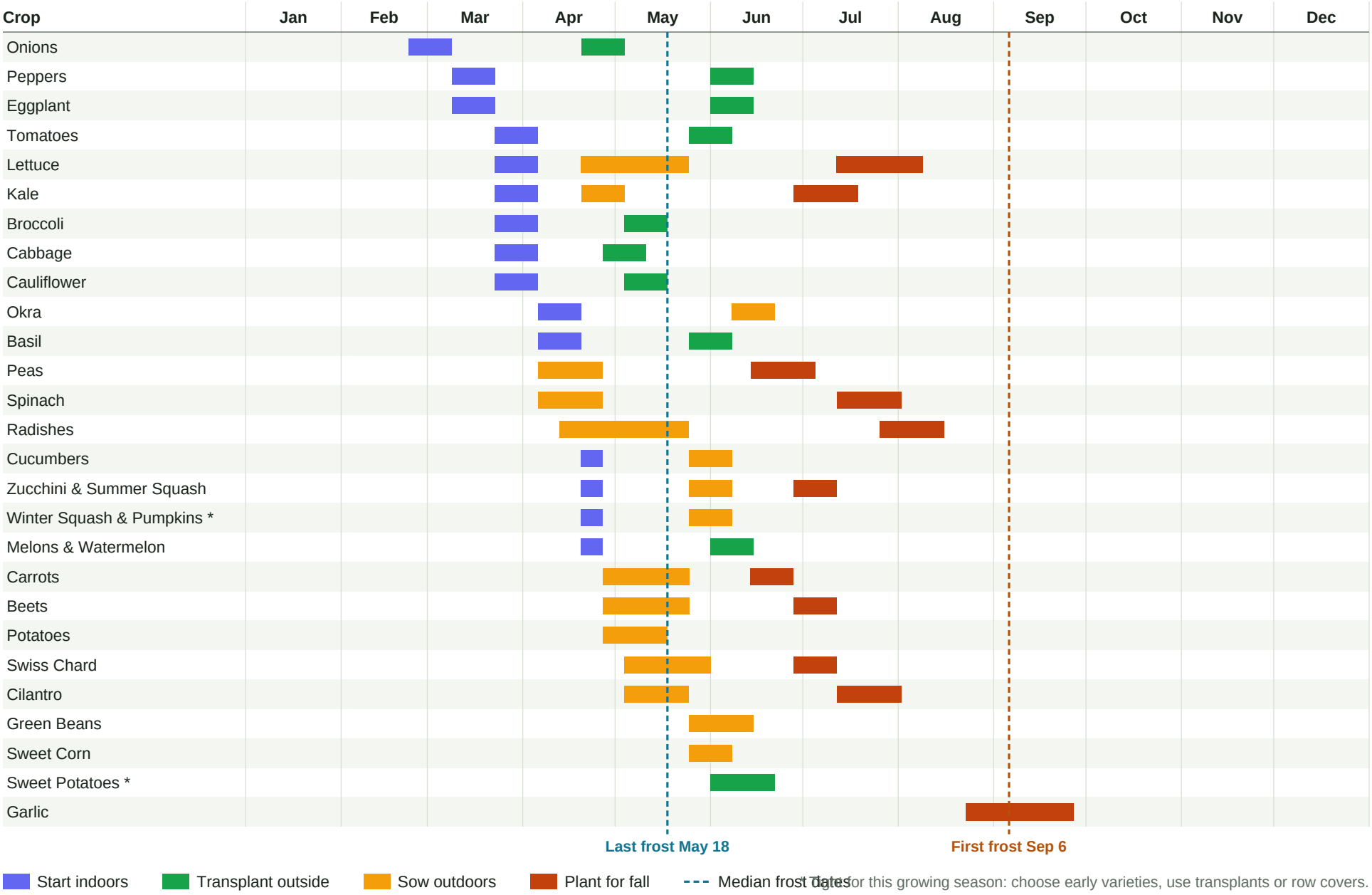
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Tight for this growing season: choose early varieties, use transplants or row covers.

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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Feb 23 – Mar 9 | Apr 20 – May 4 | — | — |
| Peppers | Mar 9 – Mar 23 | Jun 1 – Jun 15 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Mar 9 – Mar 23 | Jun 1 – Jun 15 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Mar 23 – Apr 6 | May 25 – Jun 8 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Mar 23 – Apr 6 | Apr 27 – May 11 | Apr 20 – May 25 | Jul 12 – Aug 9 |
| Kale | Mar 23 – Apr 6 | Apr 20 – May 4 | Apr 20 – May 4 | Jun 28 – Jul 19 |
| Broccoli | Mar 23 – Apr 6 | May 4 – May 18 | — | — |
| Cabbage | Mar 23 – Apr 6 | Apr 27 – May 11 | — | — |
| Cauliflower | Mar 23 – Apr 6 | May 4 – May 18 | — | — |
| Okra | Apr 6 – Apr 20 | Jun 8 – Jun 22 | Jun 8 – Jun 22 | — |
| Basil | Apr 6 – Apr 20 | May 25 – Jun 8 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Apr 6 – Apr 27 | Jun 14 – Jul 5 |
| Spinach | — | — | Apr 6 – Apr 27 | Jul 12 – Aug 2 |
| Radishes | — | — | Apr 13 – May 25 | Jul 26 – Aug 16 |
| Cucumbers | Apr 20 – Apr 27 | Jun 1 – Jun 8 | May 25 – Jun 8 | — |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Apr 20 – Apr 27 | — | May 25 – Jun 8 | Jun 28 – Jul 12 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins * | Apr 20 – Apr 27 | — | May 25 – Jun 8 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Apr 20 – Apr 27 | Jun 1 – Jun 15 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Apr 27 – May 25 | Jun 14 – Jun 28 |
| Beets | — | — | Apr 27 – May 25 | Jun 28 – Jul 12 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Apr 27 – May 18 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | May 4 – Jun 1 | Jun 28 – Jul 12 |
| Cilantro | — | — | May 4 – May 25 | Jul 12 – Aug 2 |
| Green Beans | — | — | May 25 – Jun 15 | — |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | May 25 – Jun 8 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes * | — | Jun 1 – Jun 22 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Aug 23 – Sep 27 |

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