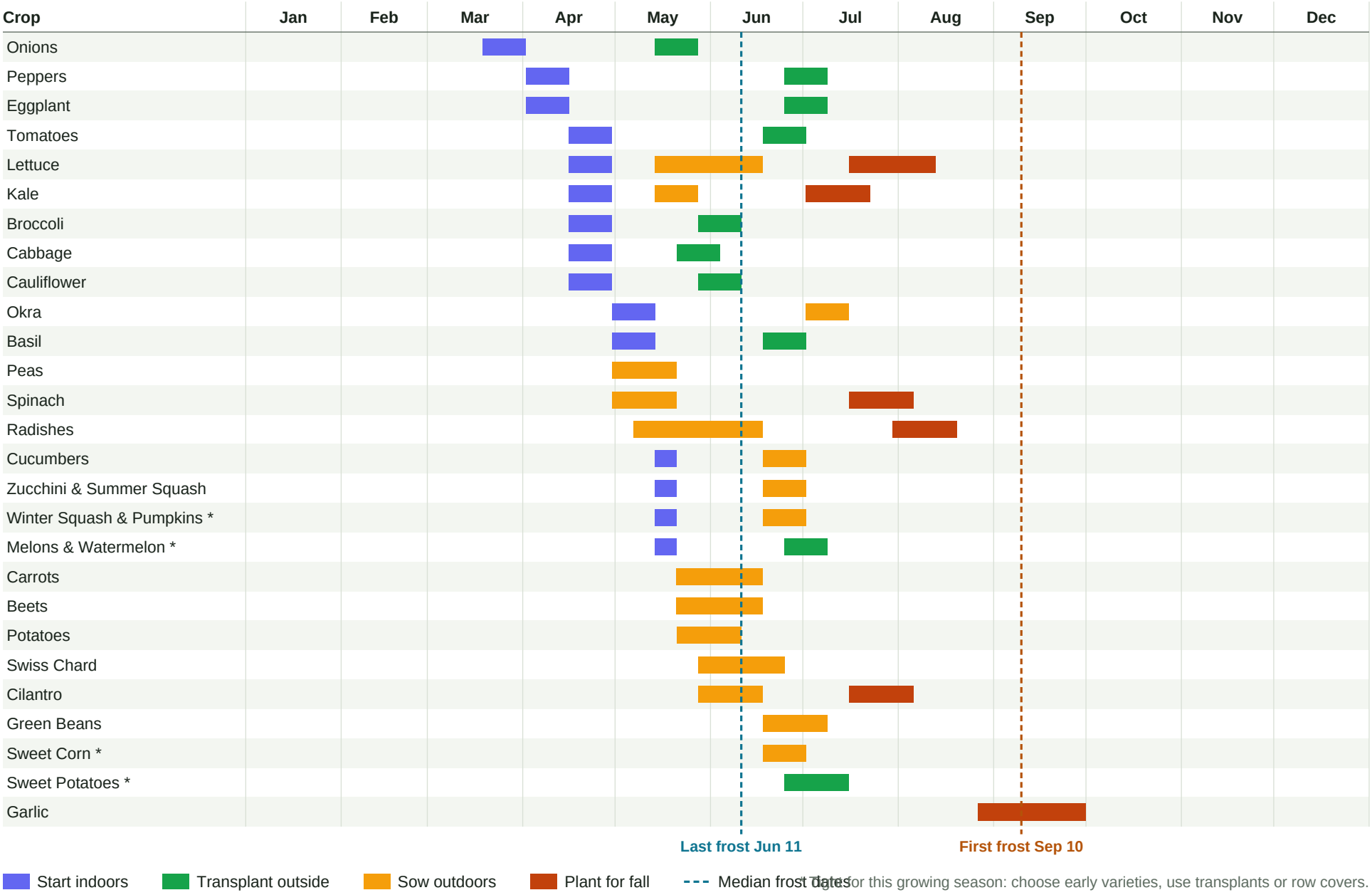
Lima, MT planting calendar

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Tight for this growing season: choose early varieties, use transplants or row covers.

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Mar 19 – Apr 2	May 14 – May 28	—	—
Peppers	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Jun 25 – Jul 9	—	—
Eggplant	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Jun 25 – Jul 9	—	—
Tomatoes	Apr 16 – Apr 30	Jun 18 – Jul 2	—	—
Lettuce	Apr 16 – Apr 30	May 21 – Jun 4	May 14 – Jun 18	Jul 16 – Aug 13
Kale	Apr 16 – Apr 30	May 14 – May 28	May 14 – May 28	Jul 2 – Jul 23
Broccoli	Apr 16 – Apr 30	May 28 – Jun 11	—	—
Cabbage	Apr 16 – Apr 30	May 21 – Jun 4	—	—
Cauliflower	Apr 16 – Apr 30	May 28 – Jun 11	—	—
Okra	Apr 30 – May 14	Jul 2 – Jul 16	Jul 2 – Jul 16	—
Basil	Apr 30 – May 14	Jun 18 – Jul 2	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 30 – May 21	—
Spinach	—	—	Apr 30 – May 21	Jul 16 – Aug 6
Radishes	—	—	May 7 – Jun 18	Jul 30 – Aug 20
Cucumbers	May 14 – May 21	Jun 25 – Jul 2	Jun 18 – Jul 2	—
Zucchini & Summer Squash	May 14 – May 21	—	Jun 18 – Jul 2	—
Winter Squash & Pumpkins *	May 14 – May 21	—	Jun 18 – Jul 2	—
Melons & Watermelon *	May 14 – May 21	Jun 25 – Jul 9	—	—
Carrots	—	—	May 21 – Jun 18	—
Beets	—	—	May 21 – Jun 18	—
Potatoes	—	—	May 21 – Jun 11	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 28 – Jun 25	—
Cilantro	—	—	May 28 – Jun 18	Jul 16 – Aug 6
Green Beans	—	—	Jun 18 – Jul 9	—
Sweet Corn *	—	—	Jun 18 – Jul 2	—
Sweet Potatoes *	—	Jun 25 – Jul 16	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Aug 27 – Oct 1

Wait until after Jun 30 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons. * Tight for this season.