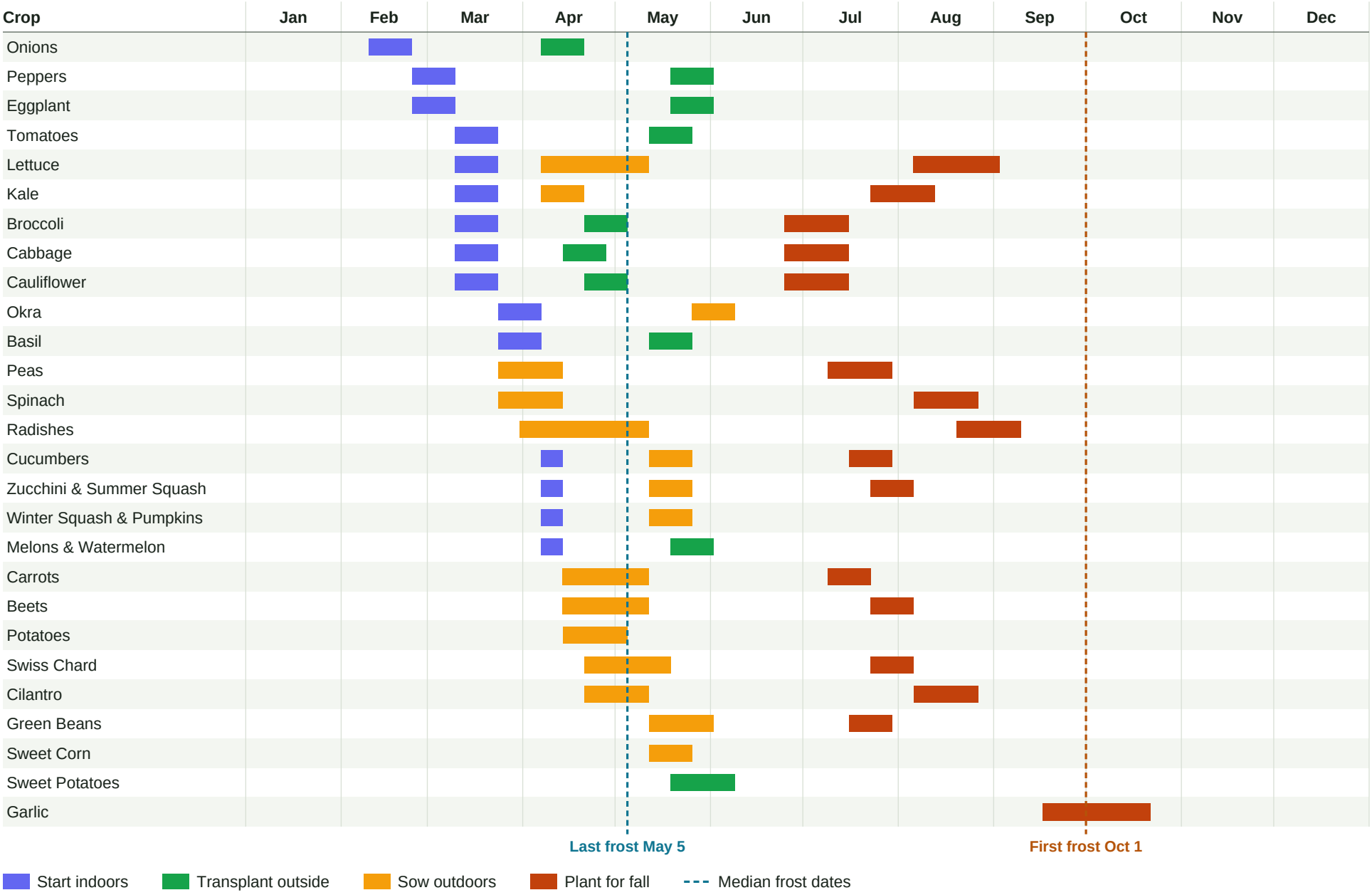
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—	—
Peppers	Feb 24 – Mar 10	May 19 – Jun 2	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 24 – Mar 10	May 19 – Jun 2	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 10 – Mar 24	May 12 – May 26	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Apr 14 – Apr 28	Apr 7 – May 12	Aug 6 – Sep 3
Kale	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Apr 7 – Apr 21	Apr 7 – Apr 21	Jul 23 – Aug 13
Broccoli	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Apr 21 – May 5	—	Jun 25 – Jul 16
Cabbage	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—	Jun 25 – Jul 16
Cauliflower	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Apr 21 – May 5	—	Jun 25 – Jul 16
Okra	Mar 24 – Apr 7	May 26 – Jun 9	May 26 – Jun 9	—
Basil	Mar 24 – Apr 7	May 12 – May 26	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 14	Jul 9 – Jul 30
Spinach	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 14	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Radishes	—	—	Mar 31 – May 12	Aug 20 – Sep 10
Cucumbers	Apr 7 – Apr 14	May 19 – May 26	May 12 – May 26	Jul 16 – Jul 30
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 7 – Apr 14	—	May 12 – May 26	Jul 23 – Aug 6
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 7 – Apr 14	—	May 12 – May 26	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 7 – Apr 14	May 19 – Jun 2	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 14 – May 12	Jul 9 – Jul 23
Beets	—	—	Apr 14 – May 12	Jul 23 – Aug 6
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 14 – May 5	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 21 – May 19	Jul 23 – Aug 6
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 21 – May 12	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Green Beans	—	—	May 12 – Jun 2	Jul 16 – Jul 30
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 12 – May 26	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 19 – Jun 9	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 17 – Oct 22

Wait until after May 18 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.