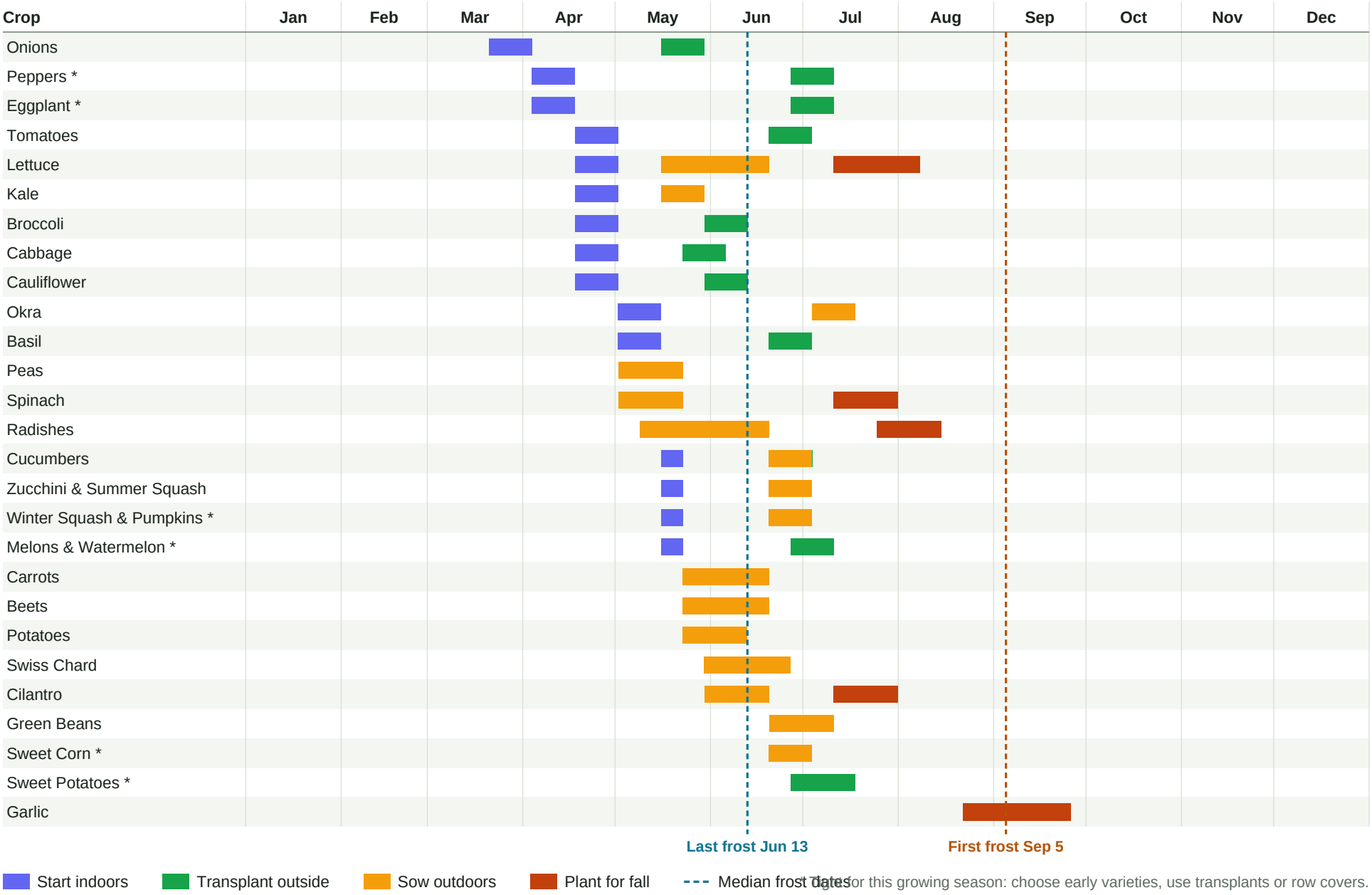
Butte, MT planting calendar

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 16 – May 30	—	—
Peppers *	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Jun 27 – Jul 11	—	—
Eggplant *	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Jun 27 – Jul 11	—	—
Tomatoes	Apr 18 – May 2	Jun 20 – Jul 4	—	—
Lettuce	Apr 18 – May 2	May 23 – Jun 6	May 16 – Jun 20	Jul 11 – Aug 8
Kale	Apr 18 – May 2	May 16 – May 30	May 16 – May 30	—
Broccoli	Apr 18 – May 2	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Cabbage	Apr 18 – May 2	May 23 – Jun 6	—	—
Cauliflower	Apr 18 – May 2	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Okra	May 2 – May 16	Jul 4 – Jul 18	Jul 4 – Jul 18	—
Basil	May 2 – May 16	Jun 20 – Jul 4	—	—
Peas	—	—	May 2 – May 23	—
Spinach	—	—	May 2 – May 23	Jul 11 – Aug 1
Radishes	—	—	May 9 – Jun 20	Jul 25 – Aug 15
Cucumbers	May 16 – May 23	Jun 27 – Jul 4	Jun 20 – Jul 4	—
Zucchini & Summer Squash	May 16 – May 23	—	Jun 20 – Jul 4	—
Winter Squash & Pumpkins *	May 16 – May 23	—	Jun 20 – Jul 4	—
Melons & Watermelon *	May 16 – May 23	Jun 27 – Jul 11	—	—
Carrots	—	—	May 23 – Jun 20	—
Beets	—	—	May 23 – Jun 20	—
Potatoes	—	—	May 23 – Jun 13	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 30 – Jun 27	—
Cilantro	—	—	May 30 – Jun 20	Jul 11 – Aug 1
Green Beans	—	—	Jun 20 – Jul 11	—
Sweet Corn *	—	—	Jun 20 – Jul 4	—
Sweet Potatoes *	—	Jun 27 – Jul 18	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Aug 22 – Sep 26

Wait until after Jul 1 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons. * Tight for this season.