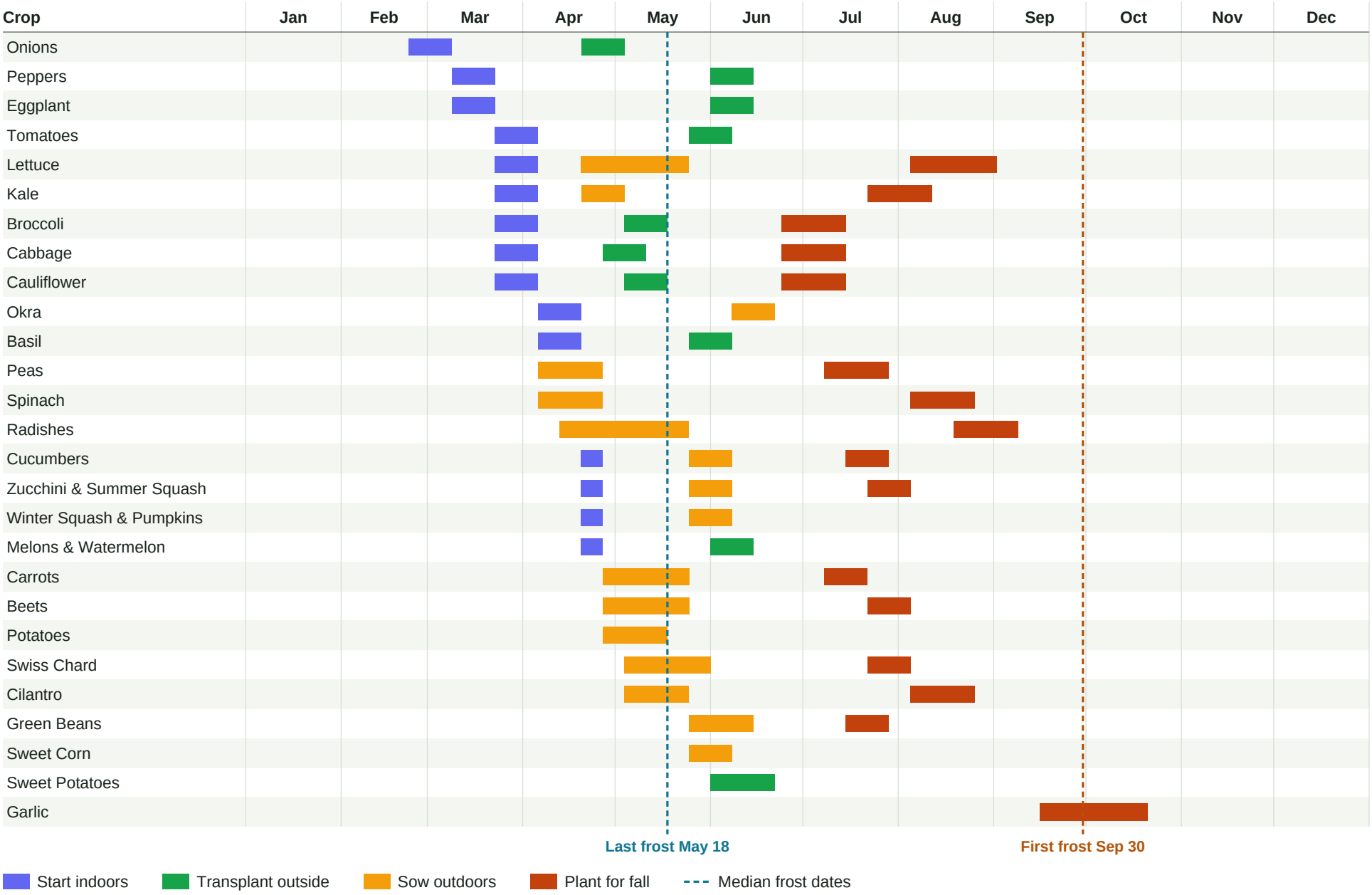
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Apr 20 – May 4	—	—
Peppers	Mar 9 – Mar 23	Jun 1 – Jun 15	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 9 – Mar 23	Jun 1 – Jun 15	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 23 – Apr 6	May 25 – Jun 8	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Apr 27 – May 11	Apr 20 – May 25	Aug 5 – Sep 2
Kale	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Apr 20 – May 4	Apr 20 – May 4	Jul 22 – Aug 12
Broccoli	Mar 23 – Apr 6	May 4 – May 18	—	Jun 24 – Jul 15
Cabbage	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Apr 27 – May 11	—	Jun 24 – Jul 15
Cauliflower	Mar 23 – Apr 6	May 4 – May 18	—	Jun 24 – Jul 15
Okra	Apr 6 – Apr 20	Jun 8 – Jun 22	Jun 8 – Jun 22	—
Basil	Apr 6 – Apr 20	May 25 – Jun 8	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 6 – Apr 27	Jul 8 – Jul 29
Spinach	—	—	Apr 6 – Apr 27	Aug 5 – Aug 26
Radishes	—	—	Apr 13 – May 25	Aug 19 – Sep 9
Cucumbers	Apr 20 – Apr 27	Jun 1 – Jun 8	May 25 – Jun 8	Jul 15 – Jul 29
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 20 – Apr 27	—	May 25 – Jun 8	Jul 22 – Aug 5
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 20 – Apr 27	—	May 25 – Jun 8	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 20 – Apr 27	Jun 1 – Jun 15	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 27 – May 25	Jul 8 – Jul 22
Beets	—	—	Apr 27 – May 25	Jul 22 – Aug 5
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 27 – May 18	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 4 – Jun 1	Jul 22 – Aug 5
Cilantro	—	—	May 4 – May 25	Aug 5 – Aug 26
Green Beans	—	—	May 25 – Jun 15	Jul 15 – Jul 29
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 25 – Jun 8	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Jun 1 – Jun 22	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 16 – Oct 21

Wait until after Jun 2 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.