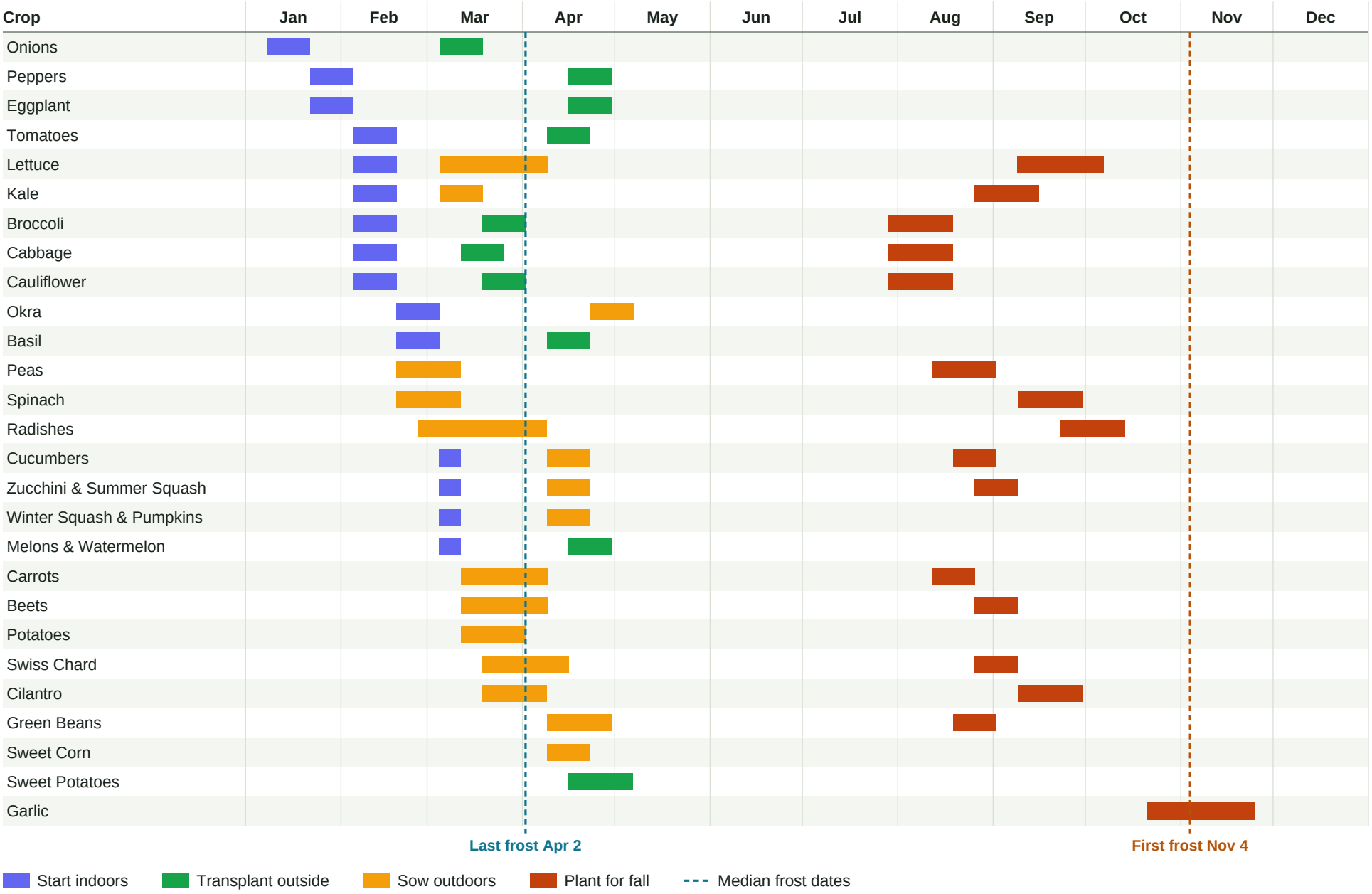
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 8 – Jan 22 | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | — | — |
| Peppers | Jan 22 – Feb 5 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Jan 22 – Feb 5 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | Mar 5 – Apr 9 | Sep 9 – Oct 7 |
| Kale | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | Aug 26 – Sep 16 |
| Broccoli | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | — | Jul 29 – Aug 19 |
| Cabbage | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | — | Jul 29 – Aug 19 |
| Cauliflower | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | — | Jul 29 – Aug 19 |
| Okra | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Apr 23 – May 7 | Apr 23 – May 7 | — |
| Basil | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Feb 19 – Mar 12 | Aug 12 – Sep 2 |
| Spinach | — | — | Feb 19 – Mar 12 | Sep 9 – Sep 30 |
| Radishes | — | — | Feb 26 – Apr 9 | Sep 23 – Oct 14 |
| Cucumbers | Mar 5 – Mar 12 | Apr 16 – Apr 23 | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | Aug 19 – Sep 2 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Mar 5 – Mar 12 | — | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | Aug 26 – Sep 9 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Mar 5 – Mar 12 | — | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Mar 5 – Mar 12 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Mar 12 – Apr 9 | Aug 12 – Aug 26 |
| Beets | — | — | Mar 12 – Apr 9 | Aug 26 – Sep 9 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Mar 12 – Apr 2 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Mar 19 – Apr 16 | Aug 26 – Sep 9 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Mar 19 – Apr 9 | Sep 9 – Sep 30 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Apr 9 – Apr 30 | Aug 19 – Sep 2 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Apr 16 – May 7 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Oct 21 – Nov 25 |

Wait until after Apr 18 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.