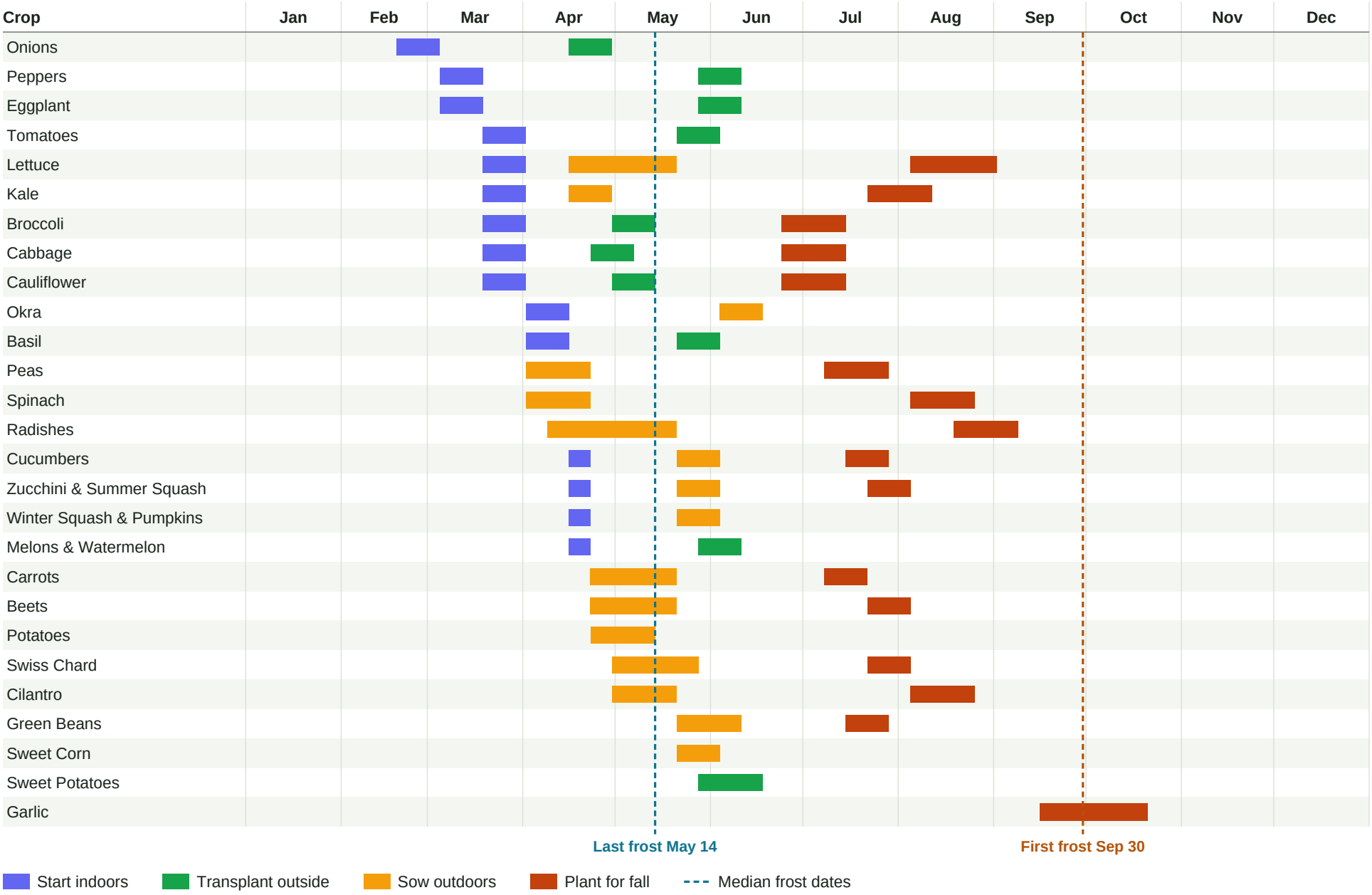
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | — | — |
| Peppers | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | May 28 – Jun 11 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | May 28 – Jun 11 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | May 21 – Jun 4 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | Apr 23 – May 7 | Apr 16 – May 21 | Aug 5 – Sep 2 |
| Kale | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | Jul 22 – Aug 12 |
| Broccoli | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | Apr 30 – May 14 | — | Jun 24 – Jul 15 |
| Cabbage | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | Apr 23 – May 7 | — | Jun 24 – Jul 15 |
| Cauliflower | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | Apr 30 – May 14 | — | Jun 24 – Jul 15 |
| Okra | Apr 2 – Apr 16 | Jun 4 – Jun 18 | Jun 4 – Jun 18 | — |
| Basil | Apr 2 – Apr 16 | May 21 – Jun 4 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Apr 2 – Apr 23 | Jul 8 – Jul 29 |
| Spinach | — | — | Apr 2 – Apr 23 | Aug 5 – Aug 26 |
| Radishes | — | — | Apr 9 – May 21 | Aug 19 – Sep 9 |
| Cucumbers | Apr 16 – Apr 23 | May 28 – Jun 4 | May 21 – Jun 4 | Jul 15 – Jul 29 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Apr 16 – Apr 23 | — | May 21 – Jun 4 | Jul 22 – Aug 5 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Apr 16 – Apr 23 | — | May 21 – Jun 4 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Apr 16 – Apr 23 | May 28 – Jun 11 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Apr 23 – May 21 | Jul 8 – Jul 22 |
| Beets | — | — | Apr 23 – May 21 | Jul 22 – Aug 5 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Apr 23 – May 14 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Apr 30 – May 28 | Jul 22 – Aug 5 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Apr 30 – May 21 | Aug 5 – Aug 26 |
| Green Beans | — | — | May 21 – Jun 11 | Jul 15 – Jul 29 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | May 21 – Jun 4 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | May 28 – Jun 18 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Sep 16 – Oct 21 |

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