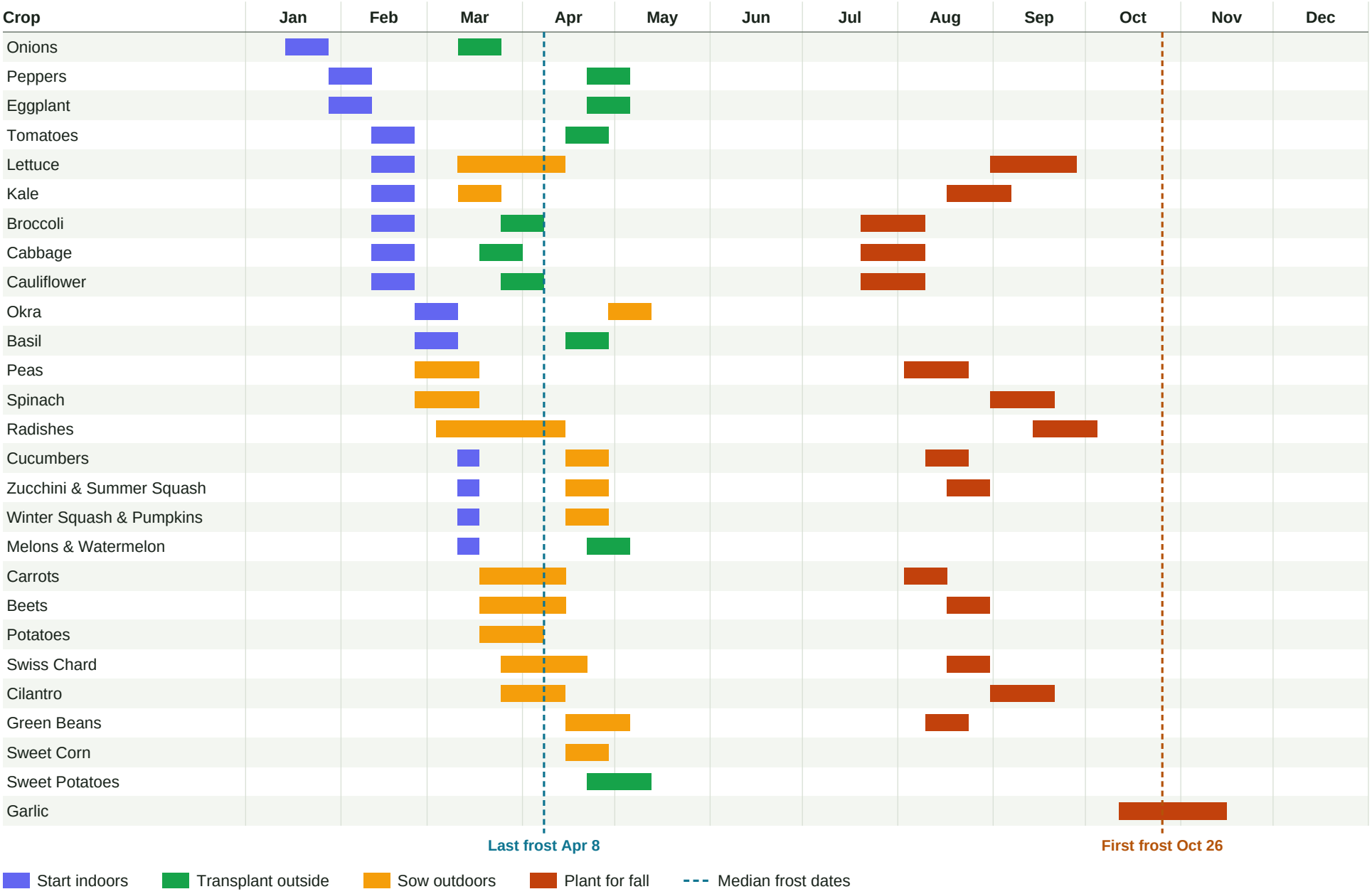
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | — | — |
| Peppers | Jan 28 – Feb 11 | Apr 22 – May 6 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Jan 28 – Feb 11 | Apr 22 – May 6 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | Apr 15 – Apr 29 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | Mar 18 – Apr 1 | Mar 11 – Apr 15 | Aug 31 – Sep 28 |
| Kale | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | Aug 17 – Sep 7 |
| Broccoli | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | Mar 25 – Apr 8 | — | Jul 20 – Aug 10 |
| Cabbage | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | Mar 18 – Apr 1 | — | Jul 20 – Aug 10 |
| Cauliflower | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | Mar 25 – Apr 8 | — | Jul 20 – Aug 10 |
| Okra | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | Apr 29 – May 13 | Apr 29 – May 13 | — |
| Basil | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | Apr 15 – Apr 29 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Feb 25 – Mar 18 | Aug 3 – Aug 24 |
| Spinach | — | — | Feb 25 – Mar 18 | Aug 31 – Sep 21 |
| Radishes | — | — | Mar 4 – Apr 15 | Sep 14 – Oct 5 |
| Cucumbers | Mar 11 – Mar 18 | Apr 22 – Apr 29 | Apr 15 – Apr 29 | Aug 10 – Aug 24 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Mar 11 – Mar 18 | — | Apr 15 – Apr 29 | Aug 17 – Aug 31 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Mar 11 – Mar 18 | — | Apr 15 – Apr 29 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Mar 11 – Mar 18 | Apr 22 – May 6 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Mar 18 – Apr 15 | Aug 3 – Aug 17 |
| Beets | — | — | Mar 18 – Apr 15 | Aug 17 – Aug 31 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Mar 18 – Apr 8 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Mar 25 – Apr 22 | Aug 17 – Aug 31 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Mar 25 – Apr 15 | Aug 31 – Sep 21 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Apr 15 – May 6 | Aug 10 – Aug 24 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Apr 15 – Apr 29 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Apr 22 – May 13 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Oct 12 – Nov 16 |

Wait until after Apr 23 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.