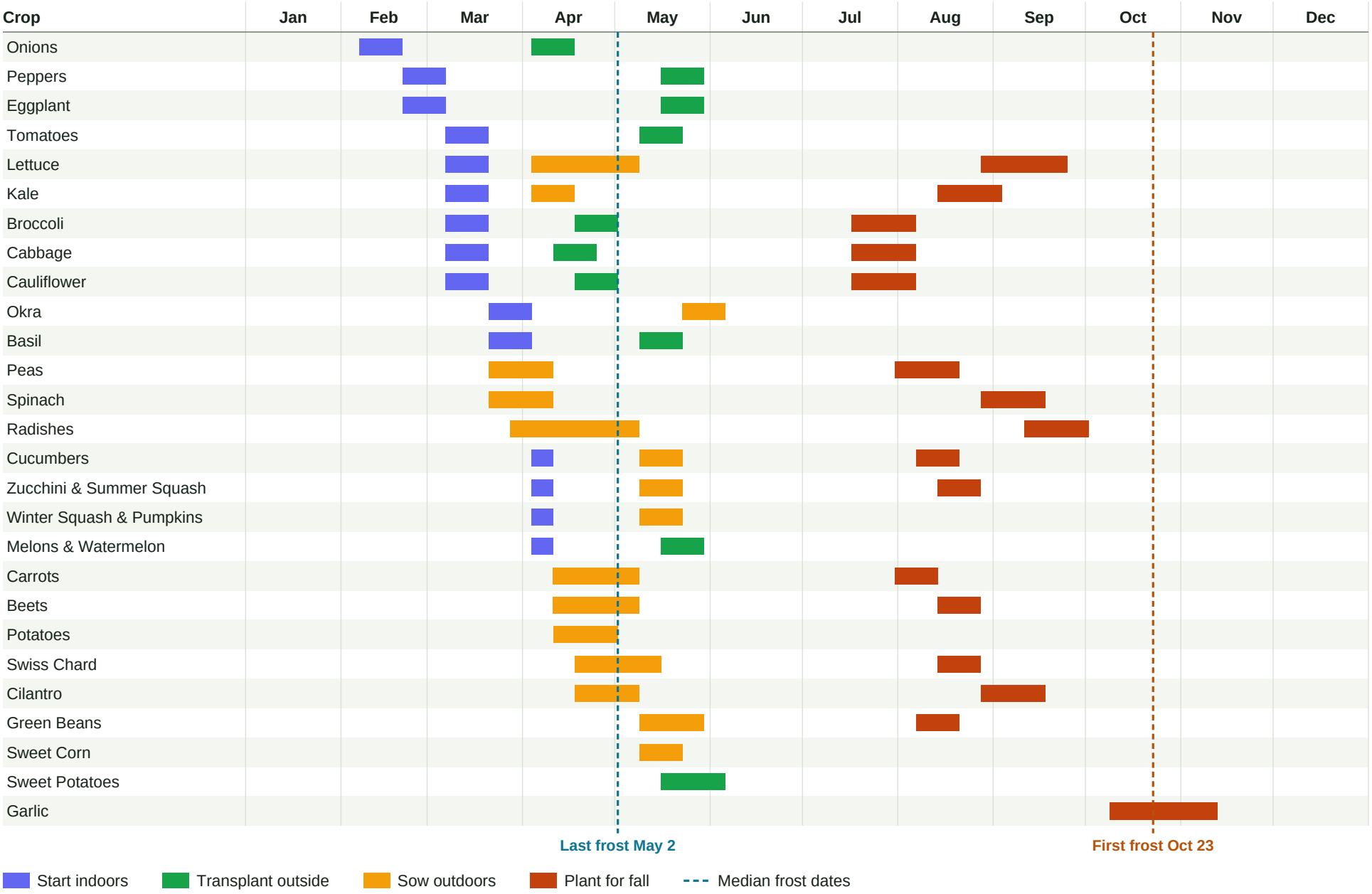
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whenisthelastfrost.com/frost-dates/pa/oil-city/ · Frost dates: NOAA 1991–2020 climate normals. These are 30-year averages, not forecasts: check the forecast before planting.

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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 28 – Sep 25
Kale	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Broccoli	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 18 – May 2	—	Jul 17 – Aug 7
Cabbage	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 11 – Apr 25	—	Jul 17 – Aug 7
Cauliflower	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Apr 18 – May 2	—	Jul 17 – Aug 7
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 31 – Aug 21
Spinach	—	—	Mar 21 – Apr 11	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Radishes	—	—	Mar 28 – May 9	Sep 11 – Oct 2
Cucumbers	Apr 4 – Apr 11	May 16 – May 23	May 9 – May 23	Aug 7 – Aug 21
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 4 – Apr 11	—	May 9 – May 23	Aug 14 – Aug 28
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 31 – Aug 14
Beets	—	—	Apr 11 – May 9	Aug 14 – Aug 28
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 11 – May 2	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 18 – May 16	Aug 14 – Aug 28
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 18 – May 9	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Green Beans	—	—	May 9 – May 30	Aug 7 – Aug 21
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 9 – May 23	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 16 – Jun 6	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 9 – Nov 13

Wait until after May 20 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.