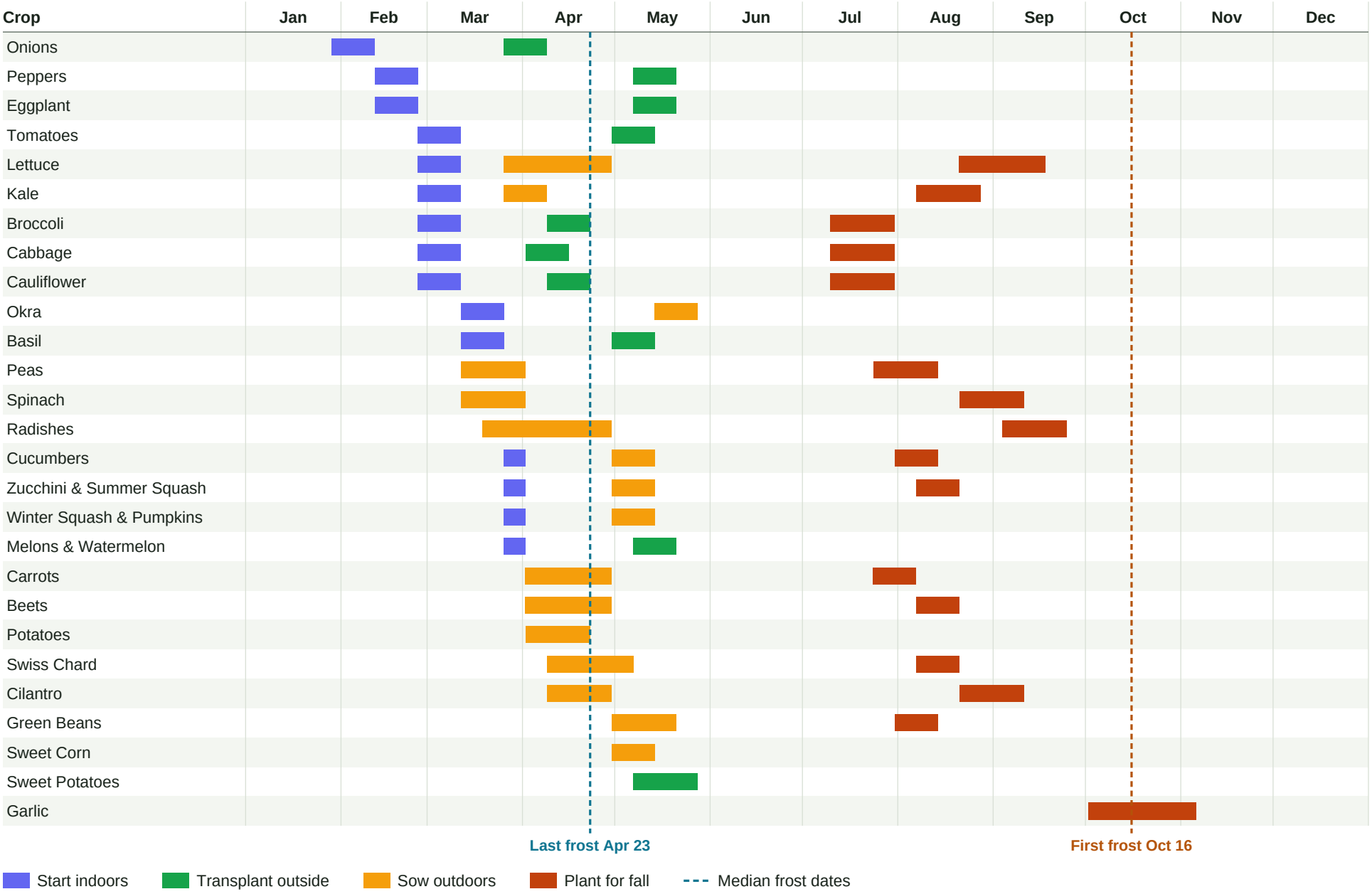
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Peppers	Feb 12 – Feb 26	May 7 – May 21	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 12 – Feb 26	May 7 – May 21	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Apr 30 – May 14	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Mar 26 – Apr 30	Aug 21 – Sep 18
Kale	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Mar 26 – Apr 9	Mar 26 – Apr 9	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Broccoli	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	Jul 10 – Jul 31
Cabbage	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—	Jul 10 – Jul 31
Cauliflower	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	Jul 10 – Jul 31
Okra	Mar 12 – Mar 26	May 14 – May 28	May 14 – May 28	—
Basil	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 30 – May 14	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 2	Jul 24 – Aug 14
Spinach	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 2	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Radishes	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 30	Sep 4 – Sep 25
Cucumbers	Mar 26 – Apr 2	May 7 – May 14	Apr 30 – May 14	Jul 31 – Aug 14
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 26 – Apr 2	—	Apr 30 – May 14	Aug 7 – Aug 21
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 26 – Apr 2	—	Apr 30 – May 14	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 26 – Apr 2	May 7 – May 21	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 2 – Apr 30	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Beets	—	—	Apr 2 – Apr 30	Aug 7 – Aug 21
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 2 – Apr 23	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 9 – May 7	Aug 7 – Aug 21
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 9 – Apr 30	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 30 – May 21	Jul 31 – Aug 14
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 30 – May 14	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 7 – May 28	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 2 – Nov 6

Wait until after May 5 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.