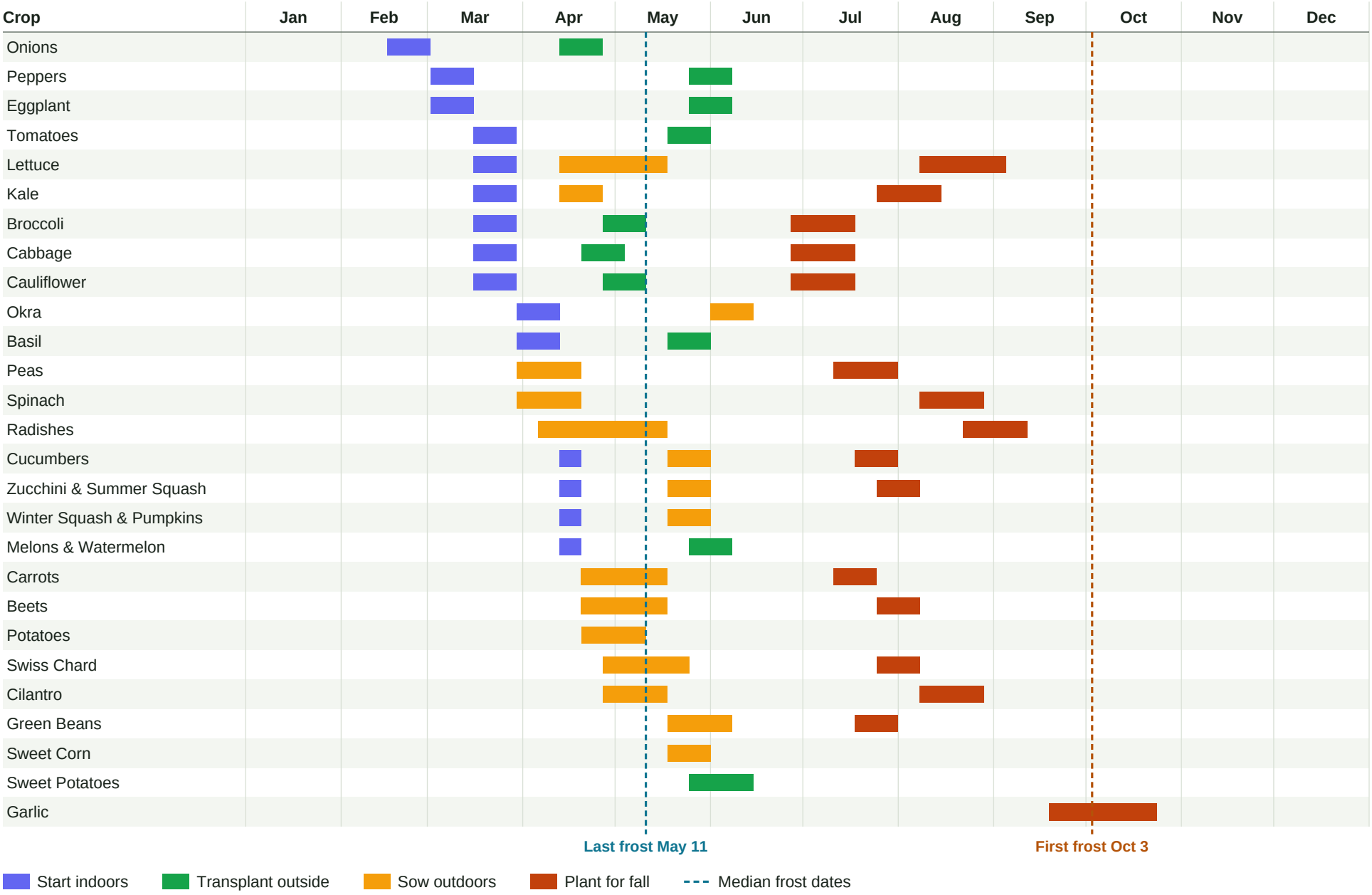
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | Apr 13 – Apr 27 | — | — |
| Peppers | Mar 2 – Mar 16 | May 25 – Jun 8 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Mar 2 – Mar 16 | May 25 – Jun 8 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Mar 16 – Mar 30 | May 18 – Jun 1 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Mar 16 – Mar 30 | Apr 20 – May 4 | Apr 13 – May 18 | Aug 8 – Sep 5 |
| Kale | Mar 16 – Mar 30 | Apr 13 – Apr 27 | Apr 13 – Apr 27 | Jul 25 – Aug 15 |
| Broccoli | Mar 16 – Mar 30 | Apr 27 – May 11 | — | Jun 27 – Jul 18 |
| Cabbage | Mar 16 – Mar 30 | Apr 20 – May 4 | — | Jun 27 – Jul 18 |
| Cauliflower | Mar 16 – Mar 30 | Apr 27 – May 11 | — | Jun 27 – Jul 18 |
| 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 11 – Aug 1 |
| Spinach | — | — | Mar 30 – Apr 20 | Aug 8 – Aug 29 |
| Radishes | — | — | Apr 6 – May 18 | Aug 22 – Sep 12 |
| Cucumbers | Apr 13 – Apr 20 | May 25 – Jun 1 | May 18 – Jun 1 | Jul 18 – Aug 1 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Apr 13 – Apr 20 | — | May 18 – Jun 1 | Jul 25 – Aug 8 |
| 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 11 – Jul 25 |
| Beets | — | — | Apr 20 – May 18 | Jul 25 – Aug 8 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Apr 20 – May 11 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Apr 27 – May 25 | Jul 25 – Aug 8 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Apr 27 – May 18 | Aug 8 – Aug 29 |
| Green Beans | — | — | May 18 – Jun 8 | Jul 18 – Aug 1 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | May 18 – Jun 1 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | May 25 – Jun 15 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Sep 19 – Oct 24 |

Wait until after May 26 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.