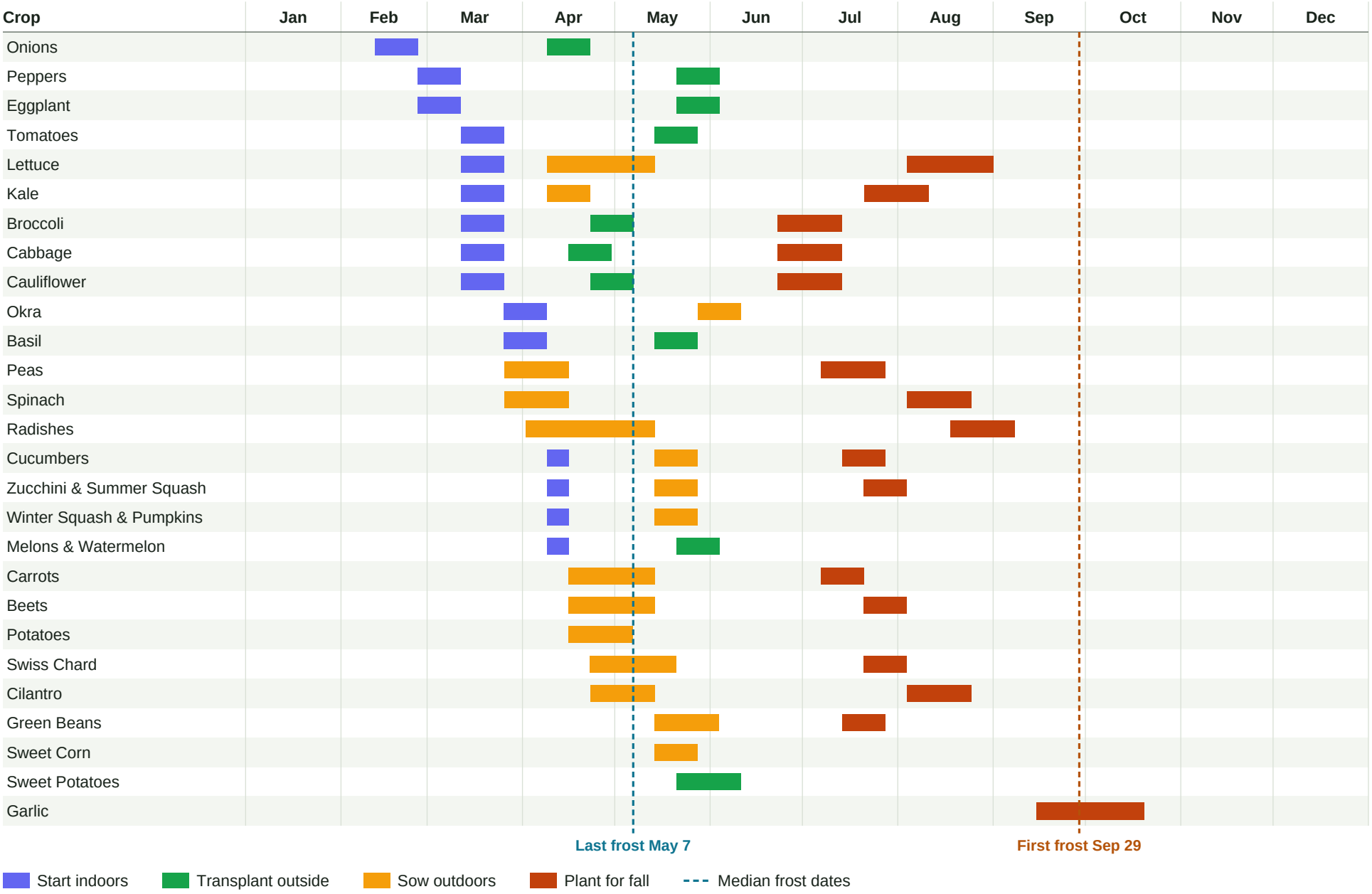
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	—
Peppers	Feb 26 – Mar 12	May 21 – Jun 4	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 26 – Mar 12	May 21 – Jun 4	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 12 – Mar 26	May 14 – May 28	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 16 – Apr 30	Apr 9 – May 14	Aug 4 – Sep 1
Kale	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 9 – Apr 23	Apr 9 – Apr 23	Jul 21 – Aug 11
Broccoli	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 23 – May 7	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Cabbage	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Cauliflower	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Apr 23 – May 7	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
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 7 – Jul 28
Spinach	—	—	Mar 26 – Apr 16	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Radishes	—	—	Apr 2 – May 14	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Cucumbers	Apr 9 – Apr 16	May 21 – May 28	May 14 – May 28	Jul 14 – Jul 28
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 9 – Apr 16	—	May 14 – May 28	Jul 21 – Aug 4
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 7 – Jul 21
Beets	—	—	Apr 16 – May 14	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 16 – May 7	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 23 – May 21	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 23 – May 14	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Green Beans	—	—	May 14 – Jun 4	Jul 14 – Jul 28
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 14 – May 28	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 21 – Jun 11	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 15 – Oct 20

Wait until after May 22 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.