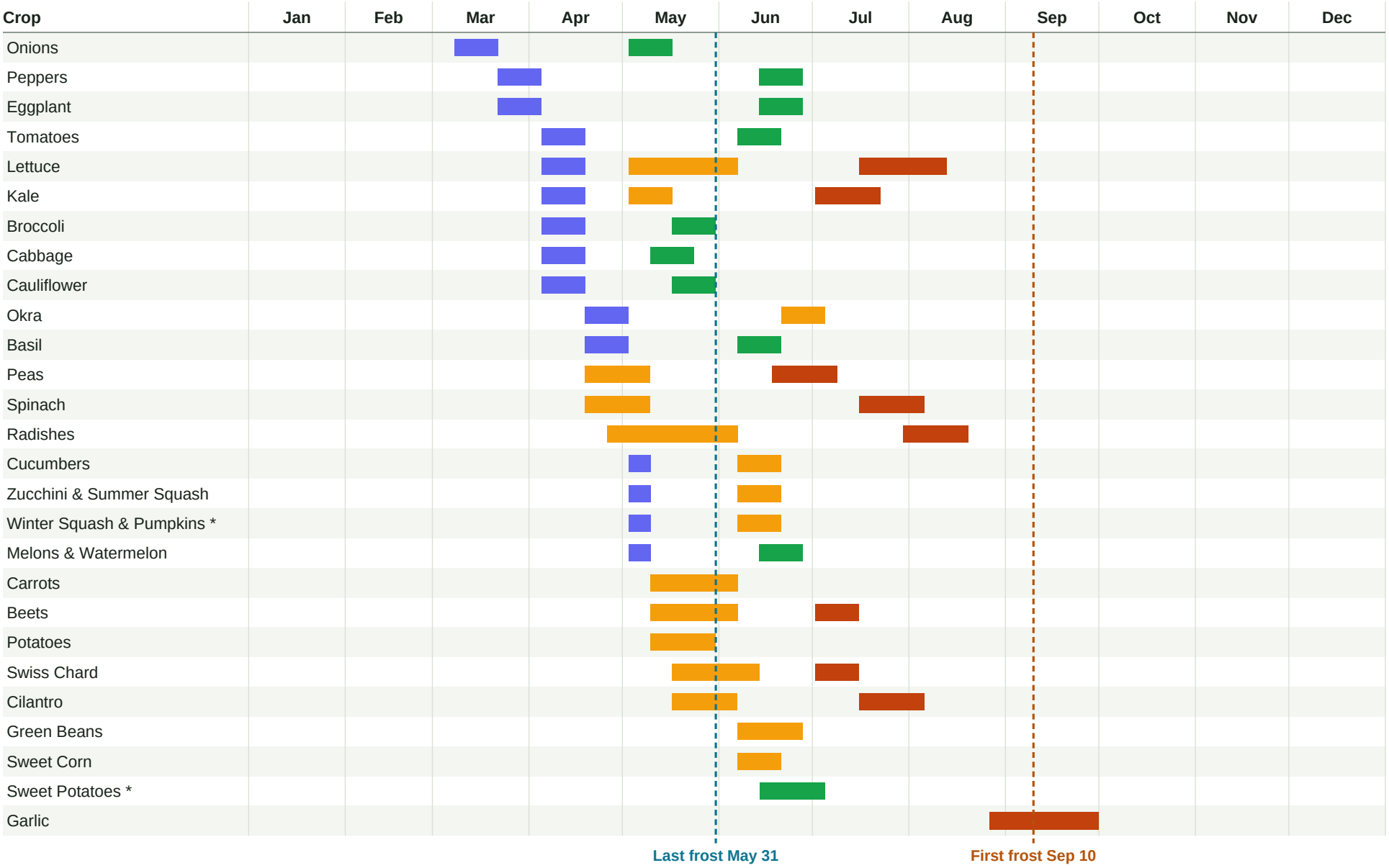
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Mar 8 – Mar 22	May 3 – May 17	—	—
Peppers	Mar 22 – Apr 5	Jun 14 – Jun 28	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 22 – Apr 5	Jun 14 – Jun 28	—	—
Tomatoes	Apr 5 – Apr 19	Jun 7 – Jun 21	—	—
Lettuce	Apr 5 – Apr 19	May 10 – May 24	May 3 – Jun 7	Jul 16 – Aug 13
Kale	Apr 5 – Apr 19	May 3 – May 17	May 3 – May 17	Jul 2 – Jul 23
Broccoli	Apr 5 – Apr 19	May 17 – May 31	—	—
Cabbage	Apr 5 – Apr 19	May 10 – May 24	—	—
Cauliflower	Apr 5 – Apr 19	May 17 – May 31	—	—
Okra	Apr 19 – May 3	Jun 21 – Jul 5	Jun 21 – Jul 5	—
Basil	Apr 19 – May 3	Jun 7 – Jun 21	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 19 – May 10	Jun 18 – Jul 9
Spinach	—	—	Apr 19 – May 10	Jul 16 – Aug 6
Radishes	—	—	Apr 26 – Jun 7	Jul 30 – Aug 20
Cucumbers	May 3 – May 10	Jun 14 – Jun 21	Jun 7 – Jun 21	—
Zucchini & Summer Squash	May 3 – May 10	—	Jun 7 – Jun 21	—
Winter Squash & Pumpkins *	May 3 – May 10	—	Jun 7 – Jun 21	—
Melons & Watermelon	May 3 – May 10	Jun 14 – Jun 28	—	—
Carrots	—	—	May 10 – Jun 7	—
Beets	—	—	May 10 – Jun 7	Jul 2 – Jul 16
Potatoes	—	—	May 10 – May 31	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 17 – Jun 14	Jul 2 – Jul 16
Cilantro	—	—	May 17 – Jun 7	Jul 16 – Aug 6
Green Beans	—	—	Jun 7 – Jun 28	—
Sweet Corn	—	—	Jun 7 – Jun 21	—
Sweet Potatoes *	—	Jun 14 – Jul 5	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Aug 27 – Oct 1

Wait until after Jun 22 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons. * Tight for this season.