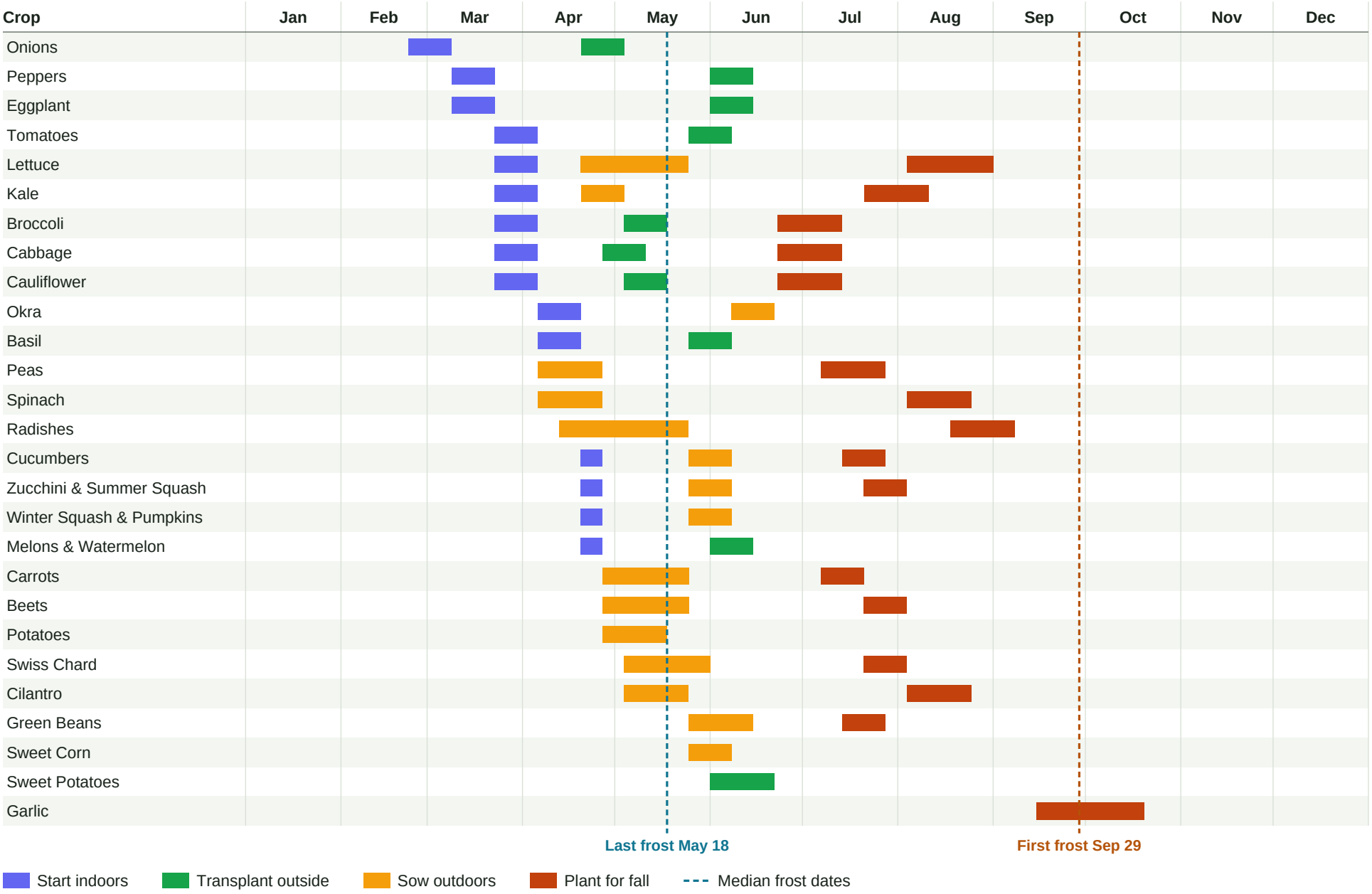
Lead, SD planting calendar

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Peppers	Mar 9 – Mar 23	Jun 1 – Jun 15	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 9 – Mar 23	Jun 1 – Jun 15	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 23 – Apr 6	May 25 – Jun 8	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Apr 27 – May 11	Apr 20 – May 25	Aug 4 – Sep 1
Kale	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Apr 20 – May 4	Apr 20 – May 4	Jul 21 – Aug 11
Broccoli	Mar 23 – Apr 6	May 4 – May 18	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Cabbage	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Apr 27 – May 11	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Cauliflower	Mar 23 – Apr 6	May 4 – May 18	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Okra	Apr 6 – Apr 20	Jun 8 – Jun 22	Jun 8 – Jun 22	—
Basil	Apr 6 – Apr 20	May 25 – Jun 8	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 6 – Apr 27	Jul 7 – Jul 28
Spinach	—	—	Apr 6 – Apr 27	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Radishes	—	—	Apr 13 – May 25	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Cucumbers	Apr 20 – Apr 27	Jun 1 – Jun 8	May 25 – Jun 8	Jul 14 – Jul 28
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 20 – Apr 27	—	May 25 – Jun 8	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 20 – Apr 27	—	May 25 – Jun 8	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 20 – Apr 27	Jun 1 – Jun 15	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 27 – May 25	Jul 7 – Jul 21
Beets	—	—	Apr 27 – May 25	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 27 – May 18	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 4 – Jun 1	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Cilantro	—	—	May 4 – May 25	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Green Beans	—	—	May 25 – Jun 15	Jul 14 – Jul 28
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 25 – Jun 8	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Jun 1 – Jun 22	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 15 – Oct 20

Wait until after Jun 1 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.