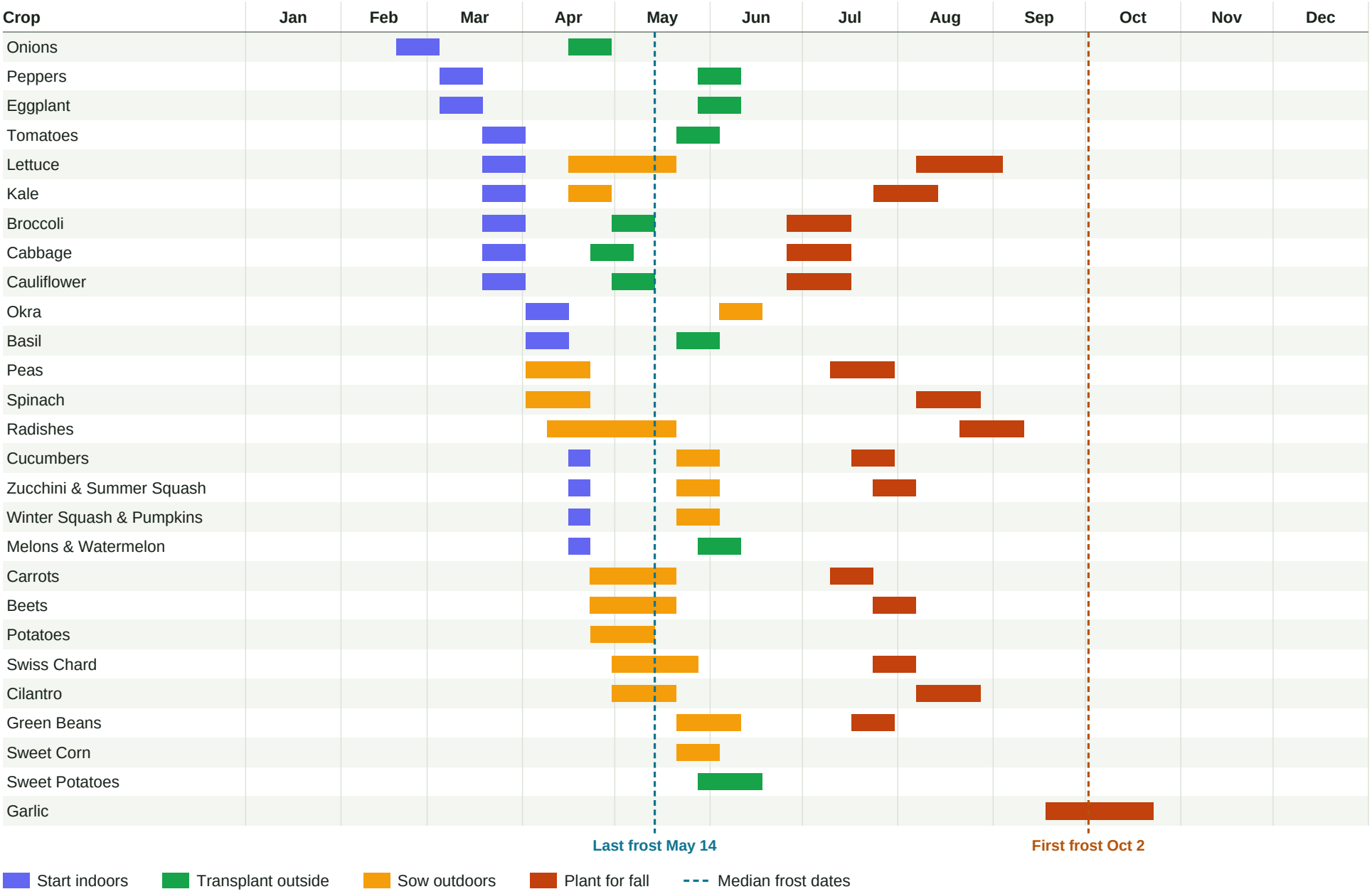
Ellsworth, NE planting calendar

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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 7 – Sep 4
Kale	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Apr 16 – Apr 30	Apr 16 – Apr 30	Jul 24 – Aug 14
Broccoli	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Apr 30 – May 14	—	Jun 26 – Jul 17
Cabbage	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Apr 23 – May 7	—	Jun 26 – Jul 17
Cauliflower	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Apr 30 – May 14	—	Jun 26 – Jul 17
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 10 – Jul 31
Spinach	—	—	Apr 2 – Apr 23	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Radishes	—	—	Apr 9 – May 21	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Cucumbers	Apr 16 – Apr 23	May 28 – Jun 4	May 21 – Jun 4	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 16 – Apr 23	—	May 21 – Jun 4	Jul 24 – Aug 7
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 10 – Jul 24
Beets	—	—	Apr 23 – May 21	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 23 – May 14	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 30 – May 28	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 30 – May 21	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Green Beans	—	—	May 21 – Jun 11	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 21 – Jun 4	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 28 – Jun 18	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 18 – Oct 23

Wait until after May 28 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.