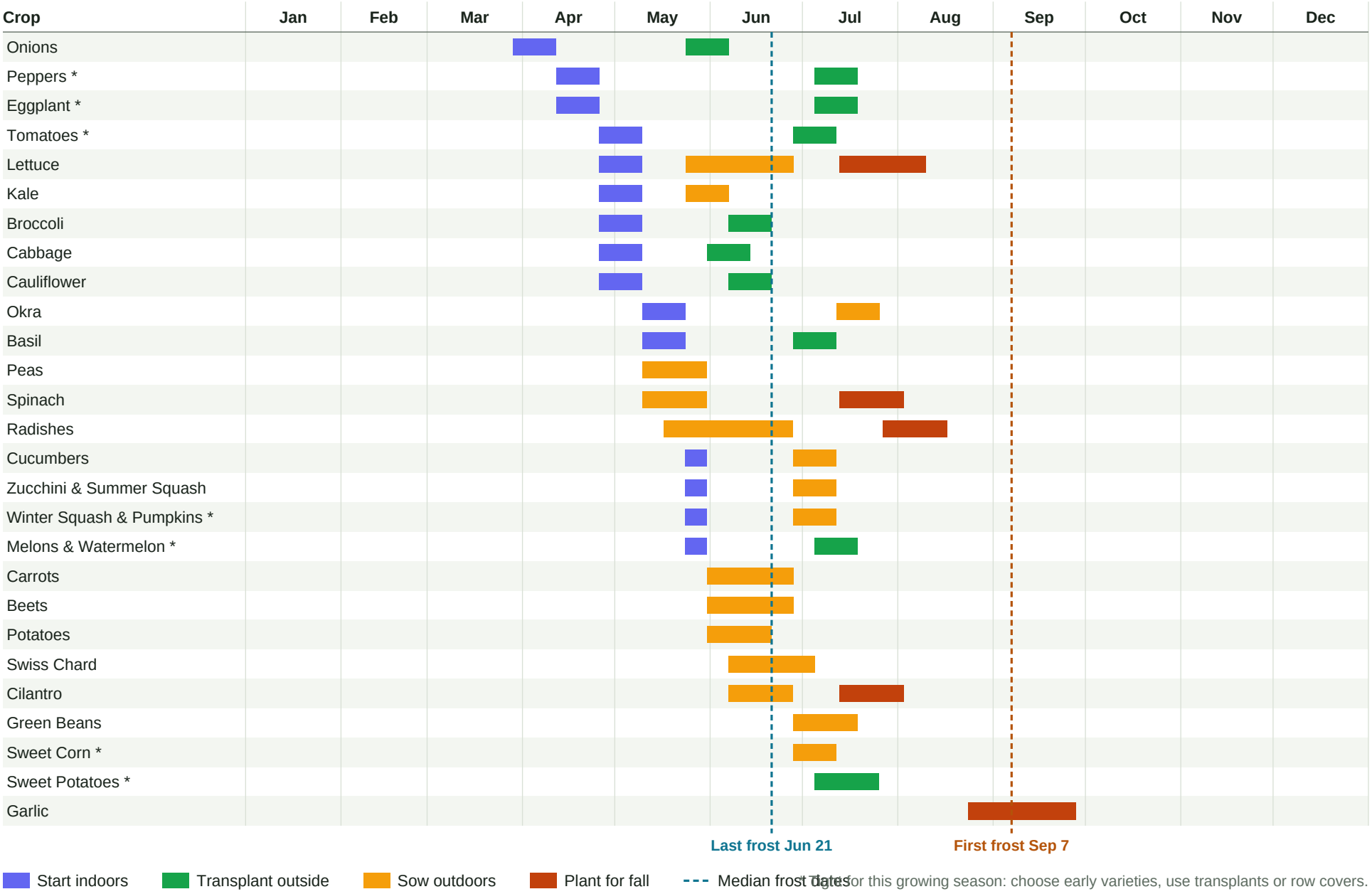
Vail, CO planting calendar

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Mar 29 – Apr 12	May 24 – Jun 7	—	—
Peppers *	Apr 12 – Apr 26	Jul 5 – Jul 19	—	—
Eggplant *	Apr 12 – Apr 26	Jul 5 – Jul 19	—	—
Tomatoes *	Apr 26 – May 10	Jun 28 – Jul 12	—	—
Lettuce	Apr 26 – May 10	May 31 – Jun 14	May 24 – Jun 28	Jul 13 – Aug 10
Kale	Apr 26 – May 10	May 24 – Jun 7	May 24 – Jun 7	—
Broccoli	Apr 26 – May 10	Jun 7 – Jun 21	—	—
Cabbage	Apr 26 – May 10	May 31 – Jun 14	—	—
Cauliflower	Apr 26 – May 10	Jun 7 – Jun 21	—	—
Okra	May 10 – May 24	Jul 12 – Jul 26	Jul 12 – Jul 26	—
Basil	May 10 – May 24	Jun 28 – Jul 12	—	—
Peas	—	—	May 10 – May 31	—
Spinach	—	—	May 10 – May 31	Jul 13 – Aug 3
Radishes	—	—	May 17 – Jun 28	Jul 27 – Aug 17
Cucumbers	May 24 – May 31	Jul 5 – Jul 12	Jun 28 – Jul 12	—
Zucchini & Summer Squash	May 24 – May 31	—	Jun 28 – Jul 12	—
Winter Squash & Pumpkins *	May 24 – May 31	—	Jun 28 – Jul 12	—
Melons & Watermelon *	May 24 – May 31	Jul 5 – Jul 19	—	—
Carrots	—	—	May 31 – Jun 28	—
Beets	—	—	May 31 – Jun 28	—
Potatoes	—	—	May 31 – Jun 21	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jun 7 – Jul 5	—
Cilantro	—	—	Jun 7 – Jun 28	Jul 13 – Aug 3
Green Beans	—	—	Jun 28 – Jul 19	—
Sweet Corn *	—	—	Jun 28 – Jul 12	—
Sweet Potatoes *	—	Jul 5 – Jul 26	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Aug 24 – Sep 28

Wait until after Jul 9 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons. * Tight for this season.