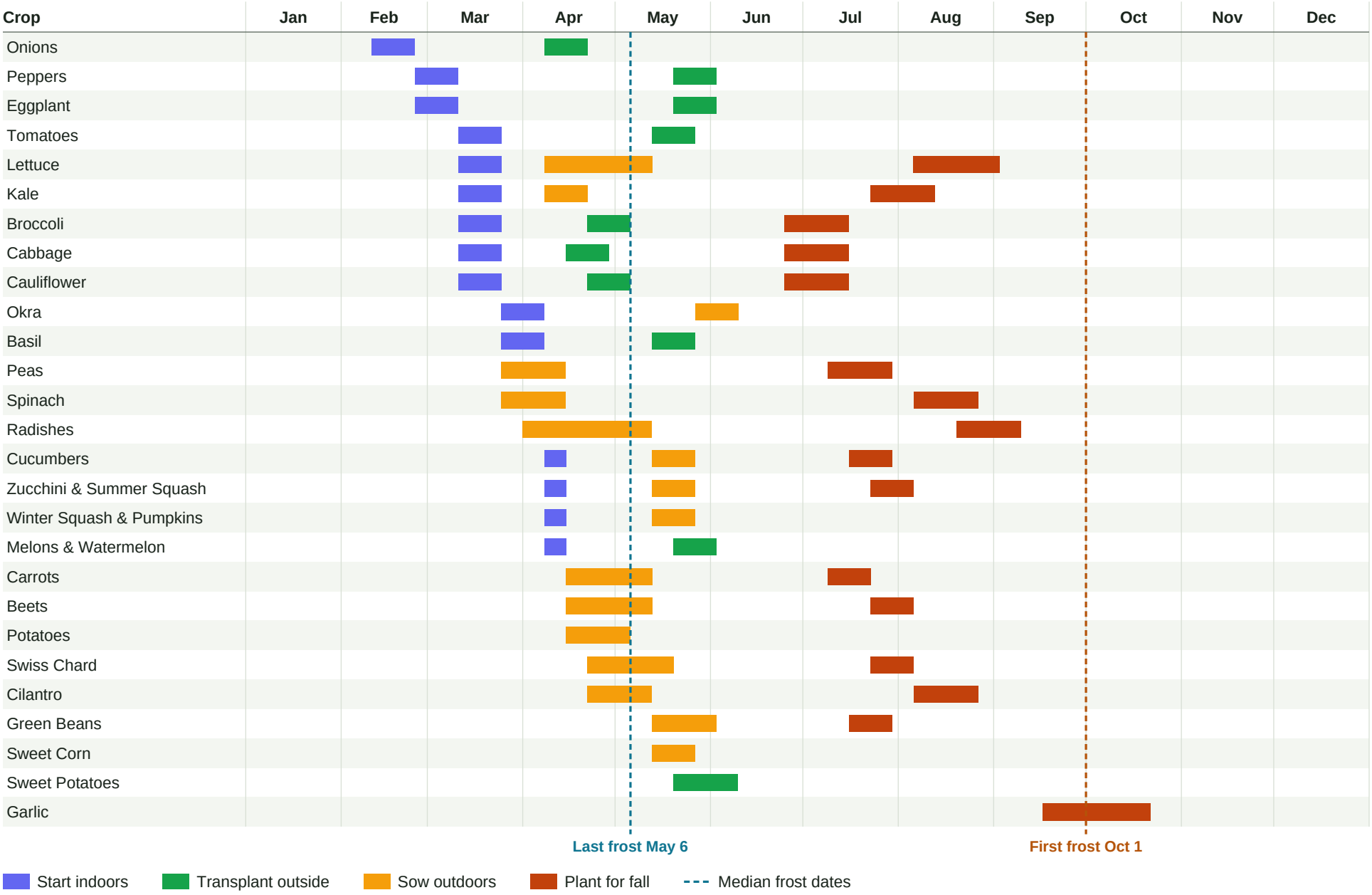
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—	—
Peppers	Feb 25 – Mar 11	May 20 – Jun 3	—	—
Eggplant	Feb 25 – Mar 11	May 20 – Jun 3	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 11 – Mar 25	May 13 – May 27	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Apr 15 – Apr 29	Apr 8 – May 13	Aug 6 – Sep 3
Kale	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Apr 8 – Apr 22	Apr 8 – Apr 22	Jul 23 – Aug 13
Broccoli	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Apr 22 – May 6	—	Jun 25 – Jul 16
Cabbage	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—	Jun 25 – Jul 16
Cauliflower	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Apr 22 – May 6	—	Jun 25 – Jul 16
Okra	Mar 25 – Apr 8	May 27 – Jun 10	May 27 – Jun 10	—
Basil	Mar 25 – Apr 8	May 13 – May 27	—	—
Peas	—	—	Mar 25 – Apr 15	Jul 9 – Jul 30
Spinach	—	—	Mar 25 – Apr 15	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Radishes	—	—	Apr 1 – May 13	Aug 20 – Sep 10
Cucumbers	Apr 8 – Apr 15	May 20 – May 27	May 13 – May 27	Jul 16 – Jul 30
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 8 – Apr 15	—	May 13 – May 27	Jul 23 – Aug 6
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 8 – Apr 15	—	May 13 – May 27	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 8 – Apr 15	May 20 – Jun 3	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 15 – May 13	Jul 9 – Jul 23
Beets	—	—	Apr 15 – May 13	Jul 23 – Aug 6
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 15 – May 6	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Apr 22 – May 20	Jul 23 – Aug 6
Cilantro	—	—	Apr 22 – May 13	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Green Beans	—	—	May 13 – Jun 3	Jul 16 – Jul 30
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 13 – May 27	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	May 20 – Jun 10	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 17 – Oct 22

Wait until after May 19 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.