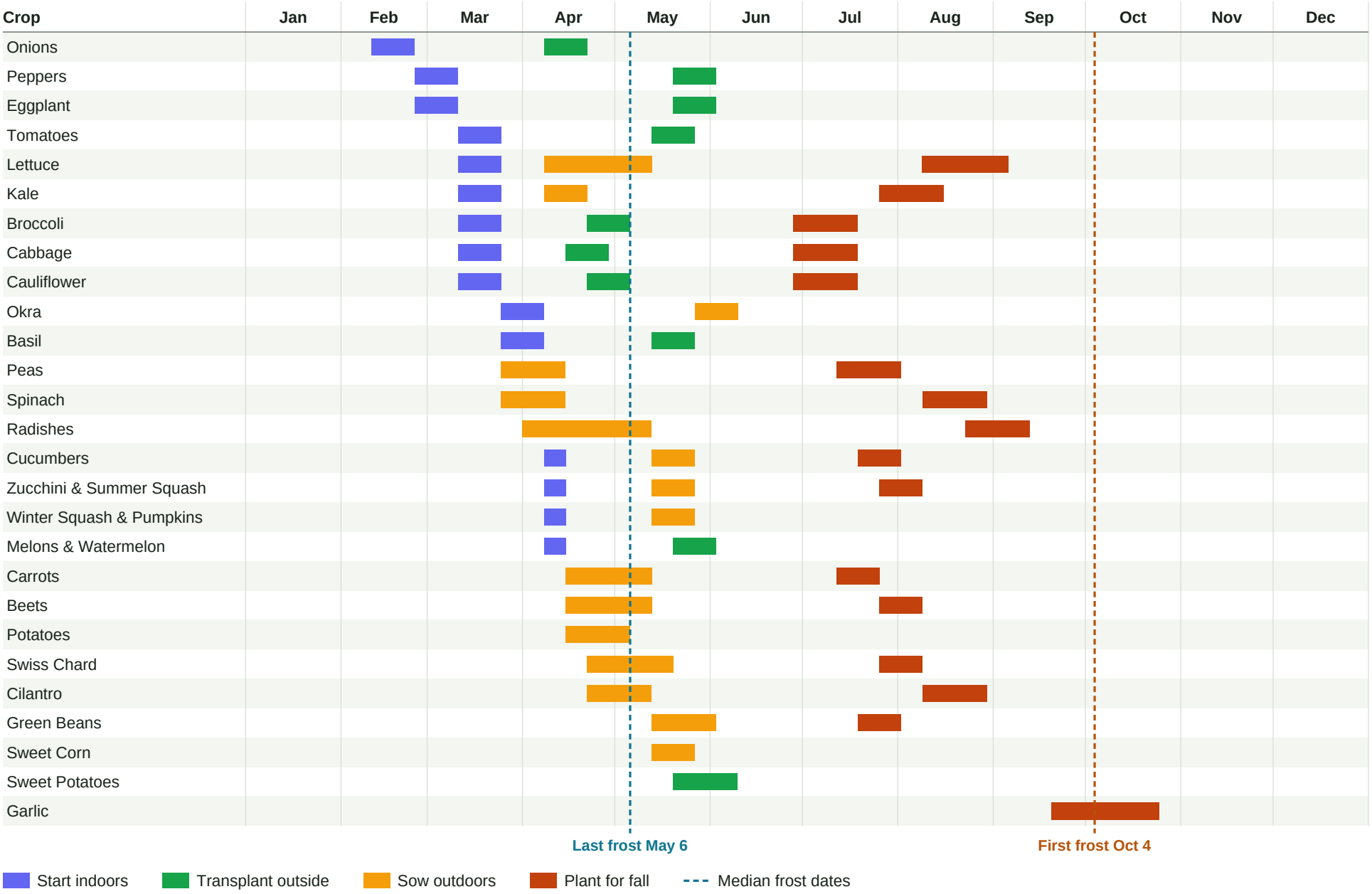
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | Apr 8 – Apr 22 | — | — |
| Peppers | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | May 20 – Jun 3 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | May 20 – Jun 3 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | May 13 – May 27 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | Apr 15 – Apr 29 | Apr 8 – May 13 | Aug 9 – Sep 6 |
| Kale | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | Apr 8 – Apr 22 | Apr 8 – Apr 22 | Jul 26 – Aug 16 |
| Broccoli | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | Apr 22 – May 6 | — | Jun 28 – Jul 19 |
| Cabbage | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | Apr 15 – Apr 29 | — | Jun 28 – Jul 19 |
| Cauliflower | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | Apr 22 – May 6 | — | Jun 28 – Jul 19 |
| Okra | Mar 25 – Apr 8 | May 27 – Jun 10 | May 27 – Jun 10 | — |
| Basil | Mar 25 – Apr 8 | May 13 – May 27 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Mar 25 – Apr 15 | Jul 12 – Aug 2 |
| Spinach | — | — | Mar 25 – Apr 15 | Aug 9 – Aug 30 |
| Radishes | — | — | Apr 1 – May 13 | Aug 23 – Sep 13 |
| Cucumbers | Apr 8 – Apr 15 | May 20 – May 27 | May 13 – May 27 | Jul 19 – Aug 2 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Apr 8 – Apr 15 | — | May 13 – May 27 | Jul 26 – Aug 9 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Apr 8 – Apr 15 | — | May 13 – May 27 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Apr 8 – Apr 15 | May 20 – Jun 3 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Apr 15 – May 13 | Jul 12 – Jul 26 |
| Beets | — | — | Apr 15 – May 13 | Jul 26 – Aug 9 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Apr 15 – May 6 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Apr 22 – May 20 | Jul 26 – Aug 9 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Apr 22 – May 13 | Aug 9 – Aug 30 |
| Green Beans | — | — | May 13 – Jun 3 | Jul 19 – Aug 2 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | May 13 – May 27 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | May 20 – Jun 10 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Sep 20 – Oct 25 |

Wait until after May 20 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.