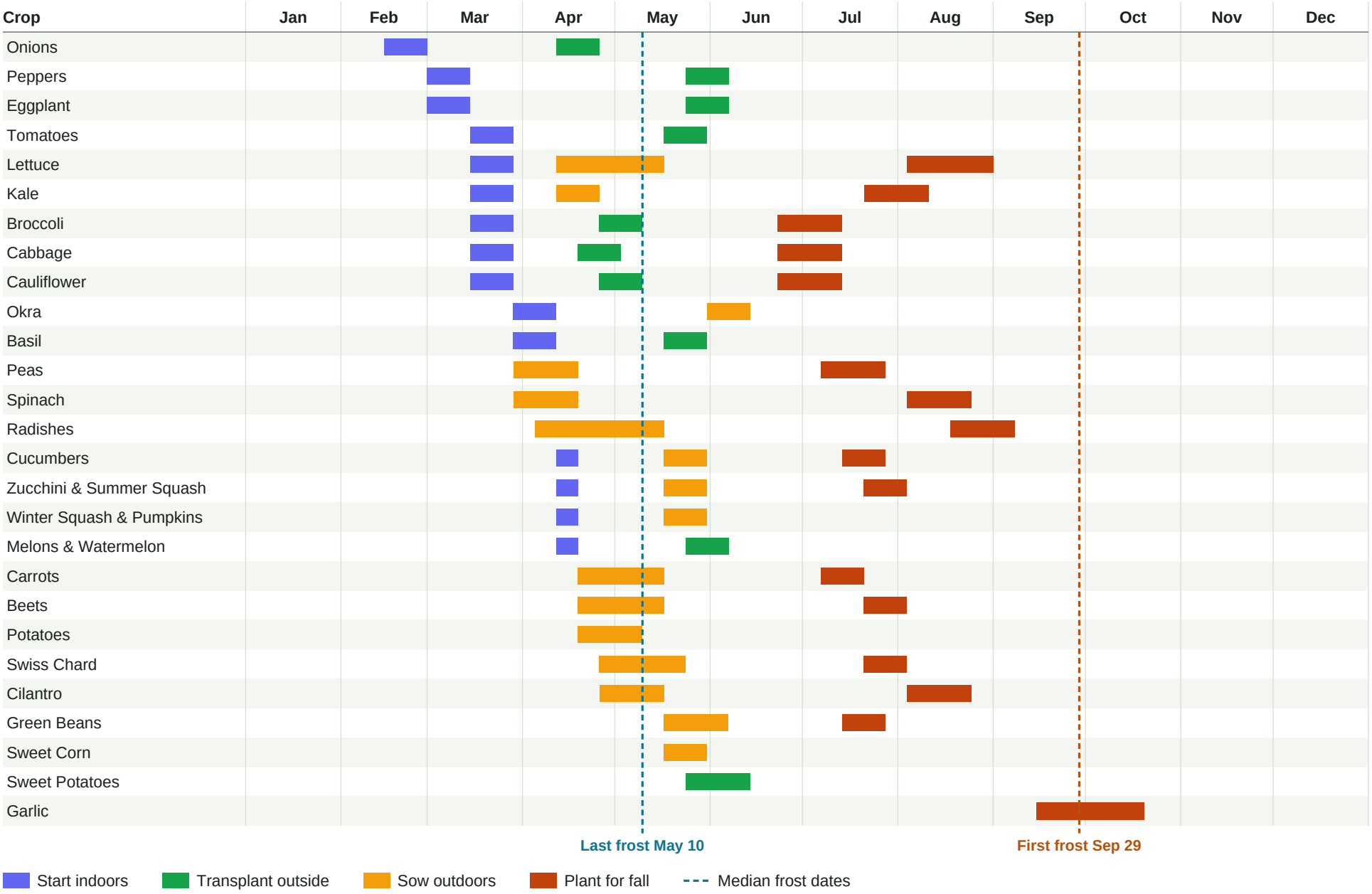
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 15 – Mar 1	Apr 12 – Apr 26	—	—
Peppers	Mar 1 – Mar 15	May 24 – Jun 7	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 1 – Mar 15	May 24 – Jun 7	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 15 – Mar 29	May 17 – May 31	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 15 – Mar 29	Apr 19 – May 3	Apr 12 – May 17	Aug 4 – Sep 1
Kale	Mar 15 – Mar 29	Apr 12 – Apr 26	Apr 12 – Apr 26	Jul 21 – Aug 11
Broccoli	Mar 15 – Mar 29	Apr 26 – May 10	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Cabbage	Mar 15 – Mar 29	Apr 19 – May 3	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Cauliflower	Mar 15 – Mar 29	Apr 26 – May 10	—	Jun 23 – Jul 14
Okra	Mar 29 – Apr 12	May 31 – Jun 14	May 31 – Jun 14	—
Basil	Mar 29 – Apr 12	May 17 – May 31	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 29 – Apr 19	Jul 7 – Jul 28
Spinach	—	—	Mar 29 – Apr 19	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Radishes	—	—	Apr 5 – May 17	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Cucumbers	Apr 12 – Apr 19	May 24 – May 31	May 17 – May 31	Jul 14 – Jul 28
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 12 – Apr 19	—	May 17 – May 31	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 12 – Apr 19	—	May 17 – May 31	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 12 – Apr 19	May 24 – Jun 7	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 19 – May 17	Jul 7 – Jul 21
Beets	—	—	Apr 19 – May 17	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 19 – May 10	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 26 – May 24	Jul 21 – Aug 4
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 26 – May 17	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Green Beans	—	—	May 17 – Jun 7	Jul 14 – Jul 28
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 17 – May 31	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 24 – Jun 14	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 15 – Oct 20

Wait until after May 23 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.