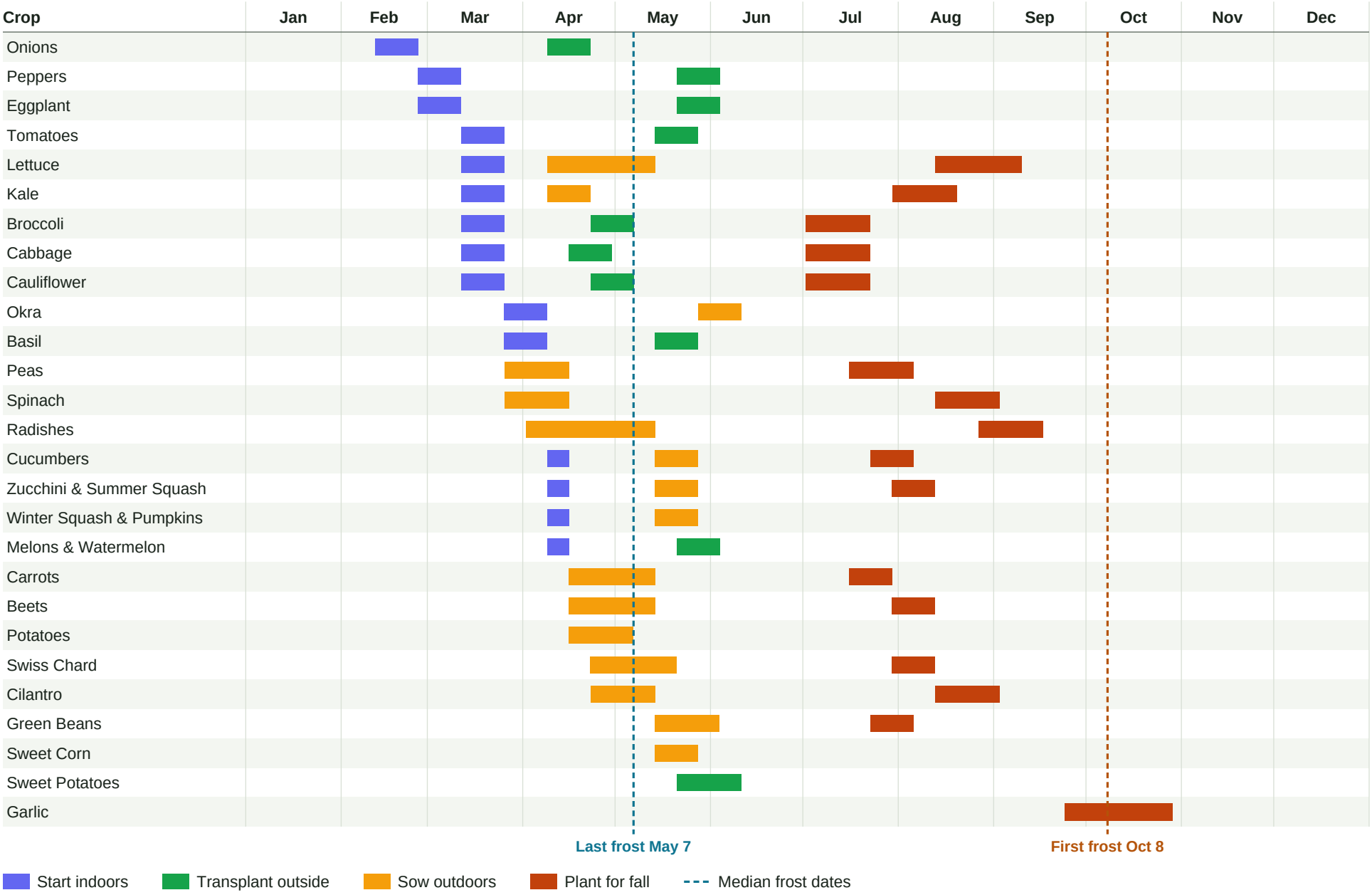
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Feb 12 – Feb 26 | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | — | — |
| Peppers | Feb 26 – Mar 12 | May 21 – Jun 4 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Feb 26 – Mar 12 | May 21 – Jun 4 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | May 14 – May 28 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | Apr 9 – May 14 | Aug 13 – Sep 10 |
| Kale | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | Jul 30 – Aug 20 |
| Broccoli | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | Apr 23 – May 7 | — | Jul 2 – Jul 23 |
| Cabbage | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | — | Jul 2 – Jul 23 |
| Cauliflower | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | Apr 23 – May 7 | — | Jul 2 – Jul 23 |
| Okra | Mar 26 – Apr 9 | May 28 – Jun 11 | May 28 – Jun 11 | — |
| Basil | Mar 26 – Apr 9 | May 14 – May 28 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Mar 26 – Apr 16 | Jul 16 – Aug 6 |
| Spinach | — | — | Mar 26 – Apr 16 | Aug 13 – Sep 3 |
| Radishes | — | — | Apr 2 – May 14 | Aug 27 – Sep 17 |
| Cucumbers | Apr 9 – Apr 16 | May 21 – May 28 | May 14 – May 28 | Jul 23 – Aug 6 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Apr 9 – Apr 16 | — | May 14 – May 28 | Jul 30 – Aug 13 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Apr 9 – Apr 16 | — | May 14 – May 28 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Apr 9 – Apr 16 | May 21 – Jun 4 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Apr 16 – May 14 | Jul 16 – Jul 30 |
| Beets | — | — | Apr 16 – May 14 | Jul 30 – Aug 13 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Apr 16 – May 7 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Apr 23 – May 21 | Jul 30 – Aug 13 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Apr 23 – May 14 | Aug 13 – Sep 3 |
| Green Beans | — | — | May 14 – Jun 4 | Jul 23 – Aug 6 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | May 14 – May 28 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | May 21 – Jun 11 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Sep 24 – Oct 29 |

Wait until after May 23 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.