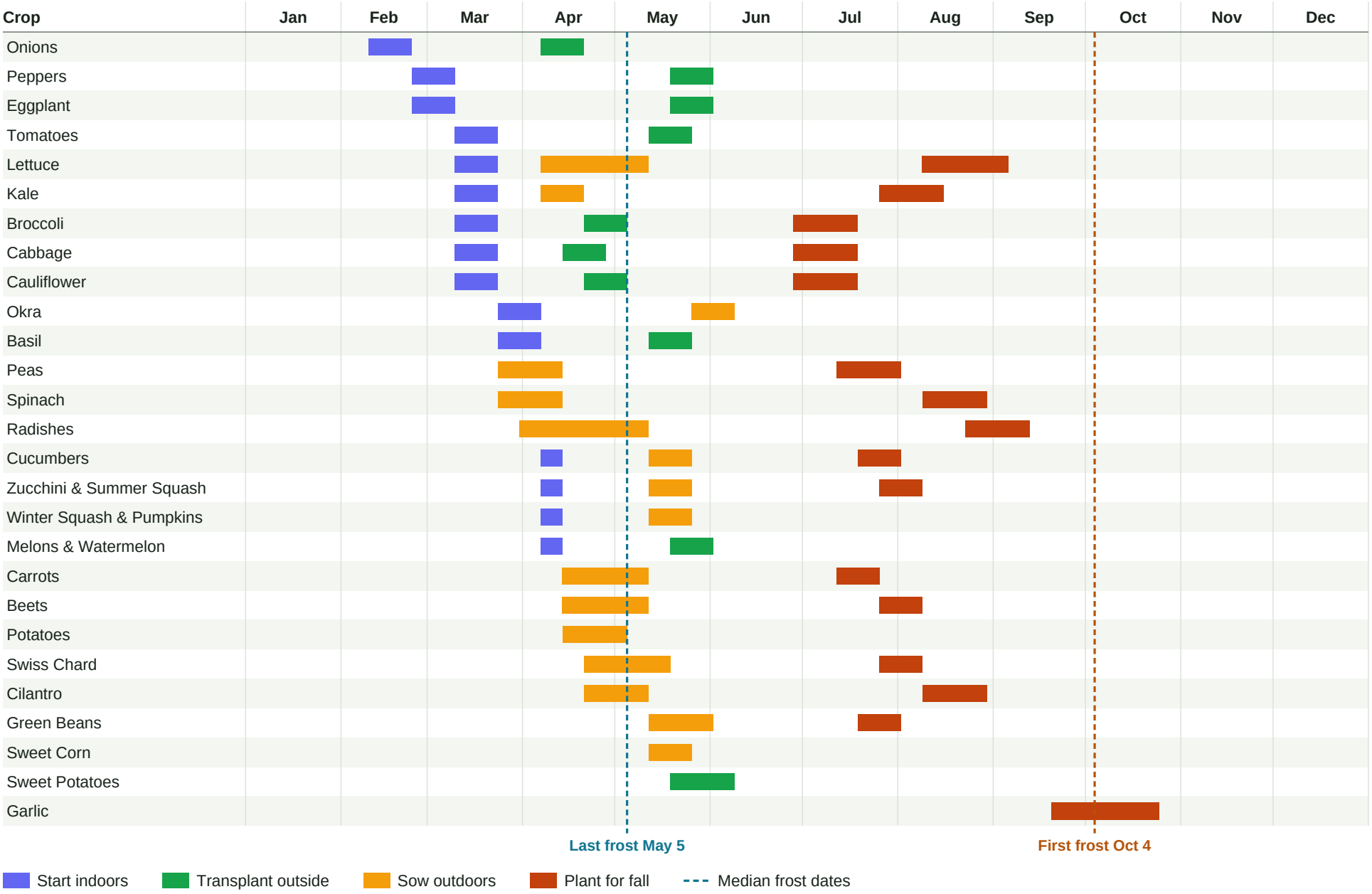
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—	—
Peppers	Feb 24 – Mar 10	May 19 – Jun 2	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 24 – Mar 10	May 19 – Jun 2	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 10 – Mar 24	May 12 – May 26	—	—
Lettuce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

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