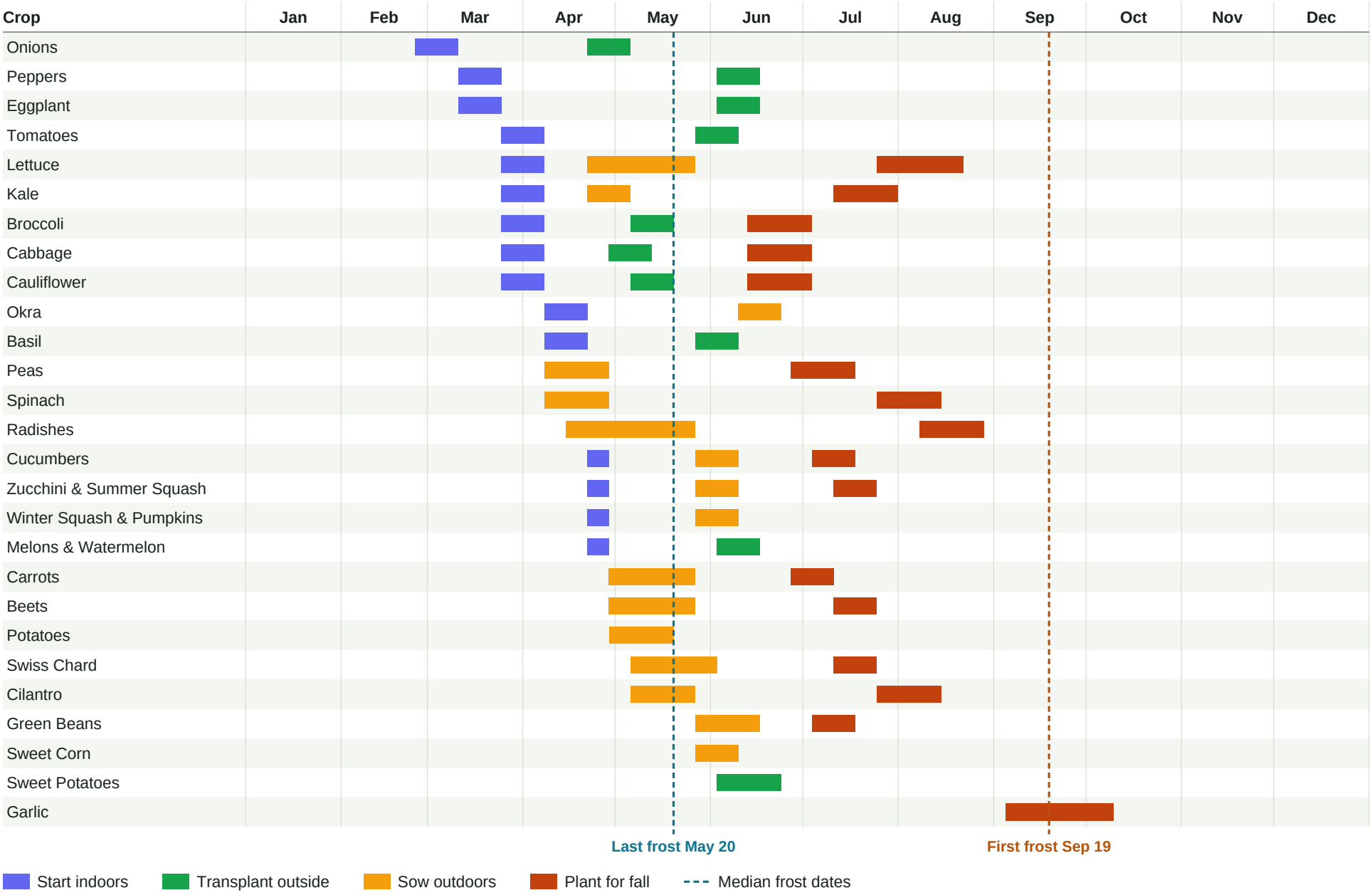
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Apr 22 – May 6	—	—
Peppers	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 25 – Apr 8	May 27 – Jun 10	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 25 – Apr 8	Apr 29 – May 13	Apr 22 – May 27	Jul 25 – Aug 22
Kale	Mar 25 – Apr 8	Apr 22 – May 6	Apr 22 – May 6	Jul 11 – Aug 1
Broccoli	Mar 25 – Apr 8	May 6 – May 20	—	Jun 13 – Jul 4
Cabbage	Mar 25 – Apr 8	Apr 29 – May 13	—	Jun 13 – Jul 4
Cauliflower	Mar 25 – Apr 8	May 6 – May 20	—	Jun 13 – Jul 4
Okra	Apr 8 – Apr 22	Jun 10 – Jun 24	Jun 10 – Jun 24	—
Basil	Apr 8 – Apr 22	May 27 – Jun 10	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 8 – Apr 29	Jun 27 – Jul 18
Spinach	—	—	Apr 8 – Apr 29	Jul 25 – Aug 15
Radishes	—	—	Apr 15 – May 27	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Cucumbers	Apr 22 – Apr 29	Jun 3 – Jun 10	May 27 – Jun 10	Jul 4 – Jul 18
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 22 – Apr 29	—	May 27 – Jun 10	Jul 11 – Jul 25
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 22 – Apr 29	—	May 27 – Jun 10	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 22 – Apr 29	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 29 – May 27	Jun 27 – Jul 11
Beets	—	—	Apr 29 – May 27	Jul 11 – Jul 25
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 29 – May 20	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 6 – Jun 3	Jul 11 – Jul 25
Cilantro	—	—	May 6 – May 27	Jul 25 – Aug 15
Green Beans	—	—	May 27 – Jun 17	Jul 4 – Jul 18
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 27 – Jun 10	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Jun 3 – Jun 24	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 5 – Oct 10

Wait until after Jun 3 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.