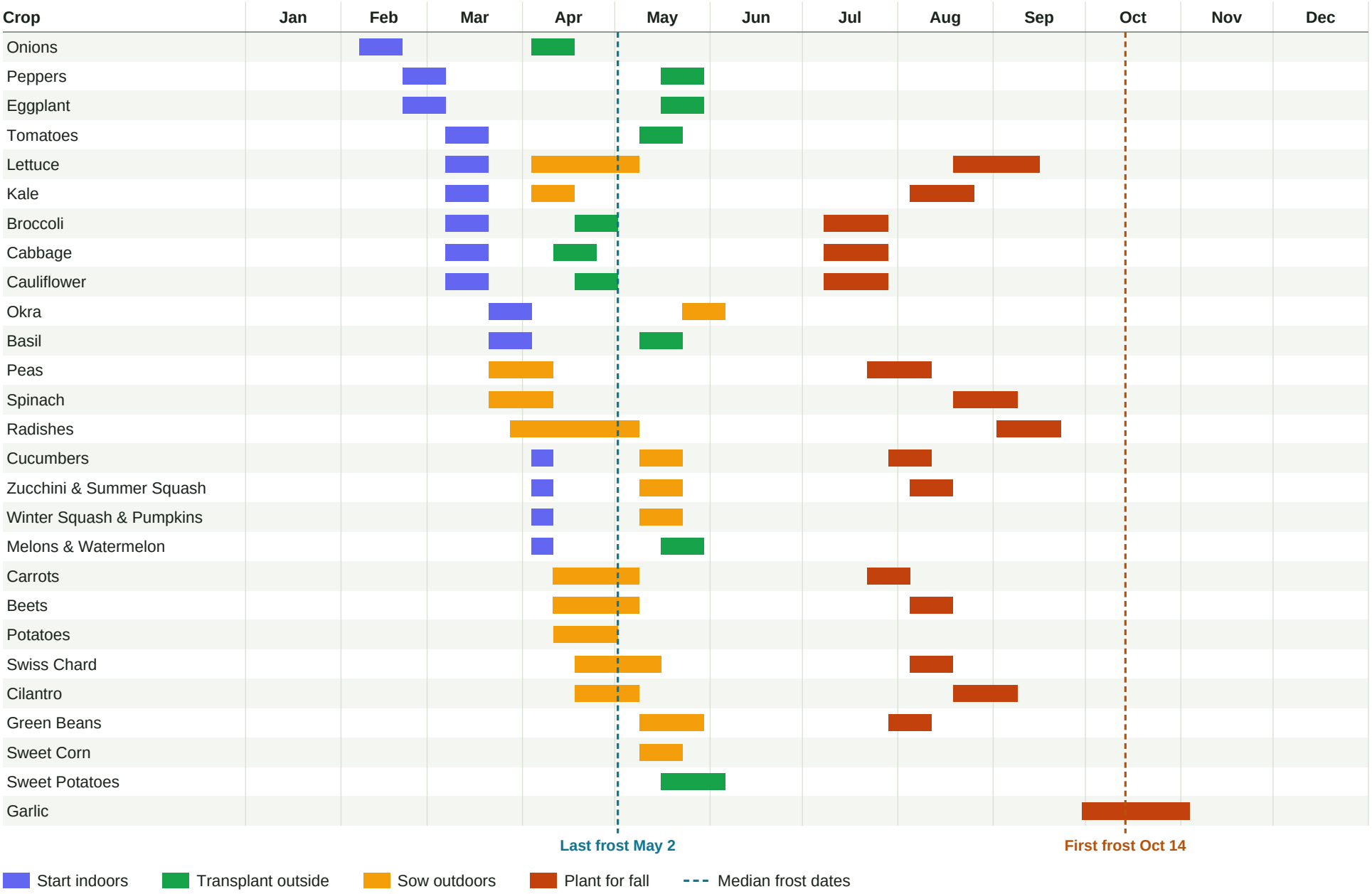
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Apr 4 – Apr 18	—	—
Peppers	Feb 21 – Mar 7	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 21 – Mar 7	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 7 – Mar 21	May 9 – May 23	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 11 – Apr 25	Apr 4 – May 9	Aug 19 – Sep 16
Kale	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Aug 5 – Aug 26
Broccoli	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 18 – May 2	—	Jul 8 – Jul 29
Cabbage	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 11 – Apr 25	—	Jul 8 – Jul 29
Cauliflower	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 18 – May 2	—	Jul 8 – Jul 29
Okra	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 23 – Jun 6	May 23 – Jun 6	—
Basil	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 9 – May 23	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 21 – Apr 11	Jul 22 – Aug 12
Spinach	—	—	Mar 21 – Apr 11	Aug 19 – Sep 9
Radishes	—	—	Mar 28 – May 9	Sep 2 – Sep 23
Cucumbers	Apr 4 – Apr 11	May 16 – May 23	May 9 – May 23	Jul 29 – Aug 12
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 4 – Apr 11	—	May 9 – May 23	Aug 5 – Aug 19
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 4 – Apr 11	—	May 9 – May 23	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 4 – Apr 11	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 11 – May 9	Jul 22 – Aug 5
Beets	—	—	Apr 11 – May 9	Aug 5 – Aug 19
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 11 – May 2	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 18 – May 16	Aug 5 – Aug 19
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 18 – May 9	Aug 19 – Sep 9
Green Beans	—	—	May 9 – May 30	Jul 29 – Aug 12
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 9 – May 23	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 16 – Jun 6	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 30 – Nov 4

Wait until after May 16 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.