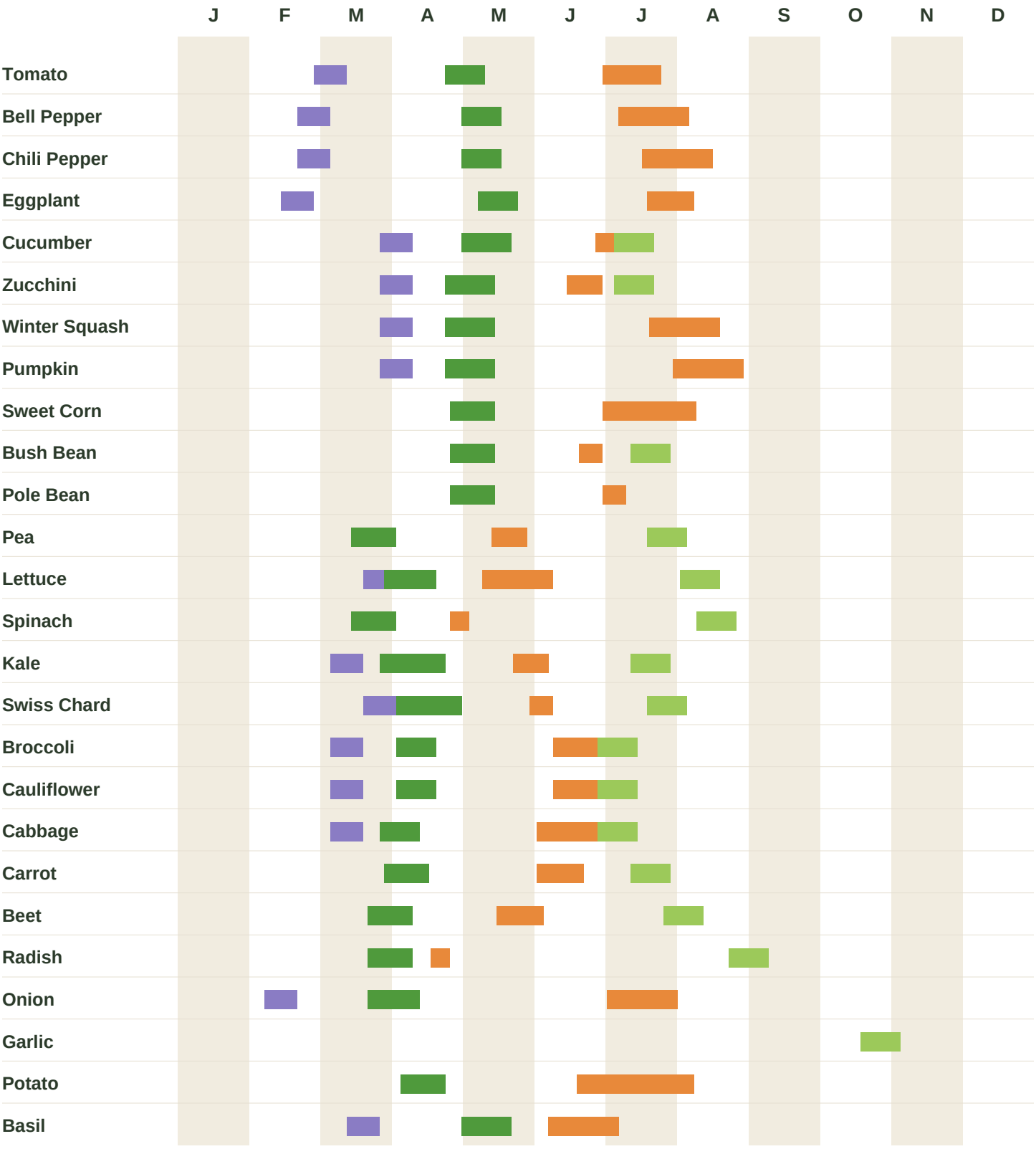
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Crop	Start indoors	Plant out / sow	Fall / 2nd sowing	First harvest
Tomato	Feb 28 - Mar 14	Apr 25 - May 12	-	Jul 1 - Jul 26
Bell Pepper	Feb 21 - Mar 7	May 2 - May 19	-	Jul 8 - Aug 7
Chili Pepper	Feb 21 - Mar 7	May 2 - May 19	-	Jul 18 - Aug 17
Eggplant	Feb 14 - Feb 28	May 9 - May 26	-	Jul 20 - Aug 9
Cucumber	Mar 28 - Apr 11	May 2 - May 19	Jul 6 - Jul 23	Jun 28 - Jul 18
Zucchini	Mar 28 - Apr 11	Apr 25 - May 12	Jul 6 - Jul 23	Jun 16 - Jul 1
Winter Squash	Mar 28 - Apr 11	Apr 25 - May 12	-	Jul 21 - Aug 20
Pumpkin	Mar 28 - Apr 11	Apr 25 - May 12	-	Jul 31 - Aug 30
Sweet Corn	-	Apr 27 - May 16	-	Jul 1 - Aug 10
Bush Bean	-	Apr 27 - May 16	Jul 13 - Jul 30	Jun 21 - Jul 1
Pole Bean	-	Apr 27 - May 16	-	Jul 1 - Jul 11
Pea	-	Mar 16 - Apr 4	Jul 20 - Aug 6	May 15 - May 30
Lettuce	Mar 21 - Apr 4	Apr 4 - Apr 21	Aug 3 - Aug 20	May 11 - Jun 10
Spinach	-	Mar 16 - Apr 4	Aug 10 - Aug 27	Apr 27 - May 5
Kale	Mar 7 - Mar 21	Mar 28 - Apr 14	Jul 13 - Jul 30	May 24 - Jun 8
Swiss Chard	Mar 21 - Apr 4	Apr 4 - Apr 21	Jul 20 - Aug 6	May 31 - Jun 10
Broccoli	Mar 7 - Mar 21	Apr 4 - Apr 21	Jun 29 - Jul 16	Jun 10 - Jul 5
Cauliflower	Mar 7 - Mar 21	Apr 4 - Apr 21	Jun 29 - Jul 16	Jun 10 - Jul 10
Cabbage	Mar 7 - Mar 21	Mar 28 - Apr 14	Jun 29 - Jul 16	Jun 3 - Jul 13
Carrot	-	Mar 30 - Apr 18	Jul 13 - Jul 30	Jun 3 - Jun 23
Beet	-	Mar 23 - Apr 11	Jul 27 - Aug 13	May 17 - Jun 6
Radish	-	Mar 23 - Apr 11	Aug 24 - Sep 10	Apr 19 - Apr 27
Onion	Feb 7 - Feb 21	Mar 28 - Apr 14	-	Jul 3 - Aug 2
Garlic	-	-	Oct 19 - Nov 5	Jun - Jul (next year)
Potato	-	Apr 6 - Apr 25	-	Jun 20 - Aug 9
Basil	Mar 14 - Mar 28	May 2 - May 19	-	Jun 8 - Jul 8

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