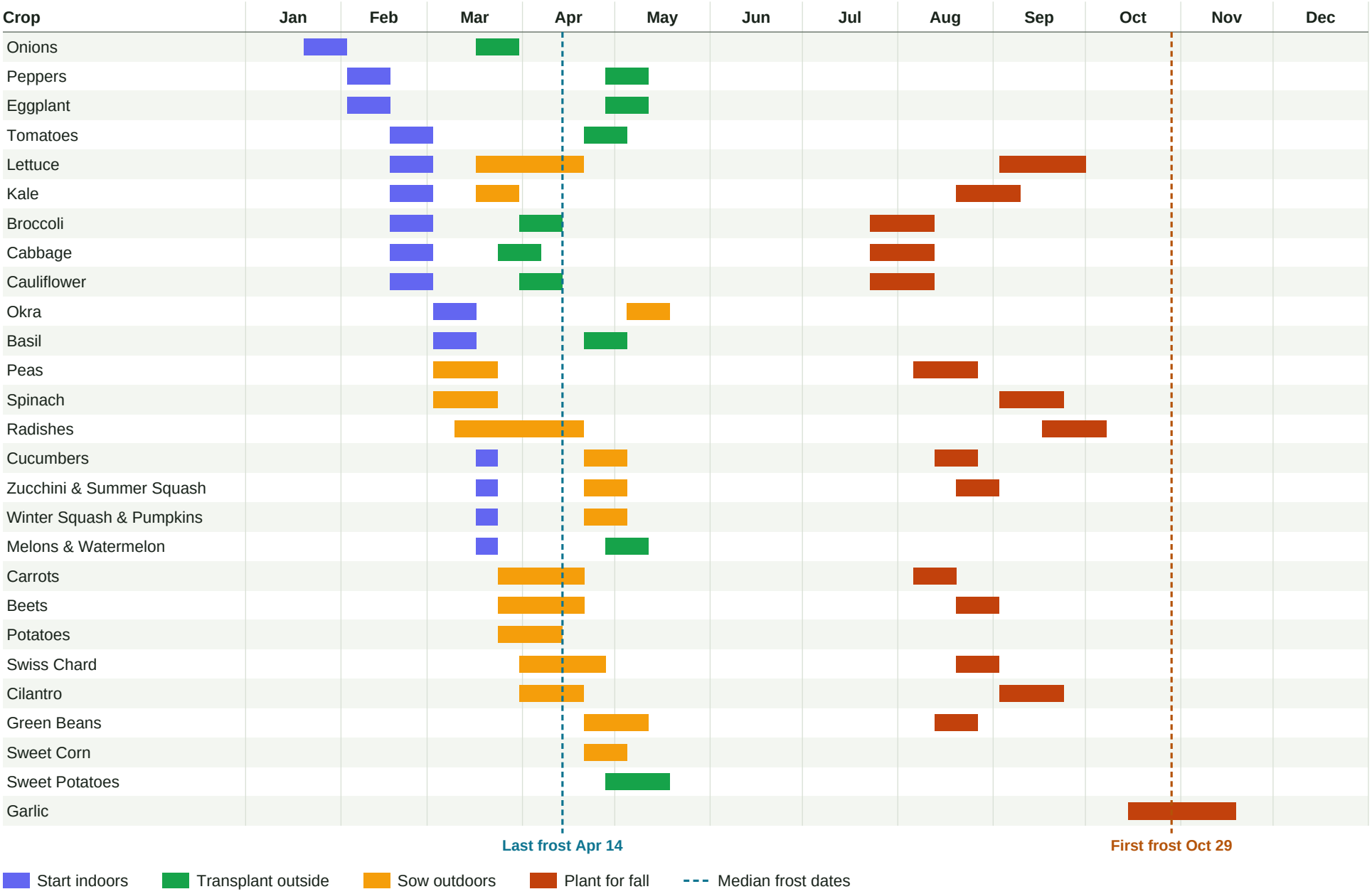
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—	—
Peppers	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Apr 28 – May 12	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Apr 28 – May 12	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Apr 21 – May 5	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Mar 24 – Apr 7	Mar 17 – Apr 21	Sep 3 – Oct 1
Kale	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Aug 20 – Sep 10
Broccoli	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—	Jul 23 – Aug 13
Cabbage	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	Jul 23 – Aug 13
Cauliflower	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—	Jul 23 – Aug 13
Okra	Mar 3 – Mar 17	May 5 – May 19	May 5 – May 19	—
Basil	Mar 3 – Mar 17	Apr 21 – May 5	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 24	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Spinach	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 24	Sep 3 – Sep 24
Radishes	—	—	Mar 10 – Apr 21	Sep 17 – Oct 8
Cucumbers	Mar 17 – Mar 24	Apr 28 – May 5	Apr 21 – May 5	Aug 13 – Aug 27
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 17 – Mar 24	—	Apr 21 – May 5	Aug 20 – Sep 3
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 17 – Mar 24	—	Apr 21 – May 5	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 17 – Mar 24	Apr 28 – May 12	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 21	Aug 6 – Aug 20
Beets	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 21	Aug 20 – Sep 3
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 14	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 31 – Apr 28	Aug 20 – Sep 3
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 31 – Apr 21	Sep 3 – Sep 24
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 21 – May 12	Aug 13 – Aug 27
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 21 – May 5	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 28 – May 19	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 15 – Nov 19

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