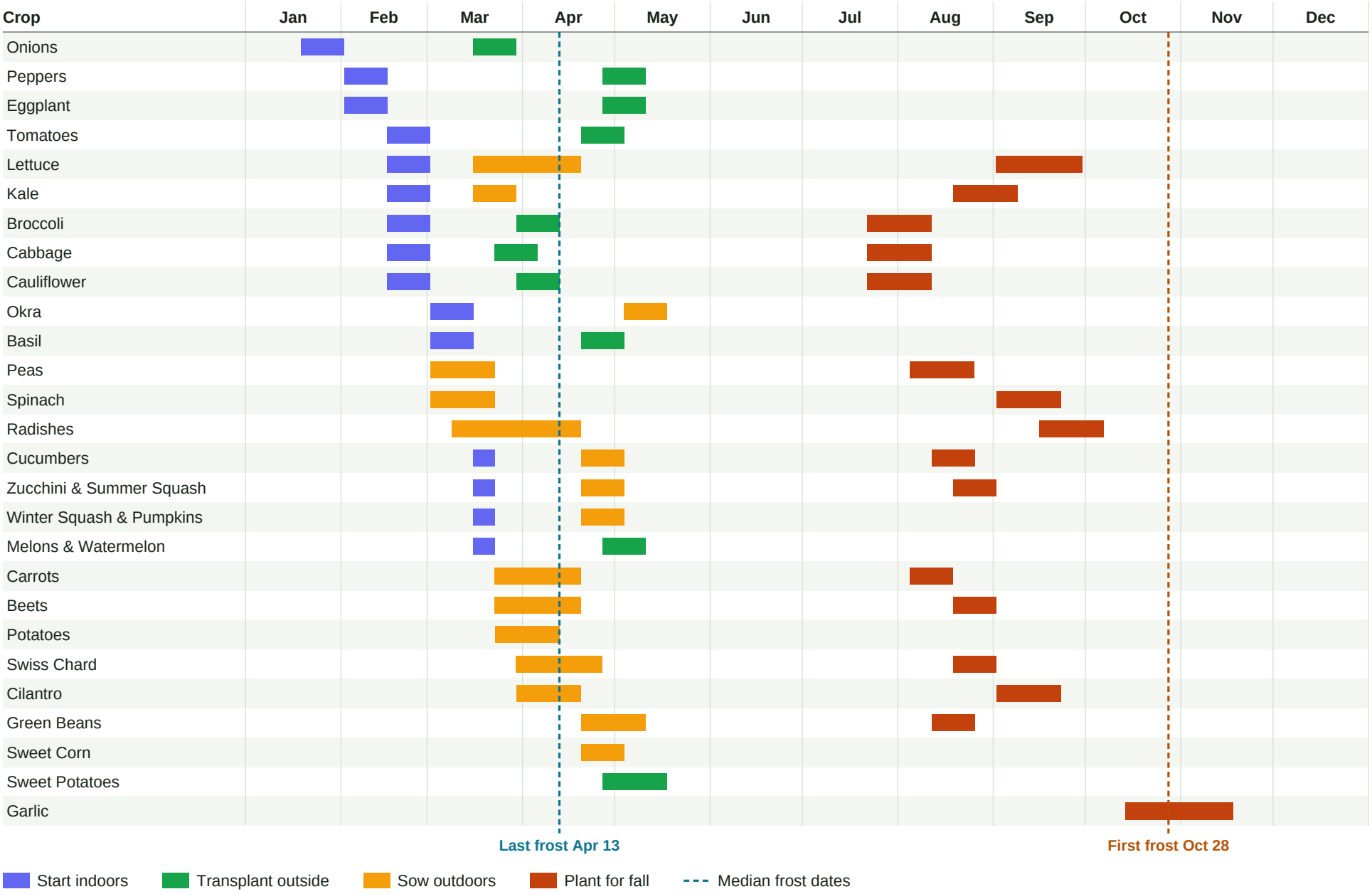
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—	—
Peppers	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Apr 27 – May 11	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Apr 27 – May 11	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Mar 16 – Apr 20	Sep 2 – Sep 30
Kale	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Aug 19 – Sep 9
Broccoli	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	Jul 22 – Aug 12
Cabbage	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	Jul 22 – Aug 12
Cauliflower	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	Jul 22 – Aug 12
Okra	Mar 2 – Mar 16	May 4 – May 18	May 4 – May 18	—
Basil	Mar 2 – Mar 16	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 23	Aug 5 – Aug 26
Spinach	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 23	Sep 2 – Sep 23
Radishes	—	—	Mar 9 – Apr 20	Sep 16 – Oct 7
Cucumbers	Mar 16 – Mar 23	Apr 27 – May 4	Apr 20 – May 4	Aug 12 – Aug 26
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 16 – Mar 23	—	Apr 20 – May 4	Aug 19 – Sep 2
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 16 – Mar 23	—	Apr 20 – May 4	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 16 – Mar 23	Apr 27 – May 11	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 20	Aug 5 – Aug 19
Beets	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 20	Aug 19 – Sep 2
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 13	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 27	Aug 19 – Sep 2
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 20	Sep 2 – Sep 23
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 20 – May 11	Aug 12 – Aug 26
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 20 – May 4	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 27 – May 18	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 14 – Nov 18

Wait until after May 5 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.