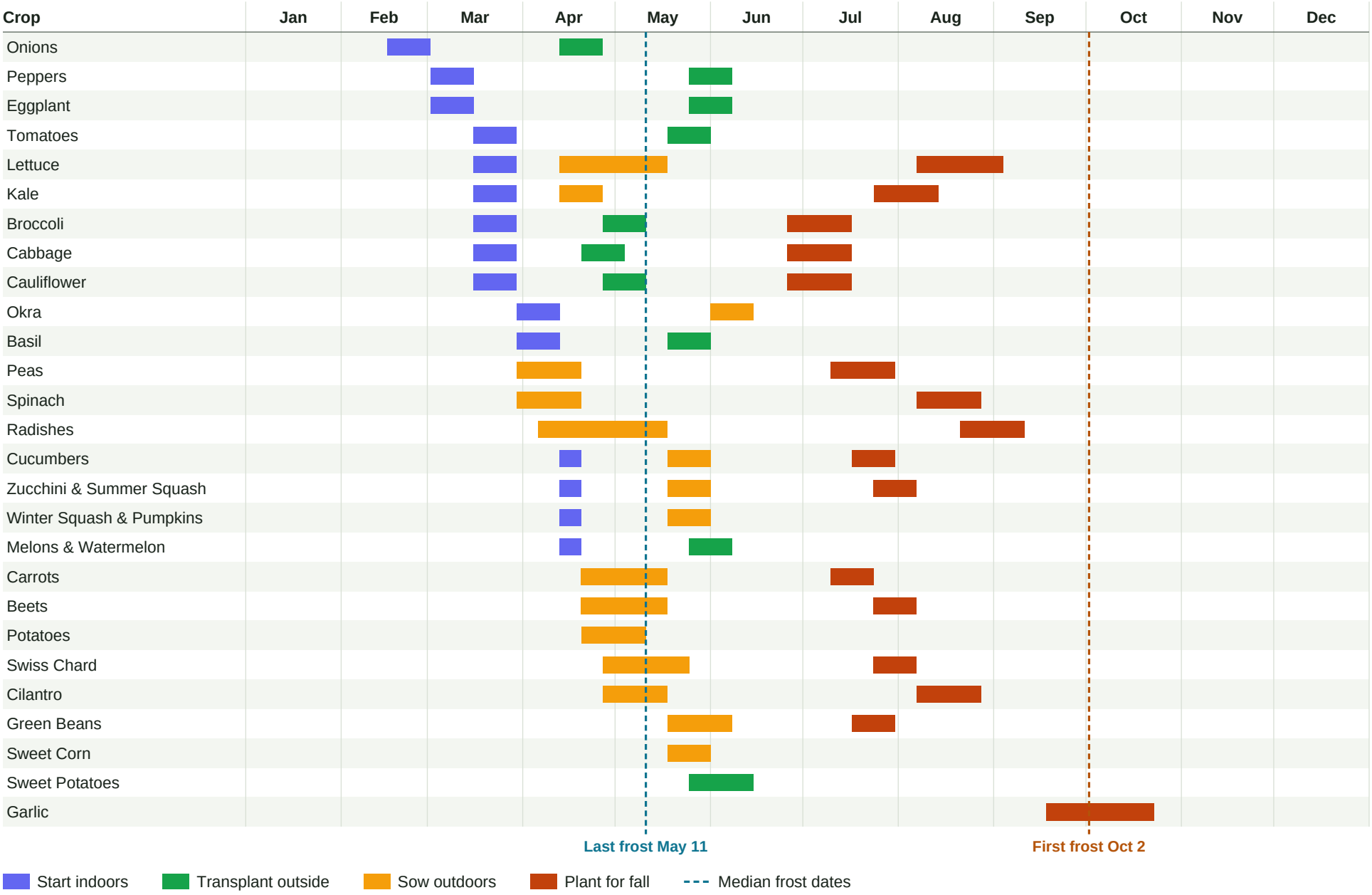
Bennington, VT planting calendar

Median last frost May 11 (10% chance of frost after May 28) · Median first frost Oct 2 · 144-day growing season · Zone 5b



Bennington, VT planting dates

Median last frost May 11 (10% chance of frost after May 28) · Median first frost Oct 2 · 144-day growing season · Zone 5b

Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—	—
Peppers	Mar 2 – Mar 16	May 25 – Jun 8	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 2 – Mar 16	May 25 – Jun 8	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 16 – Mar 30	May 18 – Jun 1	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Apr 20 – May 4	Apr 13 – May 18	Aug 7 – Sep 4
Kale	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Apr 13 – Apr 27	Apr 13 – Apr 27	Jul 24 – Aug 14
Broccoli	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Apr 27 – May 11	—	Jun 26 – Jul 17
Cabbage	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Apr 20 – May 4	—	Jun 26 – Jul 17
Cauliflower	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Apr 27 – May 11	—	Jun 26 – Jul 17
Okra	Mar 30 – Apr 13	Jun 1 – Jun 15	Jun 1 – Jun 15	—
Basil	Mar 30 – Apr 13	May 18 – Jun 1	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 20	Jul 10 – Jul 31
Spinach	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 20	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Radishes	—	—	Apr 6 – May 18	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Cucumbers	Apr 13 – Apr 20	May 25 – Jun 1	May 18 – Jun 1	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 13 – Apr 20	—	May 18 – Jun 1	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 13 – Apr 20	—	May 18 – Jun 1	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 13 – Apr 20	May 25 – Jun 8	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 20 – May 18	Jul 10 – Jul 24
Beets	—	—	Apr 20 – May 18	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 20 – May 11	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 27 – May 25	Jul 24 – Aug 7
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 27 – May 18	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Green Beans	—	—	May 18 – Jun 8	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 18 – Jun 1	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 25 – Jun 15	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 18 – Oct 23

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