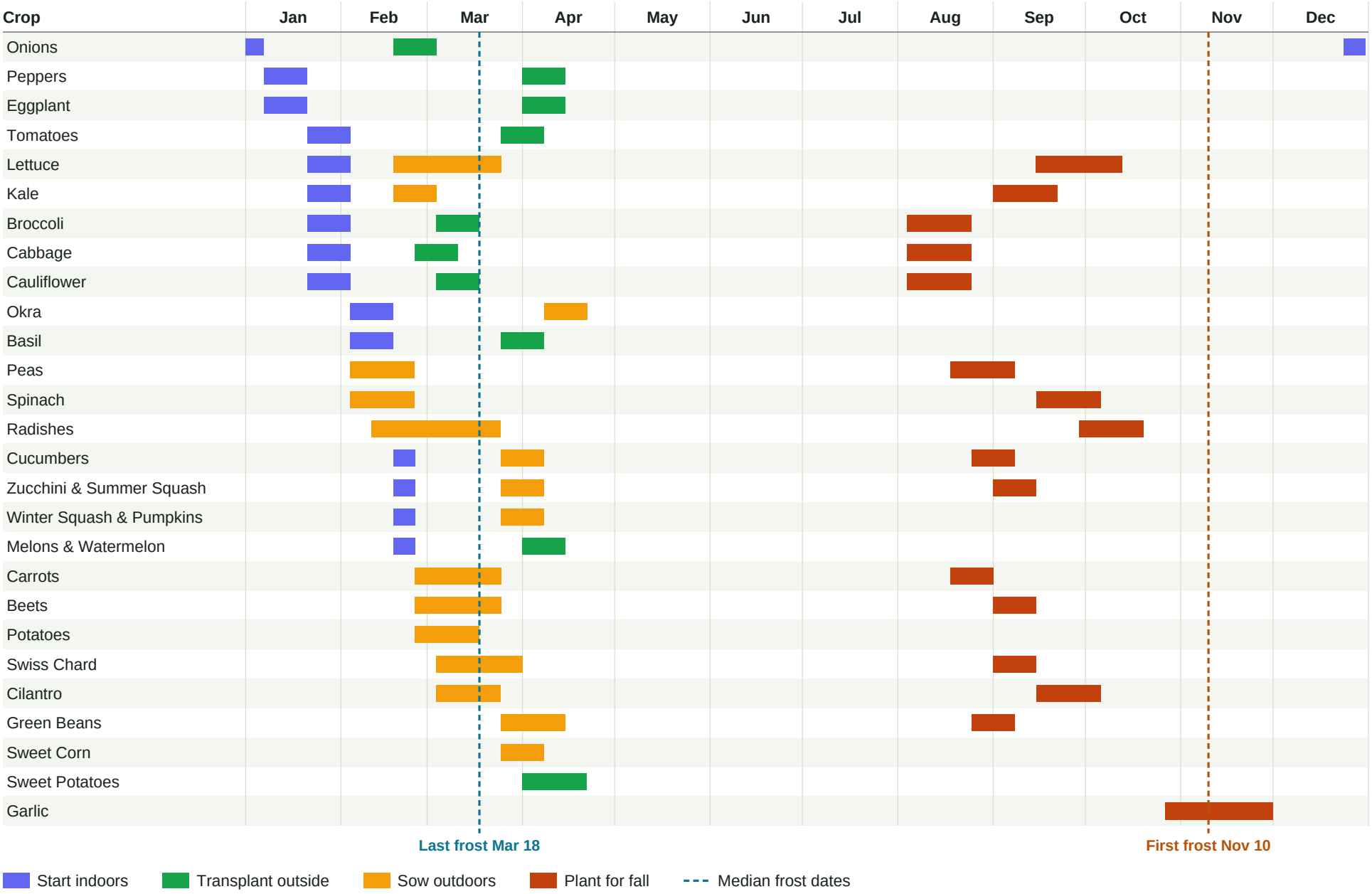
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 24 – Jan 7	Feb 18 – Mar 4	—	—
Peppers	Jan 7 – Jan 21	Apr 1 – Apr 15	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 7 – Jan 21	Apr 1 – Apr 15	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 21 – Feb 4	Mar 25 – Apr 8	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 21 – Feb 4	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Feb 18 – Mar 25	Sep 15 – Oct 13
Kale	Jan 21 – Feb 4	Feb 18 – Mar 4	Feb 18 – Mar 4	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Broccoli	Jan 21 – Feb 4	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Cabbage	Jan 21 – Feb 4	Feb 25 – Mar 11	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Cauliflower	Jan 21 – Feb 4	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Okra	Feb 4 – Feb 18	Apr 8 – Apr 22	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—
Basil	Feb 4 – Feb 18	Mar 25 – Apr 8	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 4 – Feb 25	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Spinach	—	—	Feb 4 – Feb 25	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Radishes	—	—	Feb 11 – Mar 25	Sep 29 – Oct 20
Cucumbers	Feb 18 – Feb 25	Apr 1 – Apr 8	Mar 25 – Apr 8	Aug 25 – Sep 8
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 18 – Feb 25	—	Mar 25 – Apr 8	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 18 – Feb 25	—	Mar 25 – Apr 8	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 18 – Feb 25	Apr 1 – Apr 15	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 25 – Mar 25	Aug 18 – Sep 1
Beets	—	—	Feb 25 – Mar 25	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 25 – Mar 18	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 4 – Apr 1	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 4 – Mar 25	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 25 – Apr 15	Aug 25 – Sep 8
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 25 – Apr 8	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 1 – Apr 22	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 27 – Dec 1

Wait until after Apr 4 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.