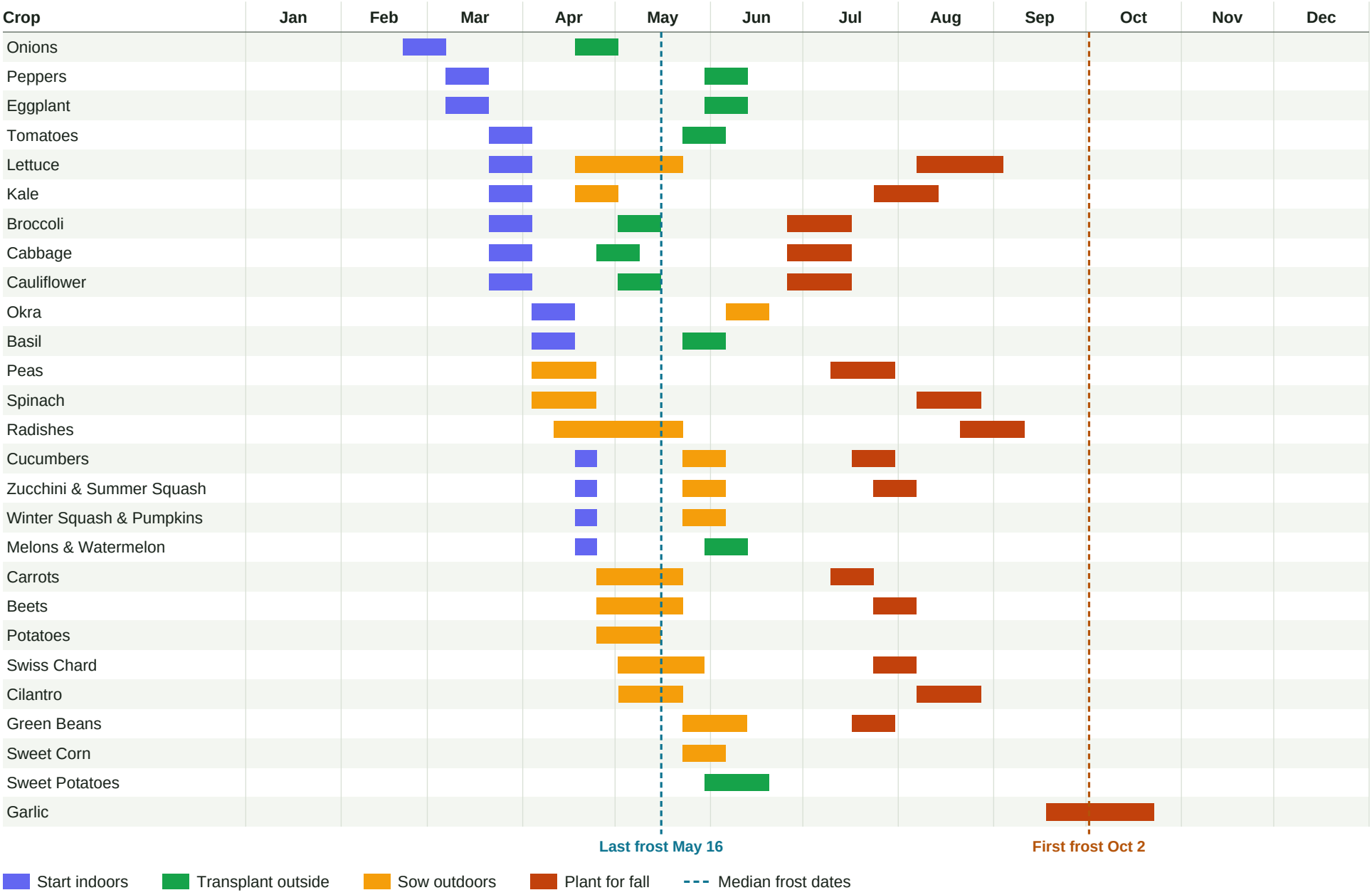
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Feb 21 – Mar 7 | Apr 18 – May 2 | — | — |
| Peppers | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | May 30 – Jun 13 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | May 30 – Jun 13 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Mar 21 – Apr 4 | May 23 – Jun 6 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Mar 21 – Apr 4 | Apr 25 – May 9 | Apr 18 – May 23 | Aug 7 – Sep 4 |
| Kale | Mar 21 – Apr 4 | Apr 18 – May 2 | Apr 18 – May 2 | Jul 24 – Aug 14 |
| Broccoli | Mar 21 – Apr 4 | May 2 – May 16 | — | Jun 26 – Jul 17 |
| Cabbage | Mar 21 – Apr 4 | Apr 25 – May 9 | — | Jun 26 – Jul 17 |
| Cauliflower | Mar 21 – Apr 4 | May 2 – May 16 | — | Jun 26 – Jul 17 |
| Okra | Apr 4 – Apr 18 | Jun 6 – Jun 20 | Jun 6 – Jun 20 | — |
| Basil | Apr 4 – Apr 18 | May 23 – Jun 6 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Apr 4 – Apr 25 | Jul 10 – Jul 31 |
| Spinach | — | — | Apr 4 – Apr 25 | Aug 7 – Aug 28 |
| Radishes | — | — | Apr 11 – May 23 | Aug 21 – Sep 11 |
| Cucumbers | Apr 18 – Apr 25 | May 30 – Jun 6 | May 23 – Jun 6 | Jul 17 – Jul 31 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Apr 18 – Apr 25 | — | May 23 – Jun 6 | Jul 24 – Aug 7 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Apr 18 – Apr 25 | — | May 23 – Jun 6 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Apr 18 – Apr 25 | May 30 – Jun 13 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Apr 25 – May 23 | Jul 10 – Jul 24 |
| Beets | — | — | Apr 25 – May 23 | Jul 24 – Aug 7 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Apr 25 – May 16 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | May 2 – May 30 | Jul 24 – Aug 7 |
| Cilantro | — | — | May 2 – May 23 | Aug 7 – Aug 28 |
| Green Beans | — | — | May 23 – Jun 13 | Jul 17 – Jul 31 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | May 23 – Jun 6 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | May 30 – Jun 20 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Sep 18 – Oct 23 |

Wait until after May 31 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.