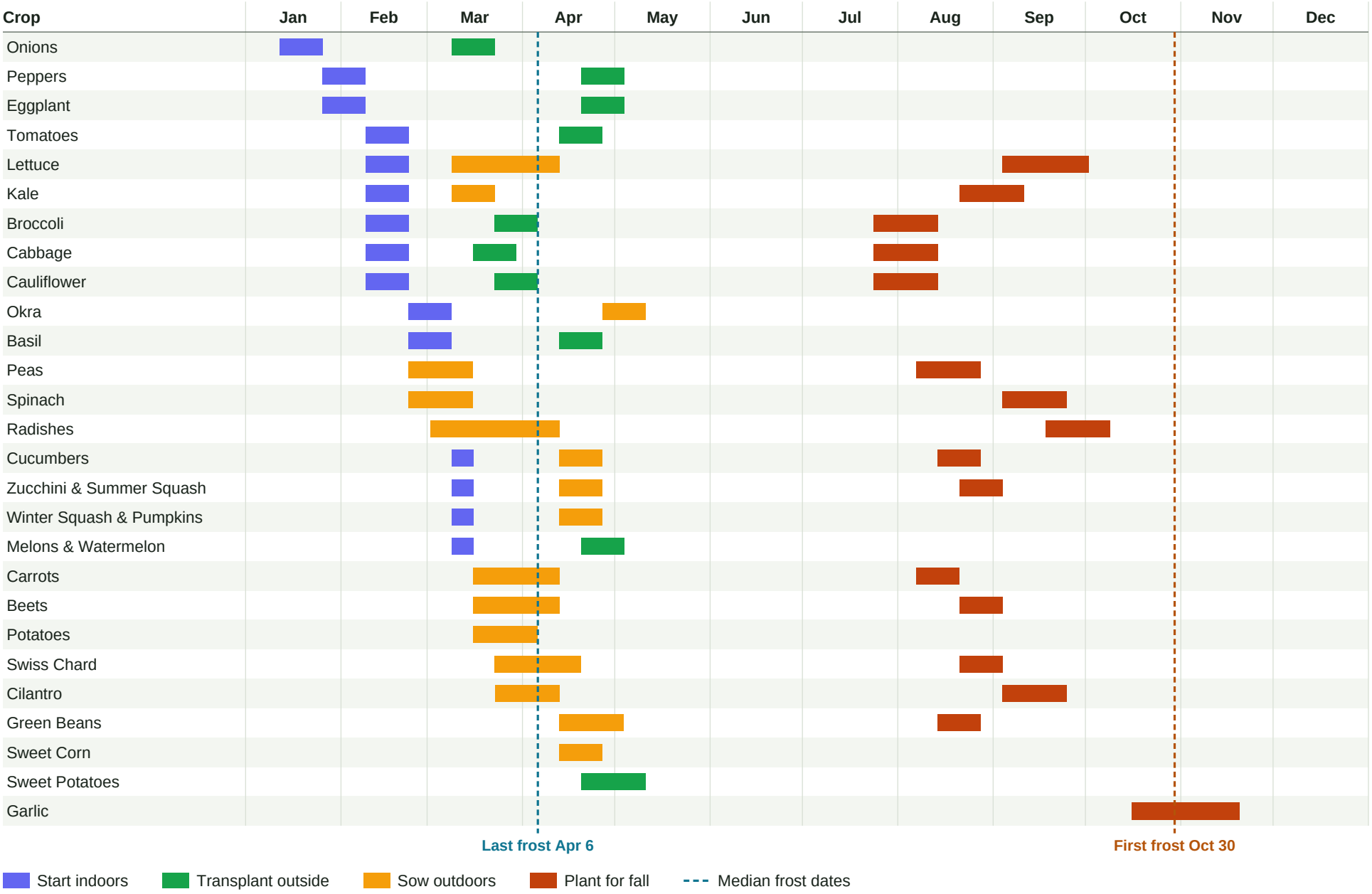
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—	—
Peppers	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Mar 9 – Apr 13	Sep 4 – Oct 2
Kale	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 9 – Mar 23	Mar 9 – Mar 23	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Broccoli	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	Jul 24 – Aug 14
Cabbage	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—	Jul 24 – Aug 14
Cauliflower	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	Jul 24 – Aug 14
Okra	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Apr 27 – May 11	Apr 27 – May 11	—
Basil	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 23 – Mar 16	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Spinach	—	—	Feb 23 – Mar 16	Sep 4 – Sep 25
Radishes	—	—	Mar 2 – Apr 13	Sep 18 – Oct 9
Cucumbers	Mar 9 – Mar 16	Apr 20 – Apr 27	Apr 13 – Apr 27	Aug 14 – Aug 28
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 9 – Mar 16	—	Apr 13 – Apr 27	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 9 – Mar 16	—	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 9 – Mar 16	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 16 – Apr 13	Aug 7 – Aug 21
Beets	—	—	Mar 16 – Apr 13	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 16 – Apr 6	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 20	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 13	Sep 4 – Sep 25
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 13 – May 4	Aug 14 – Aug 28
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 20 – May 11	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 16 – Nov 20

Wait until after Apr 27 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.