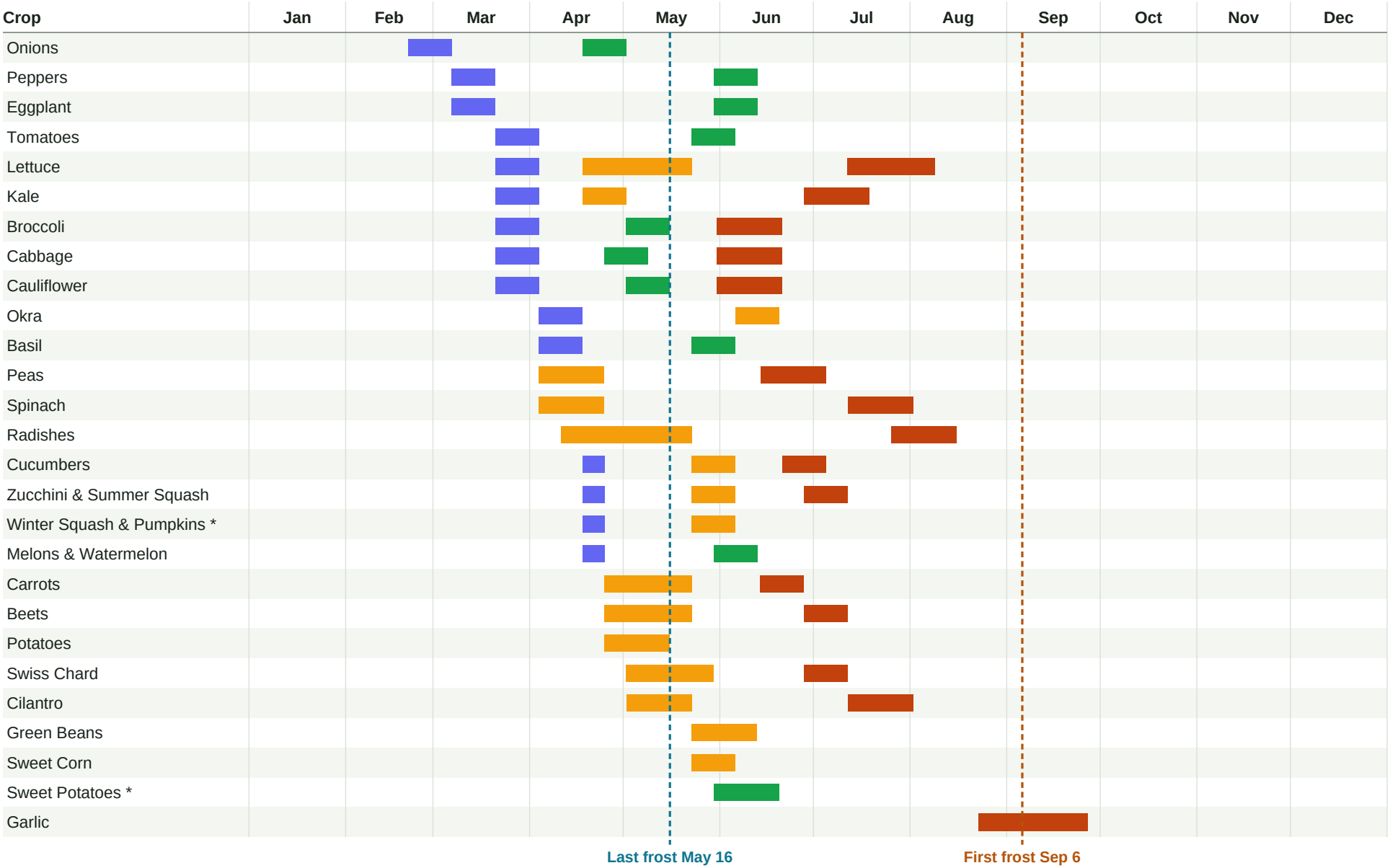
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Apr 18 – May 2	—	—
Peppers	Mar 7 – Mar 21	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Eggplant	Mar 7 – Mar 21	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Tomatoes	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 23 – Jun 6	—	—
Lettuce	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Apr 25 – May 9	Apr 18 – May 23	Jul 12 – Aug 9
Kale	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Apr 18 – May 2	Apr 18 – May 2	Jun 28 – Jul 19
Broccoli	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 2 – May 16	—	May 31 – Jun 21
Cabbage	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Apr 25 – May 9	—	May 31 – Jun 21
Cauliflower	Mar 21 – Apr 4	May 2 – May 16	—	May 31 – Jun 21
Okra	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Jun 6 – Jun 20	Jun 6 – Jun 20	—
Basil	Apr 4 – Apr 18	May 23 – Jun 6	—	—
Peas	—	—	Apr 4 – Apr 25	Jun 14 – Jul 5
Spinach	—	—	Apr 4 – Apr 25	Jul 12 – Aug 2
Radishes	—	—	Apr 11 – May 23	Jul 26 – Aug 16
Cucumbers	Apr 18 – Apr 25	May 30 – Jun 6	May 23 – Jun 6	Jun 21 – Jul 5
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Apr 18 – Apr 25	—	May 23 – Jun 6	Jun 28 – Jul 12
Winter Squash & Pumpkins *	Apr 18 – Apr 25	—	May 23 – Jun 6	—
Melons & Watermelon	Apr 18 – Apr 25	May 30 – Jun 13	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Apr 25 – May 23	Jun 14 – Jun 28
Beets	—	—	Apr 25 – May 23	Jun 28 – Jul 12
Potatoes	—	—	Apr 25 – May 16	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	May 2 – May 30	Jun 28 – Jul 12
Cilantro	—	—	May 2 – May 23	Jul 12 – Aug 2
Green Beans	—	—	May 23 – Jun 13	—
Sweet Corn	—	—	May 23 – Jun 6	—
Sweet Potatoes *	—	May 30 – Jun 20	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Aug 23 – Sep 27

Wait until after May 29 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons. * Tight for this season.