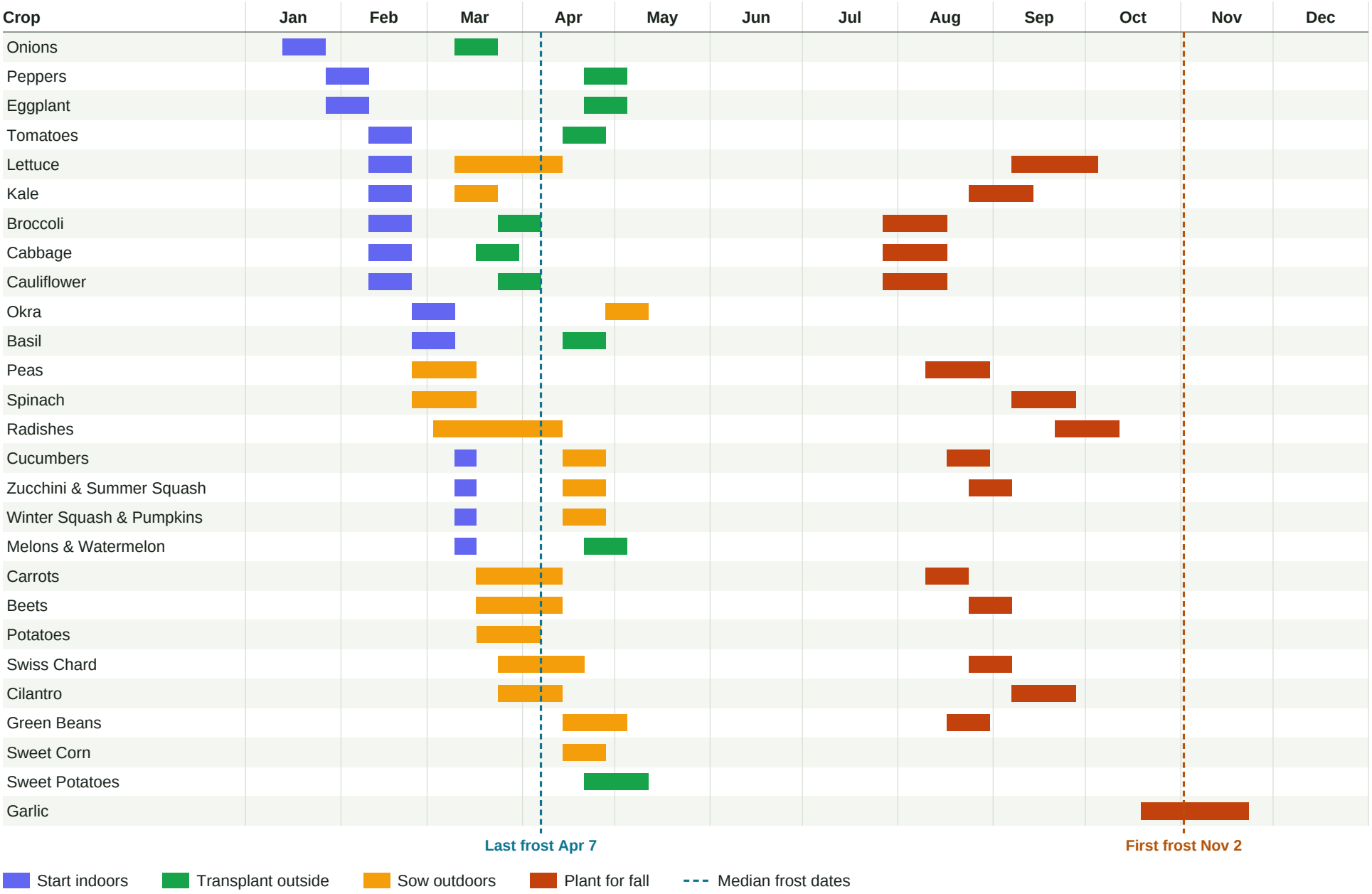
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—	—
Peppers	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Apr 21 – May 5	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Apr 21 – May 5	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Mar 10 – Apr 14	Sep 7 – Oct 5
Kale	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Aug 24 – Sep 14
Broccoli	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	Jul 27 – Aug 17
Cabbage	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—	Jul 27 – Aug 17
Cauliflower	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	Jul 27 – Aug 17
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 10 – Aug 31
Spinach	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 17	Sep 7 – Sep 28
Radishes	—	—	Mar 3 – Apr 14	Sep 21 – Oct 12
Cucumbers	Mar 10 – Mar 17	Apr 21 – Apr 28	Apr 14 – Apr 28	Aug 17 – Aug 31
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 10 – Mar 17	—	Apr 14 – Apr 28	Aug 24 – Sep 7
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 10 – Aug 24
Beets	—	—	Mar 17 – Apr 14	Aug 24 – Sep 7
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 17 – Apr 7	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 21	Aug 24 – Sep 7
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 14	Sep 7 – Sep 28
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 14 – May 5	Aug 17 – Aug 31
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 21 – May 12	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 19 – Nov 23

Wait until after Apr 25 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.