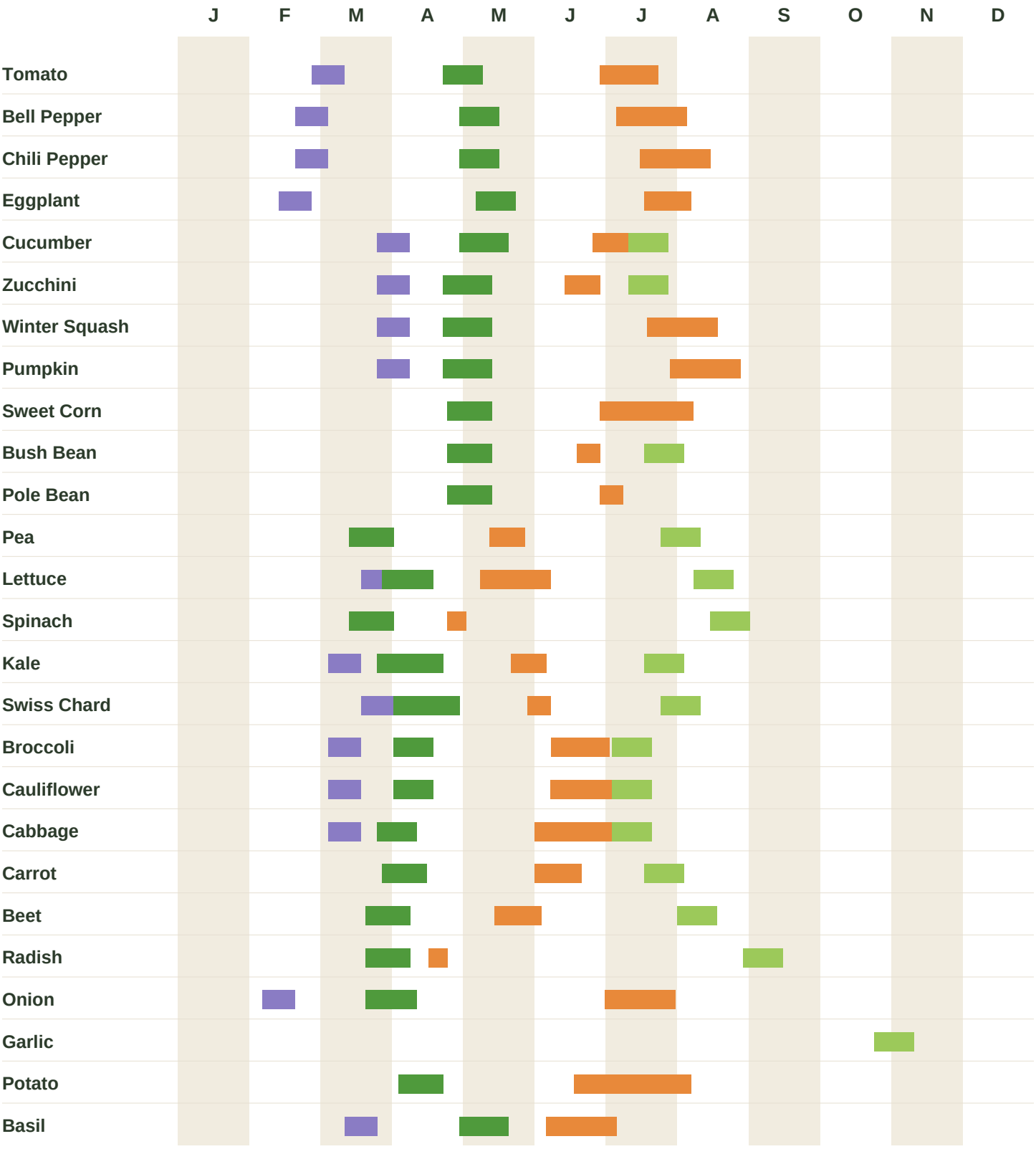
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| Crop | Start indoors | Plant out / sow | Fall / 2nd sowing | First harvest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tomato** | Feb 27 - Mar 13 | Apr 24 - May 11 | - | Jun 30 - Jul 25 |
| **Bell Pepper** | Feb 20 - Mar 6 | May 1 - May 18 | - | Jul 7 - Aug 6 |
| **Chili Pepper** | Feb 20 - Mar 6 | May 1 - May 18 | - | Jul 17 - Aug 16 |
| **Eggplant** | Feb 13 - Feb 27 | May 8 - May 25 | - | Jul 19 - Aug 8 |
| **Cucumber** | Mar 27 - Apr 10 | May 1 - May 18 | Jul 12 - Jul 29 | Jun 27 - Jul 17 |
| **Zucchini** | Mar 27 - Apr 10 | Apr 24 - May 11 | Jul 12 - Jul 29 | Jun 15 - Jun 30 |
| **Winter Squash** | Mar 27 - Apr 10 | Apr 24 - May 11 | - | Jul 20 - Aug 19 |
| **Pumpkin** | Mar 27 - Apr 10 | Apr 24 - May 11 | - | Jul 30 - Aug 29 |
| **Sweet Corn** | - | Apr 26 - May 15 | - | Jun 30 - Aug 9 |
| **Bush Bean** | - | Apr 26 - May 15 | Jul 19 - Aug 5 | Jun 20 - Jun 30 |
| **Pole Bean** | - | Apr 26 - May 15 | - | Jun 30 - Jul 10 |
| **Pea** | - | Mar 15 - Apr 3 | Jul 26 - Aug 12 | May 14 - May 29 |
| **Lettuce** | Mar 20 - Apr 3 | Apr 3 - Apr 20 | Aug 9 - Aug 26 | May 10 - Jun 9 |
| **Spinach** | - | Mar 15 - Apr 3 | Aug 16 - Sep 2 | Apr 26 - May 4 |
| **Kale** | Mar 6 - Mar 20 | Mar 27 - Apr 13 | Jul 19 - Aug 5 | May 23 - Jun 7 |
| **Swiss Chard** | Mar 20 - Apr 3 | Apr 3 - Apr 20 | Jul 26 - Aug 12 | May 30 - Jun 9 |
| **Broccoli** | Mar 6 - Mar 20 | Apr 3 - Apr 20 | Jul 5 - Jul 22 | Jun 9 - Jul 4 |
| **Cauliflower** | Mar 6 - Mar 20 | Apr 3 - Apr 20 | Jul 5 - Jul 22 | Jun 9 - Jul 9 |
| **Cabbage** | Mar 6 - Mar 20 | Mar 27 - Apr 13 | Jul 5 - Jul 22 | Jun 2 - Jul 12 |
| **Carrot** | - | Mar 29 - Apr 17 | Jul 19 - Aug 5 | Jun 2 - Jun 22 |
| **Beet** | - | Mar 22 - Apr 10 | Aug 2 - Aug 19 | May 16 - Jun 5 |
| **Radish** | - | Mar 22 - Apr 10 | Aug 30 - Sep 16 | Apr 18 - Apr 26 |
| **Onion** | Feb 6 - Feb 20 | Mar 27 - Apr 13 | - | Jul 2 - Aug 1 |
| **Garlic** | - | - | Oct 25 - Nov 11 | Jun - Jul (next year) |
| **Potato** | - | Apr 5 - Apr 24 | - | Jun 19 - Aug 8 |
| **Basil** | Mar 13 - Mar 27 | May 1 - May 18 | - | Jun 7 - Jul 7 |

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