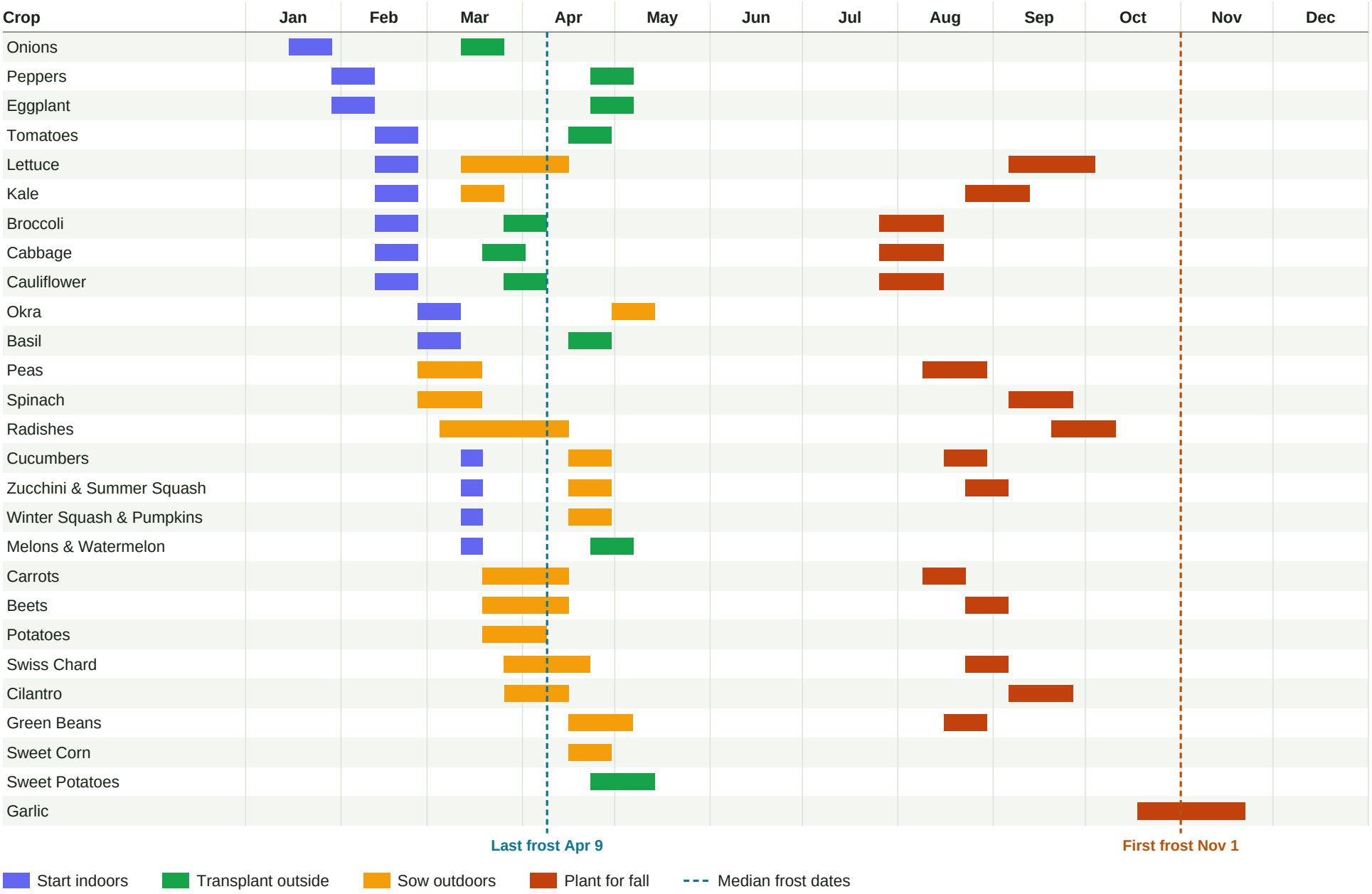
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	—
Peppers	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Apr 23 – May 7	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Apr 23 – May 7	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Mar 12 – Apr 16	Sep 6 – Oct 4
Kale	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Aug 23 – Sep 13
Broccoli	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	Jul 26 – Aug 16
Cabbage	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	Jul 26 – Aug 16
Cauliflower	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	Jul 26 – Aug 16
Okra	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Apr 30 – May 14	Apr 30 – May 14	—
Basil	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 19	Aug 9 – Aug 30
Spinach	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 19	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Radishes	—	—	Mar 5 – Apr 16	Sep 20 – Oct 11
Cucumbers	Mar 12 – Mar 19	Apr 23 – Apr 30	Apr 16 – Apr 30	Aug 16 – Aug 30
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 12 – Mar 19	—	Apr 16 – Apr 30	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 12 – Mar 19	—	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 12 – Mar 19	Apr 23 – May 7	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 16	Aug 9 – Aug 23
Beets	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 16	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 9	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 26 – Apr 23	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 26 – Apr 16	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 16 – May 7	Aug 16 – Aug 30
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 23 – May 14	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 18 – Nov 22

Wait until after Apr 28 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.