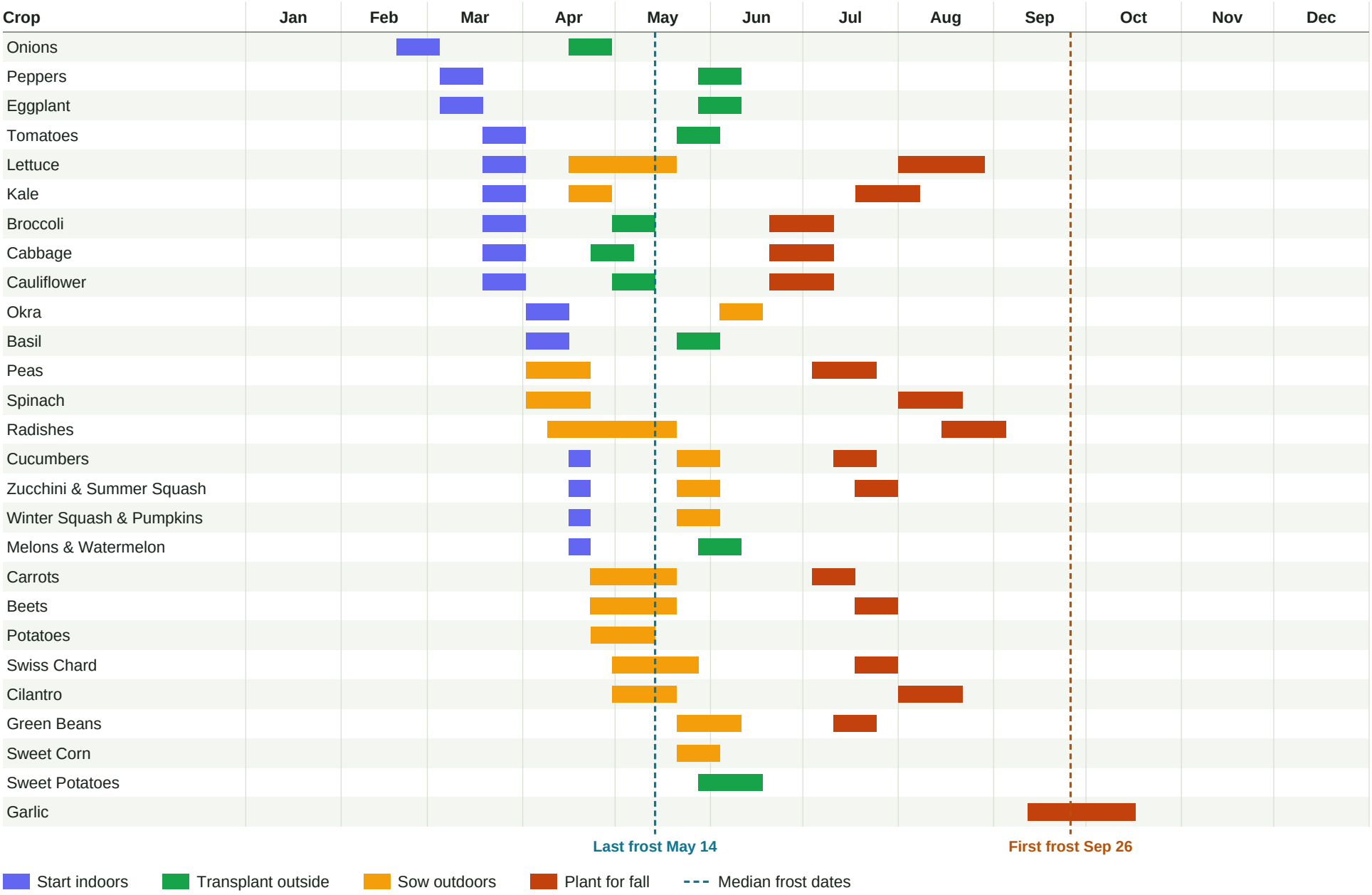
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—	—
Peppers	Mar 5 – Mar 19	May 28 – Jun 11	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 5 – Mar 19	May 28 – Jun 11	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 19 – Apr 2	May 21 – Jun 4	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Apr 23 – May 7	Apr 16 – May 21	Aug 1 – Aug 29
Kale	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Apr 16 – Apr 30	Apr 16 – Apr 30	Jul 18 – Aug 8
Broccoli	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Apr 30 – May 14	—	Jun 20 – Jul 11
Cabbage	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Apr 23 – May 7	—	Jun 20 – Jul 11
Cauliflower	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Apr 30 – May 14	—	Jun 20 – Jul 11
Okra	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Jun 4 – Jun 18	Jun 4 – Jun 18	—
Basil	Apr 2 – Apr 16	May 21 – Jun 4	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 2 – Apr 23	Jul 4 – Jul 25
Spinach	—	—	Apr 2 – Apr 23	Aug 1 – Aug 22
Radishes	—	—	Apr 9 – May 21	Aug 15 – Sep 5
Cucumbers	Apr 16 – Apr 23	May 28 – Jun 4	May 21 – Jun 4	Jul 11 – Jul 25
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 16 – Apr 23	—	May 21 – Jun 4	Jul 18 – Aug 1
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 16 – Apr 23	—	May 21 – Jun 4	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 16 – Apr 23	May 28 – Jun 11	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 23 – May 21	Jul 4 – Jul 18
Beets	—	—	Apr 23 – May 21	Jul 18 – Aug 1
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 23 – May 14	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 30 – May 28	Jul 18 – Aug 1
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 30 – May 21	Aug 1 – Aug 22
Green Beans	—	—	May 21 – Jun 11	Jul 11 – Jul 25
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 21 – Jun 4	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 28 – Jun 18	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 12 – Oct 17

Wait until after May 26 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.