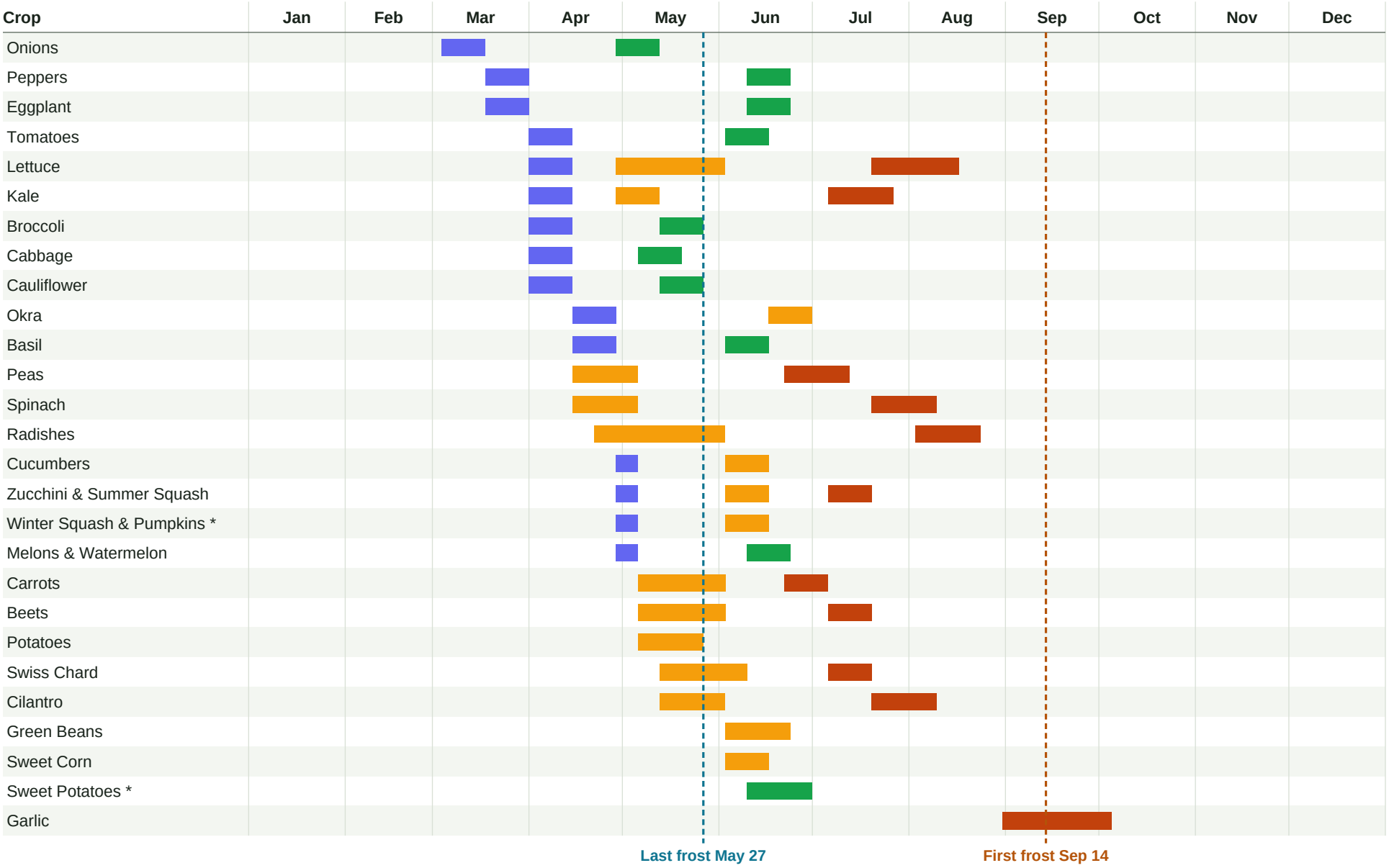
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Apr 29 – May 13	—	—
Peppers	Mar 18 – Apr 1	Jun 10 – Jun 24	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 18 – Apr 1	Jun 10 – Jun 24	—	—
Tomatoes	Apr 1 – Apr 15	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—	—
Lettuce	Apr 1 – Apr 15	May 6 – May 20	Apr 29 – Jun 3	Jul 20 – Aug 17
Kale	Apr 1 – Apr 15	Apr 29 – May 13	Apr 29 – May 13	Jul 6 – Jul 27
Broccoli	Apr 1 – Apr 15	May 13 – May 27	—	—
Cabbage	Apr 1 – Apr 15	May 6 – May 20	—	—
Cauliflower	Apr 1 – Apr 15	May 13 – May 27	—	—
Okra	Apr 15 – Apr 29	Jun 17 – Jul 1	Jun 17 – Jul 1	—
Basil	Apr 15 – Apr 29	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 15 – May 6	Jun 22 – Jul 13
Spinach	—	—	Apr 15 – May 6	Jul 20 – Aug 10
Radishes	—	—	Apr 22 – Jun 3	Aug 3 – Aug 24
Cucumbers	Apr 29 – May 6	Jun 10 – Jun 17	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 29 – May 6	—	Jun 3 – Jun 17	Jul 6 – Jul 20
Winter Squash & Pumpkins *	Apr 29 – May 6	—	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 29 – May 6	Jun 10 – Jun 24	—	—
Carrots	—	—	May 6 – Jun 3	Jun 22 – Jul 6
Beets	—	—	May 6 – Jun 3	Jul 6 – Jul 20
Potatoes	—	—	May 6 – May 27	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 13 – Jun 10	Jul 6 – Jul 20
Cilantro	—	—	May 13 – Jun 3	Jul 20 – Aug 10
Green Beans	—	—	Jun 3 – Jun 24	—
Sweet Corn	—	—	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—
Sweet Potatoes *	—	Jun 10 – Jul 1	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Aug 31 – Oct 5

Wait until after Jun 12 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons. * Tight for this season.