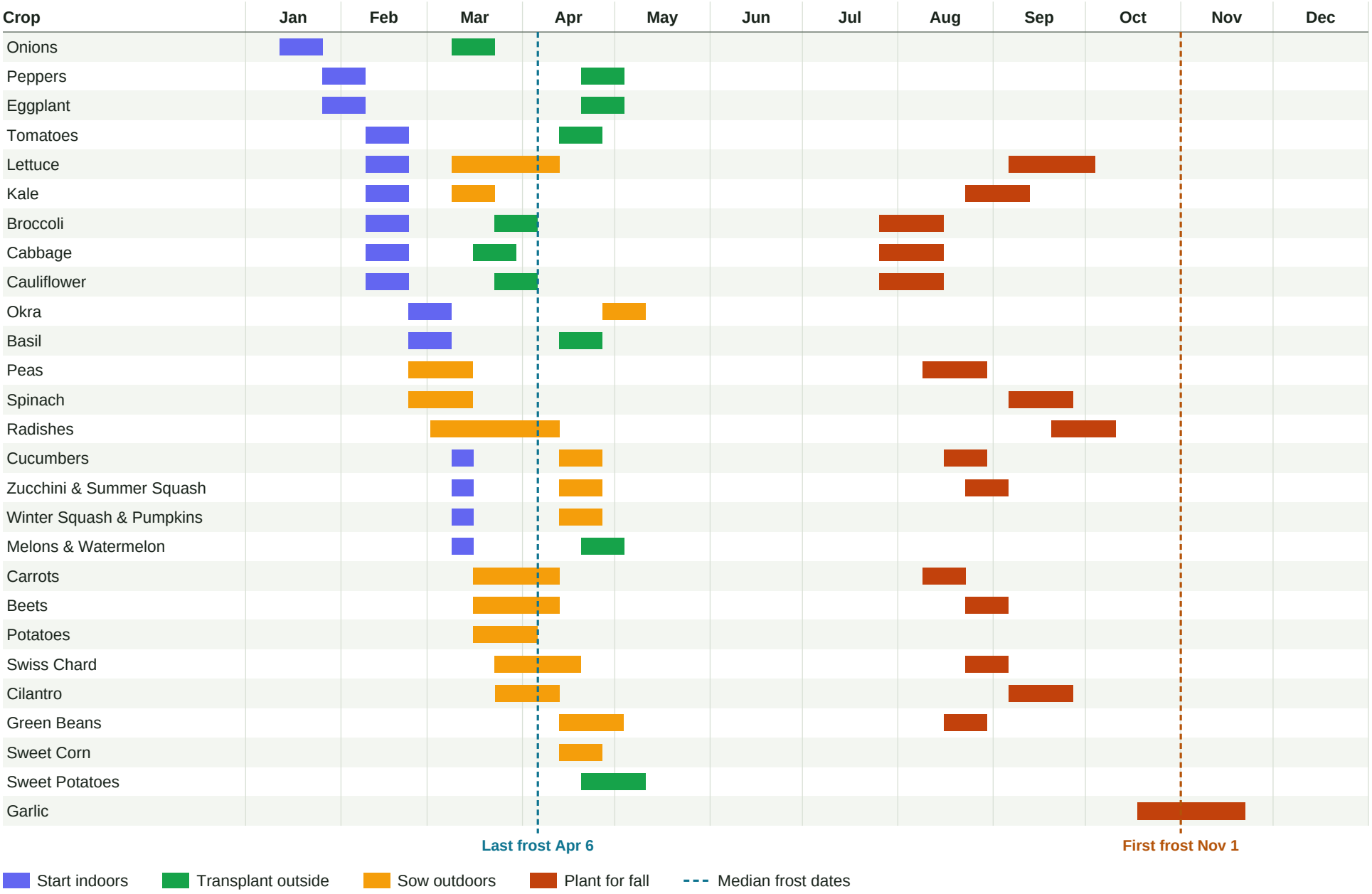
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—	—
Peppers	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—	—
Lettuce	Feb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

Wait until after Apr 21 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.