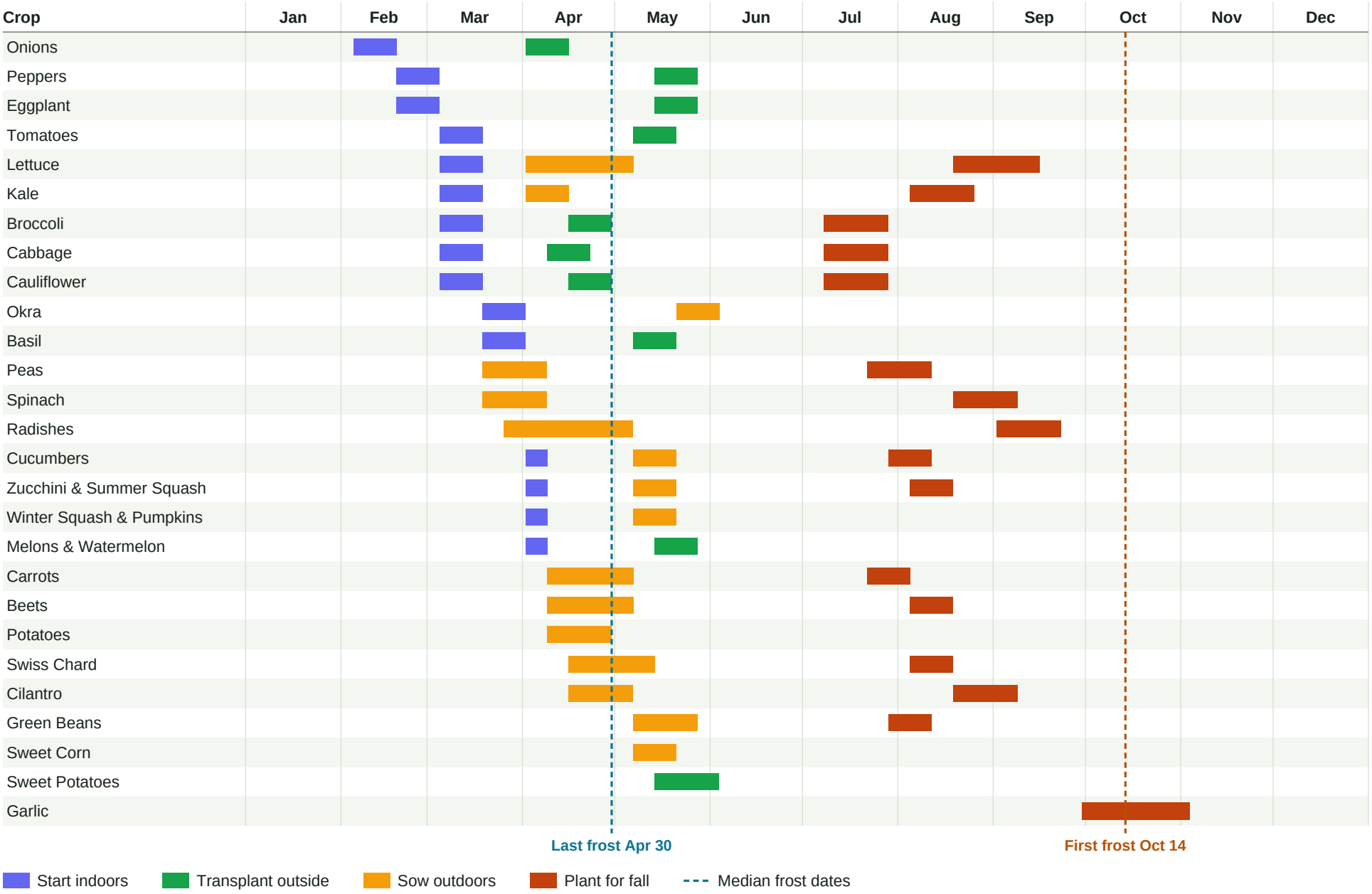
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—	—
Peppers	Feb 19 – Mar 5	May 14 – May 28	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 19 – Mar 5	May 14 – May 28	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 5 – Mar 19	May 7 – May 21	—	—
Lettuce	Mar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

Wait until after May 17 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.