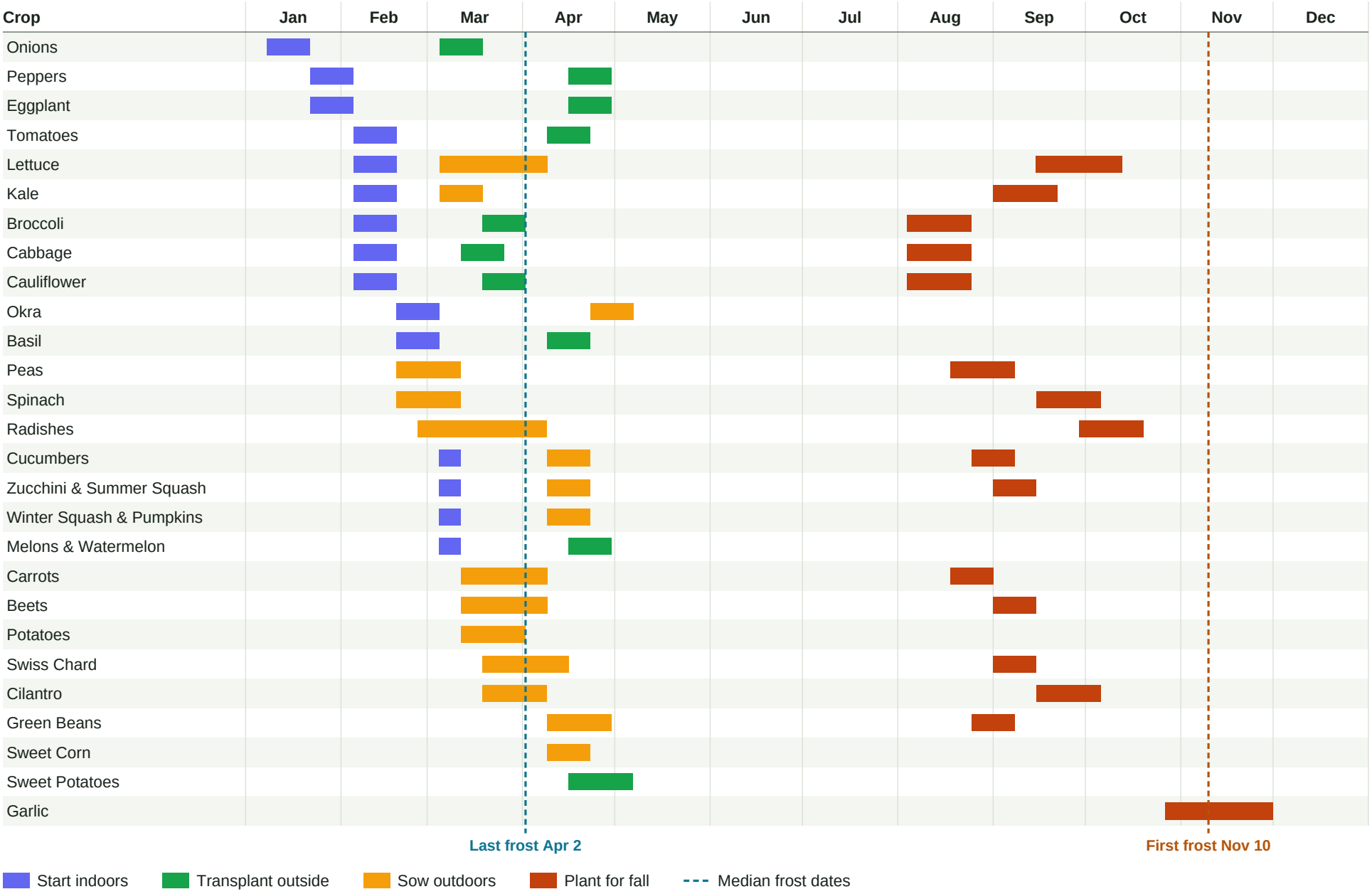
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	—
Peppers	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Mar 5 – Apr 9	Sep 15 – Oct 13
Kale	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Mar 5 – Mar 19	Mar 5 – Mar 19	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Broccoli	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Cabbage	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Cauliflower	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Okra	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Apr 23 – May 7	Apr 23 – May 7	—
Basil	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 12	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Spinach	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 12	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Radishes	—	—	Feb 26 – Apr 9	Sep 29 – Oct 20
Cucumbers	Mar 5 – Mar 12	Apr 16 – Apr 23	Apr 9 – Apr 23	Aug 25 – Sep 8
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 5 – Mar 12	—	Apr 9 – Apr 23	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 5 – Mar 12	—	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 5 – Mar 12	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 9	Aug 18 – Sep 1
Beets	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 9	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 2	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 16	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 9	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 9 – Apr 30	Aug 25 – Sep 8
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 16 – May 7	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 27 – Dec 1

Wait until after Apr 13 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.