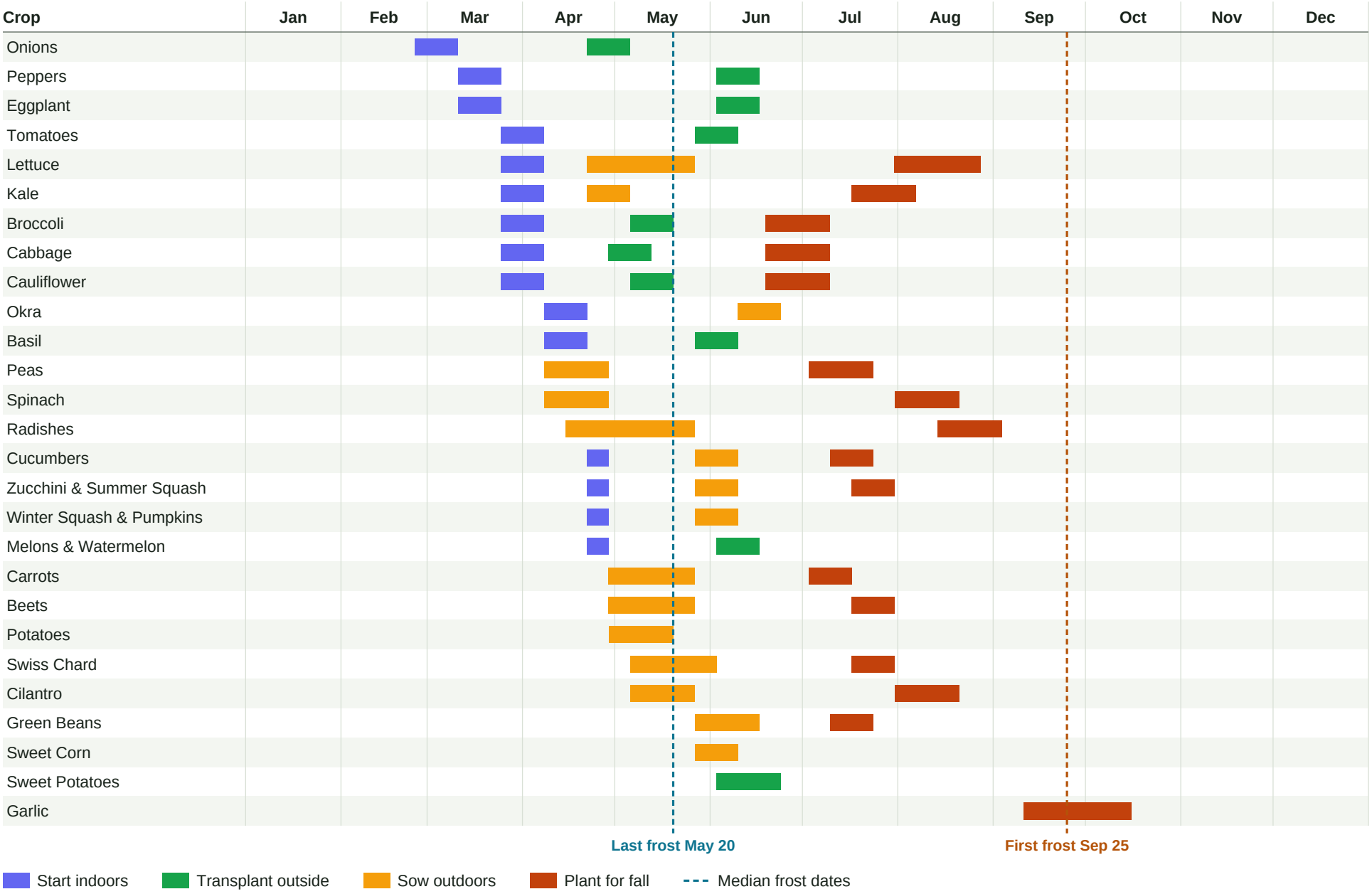
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Apr 22 – May 6	—	—
Peppers	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 25 – Apr 8	May 27 – Jun 10	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 25 – Apr 8	Apr 29 – May 13	Apr 22 – May 27	Jul 31 – Aug 28
Kale	Mar 25 – Apr 8	Apr 22 – May 6	Apr 22 – May 6	Jul 17 – Aug 7
Broccoli	Mar 25 – Apr 8	May 6 – May 20	—	Jun 19 – Jul 10
Cabbage	Mar 25 – Apr 8	Apr 29 – May 13	—	Jun 19 – Jul 10
Cauliflower	Mar 25 – Apr 8	May 6 – May 20	—	Jun 19 – Jul 10
Okra	Apr 8 – Apr 22	Jun 10 – Jun 24	Jun 10 – Jun 24	—
Basil	Apr 8 – Apr 22	May 27 – Jun 10	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 8 – Apr 29	Jul 3 – Jul 24
Spinach	—	—	Apr 8 – Apr 29	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Radishes	—	—	Apr 15 – May 27	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Cucumbers	Apr 22 – Apr 29	Jun 3 – Jun 10	May 27 – Jun 10	Jul 10 – Jul 24
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 22 – Apr 29	—	May 27 – Jun 10	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Apr 22 – Apr 29	—	May 27 – Jun 10	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 22 – Apr 29	Jun 3 – Jun 17	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 29 – May 27	Jul 3 – Jul 17
Beets	—	—	Apr 29 – May 27	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 29 – May 20	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 6 – Jun 3	Jul 17 – Jul 31
Cilantro	—	—	May 6 – May 27	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Green Beans	—	—	May 27 – Jun 17	Jul 10 – Jul 24
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 27 – Jun 10	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Jun 3 – Jun 24	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Sep 11 – Oct 16

Wait until after Jun 3 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.