mar 6	Apr 17 – May 1	—	—
Peppers	Mar 6 – Mar 20	May 29 – Jun 12	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 6 – Mar 20	May 29 – Jun 12	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 20 – Apr 3	May 22 – Jun 5	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 20 – Apr 3	Apr 24 – May 8	Apr 17 – May 22	Jul 30 – Aug 27
Kale	Mar 20 – Apr 3	Apr 17 – May 1	Apr 17 – May 1	Jul 16 – Aug 6
Broccoli	Mar 20 – Apr 3	May 1 – May 15	—	Jun 18 – Jul 9
Cabbage	Mar 20 – Apr 3	Apr 24 – May 8	—	Jun 18 – Jul 9
Cauliflower	Mar 20 – Apr 3	May 1 – May 15	—	Jun 18 – Jul 9
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 2 – Jul 23
Spinach	—	—	Apr 3 – Apr 24	Jul 30 – Aug 20
Radishes	—	—	Apr 10 – May 22	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Cucumbers	Apr 17 – Apr 24	May 29 – Jun 5	May 22 – Jun 5	Jul 9 – Jul 23
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 17 – Apr 24	—	May 22 – Jun 5	Jul 16 – Jul 30
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 2 – Jul 16
Beets	—	—	Apr 24 – May 22	Jul 16 – Jul 30
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 24 – May 15	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 1 – May 29	Jul 16 – Jul 30
Cilantro	—	—	May 1 – May 22	Jul 30 – Aug 20
Green Beans	—	—	May 22 – Jun 12	Jul 9 – Jul 23
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 22 – Jun 5	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 29 – Jun 19	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 10 – Oct 15

Wait until after May 28 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.