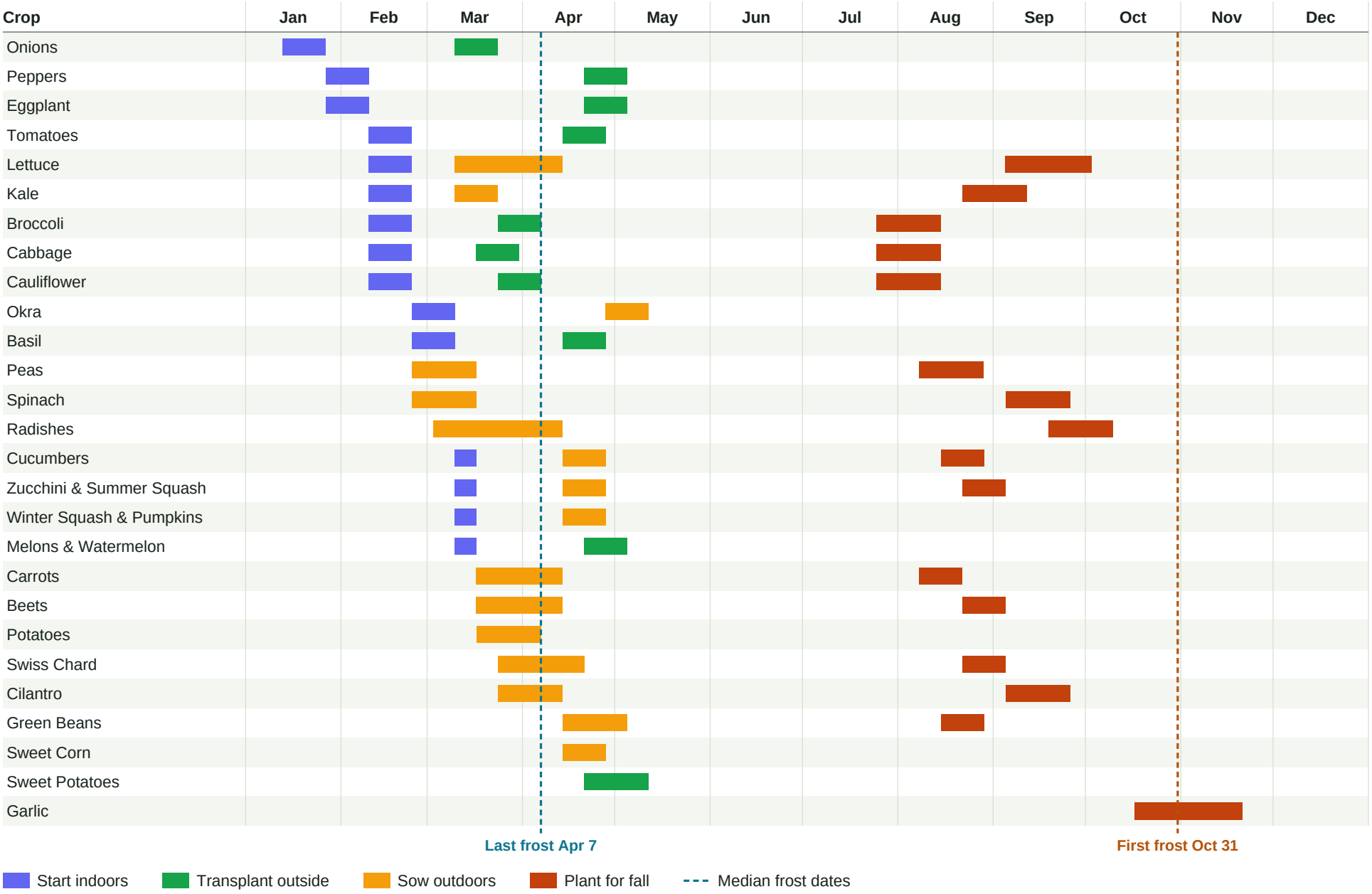
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—	—
Peppers	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Apr 21 – May 5	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Apr 21 – May 5	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Mar 10 – Apr 14	Sep 5 – Oct 3
Kale	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Aug 22 – Sep 12
Broccoli	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	Jul 25 – Aug 15
Cabbage	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—	Jul 25 – Aug 15
Cauliflower	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	Jul 25 – Aug 15
Okra	Feb 24 – Mar 10	Apr 28 – May 12	Apr 28 – May 12	—
Basil	Feb 24 – Mar 10	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 17	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Spinach	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 17	Sep 5 – Sep 26
Radishes	—	—	Mar 3 – Apr 14	Sep 19 – Oct 10
Cucumbers	Mar 10 – Mar 17	Apr 21 – Apr 28	Apr 14 – Apr 28	Aug 15 – Aug 29
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 10 – Mar 17	—	Apr 14 – Apr 28	Aug 22 – Sep 5
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 10 – Mar 17	—	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 10 – Mar 17	Apr 21 – May 5	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 17 – Apr 14	Aug 8 – Aug 22
Beets	—	—	Mar 17 – Apr 14	Aug 22 – Sep 5
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 17 – Apr 7	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 21	Aug 22 – Sep 5
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 14	Sep 5 – Sep 26
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 14 – May 5	Aug 15 – Aug 29
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 21 – May 12	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 17 – Nov 21

Wait until after Apr 24 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.