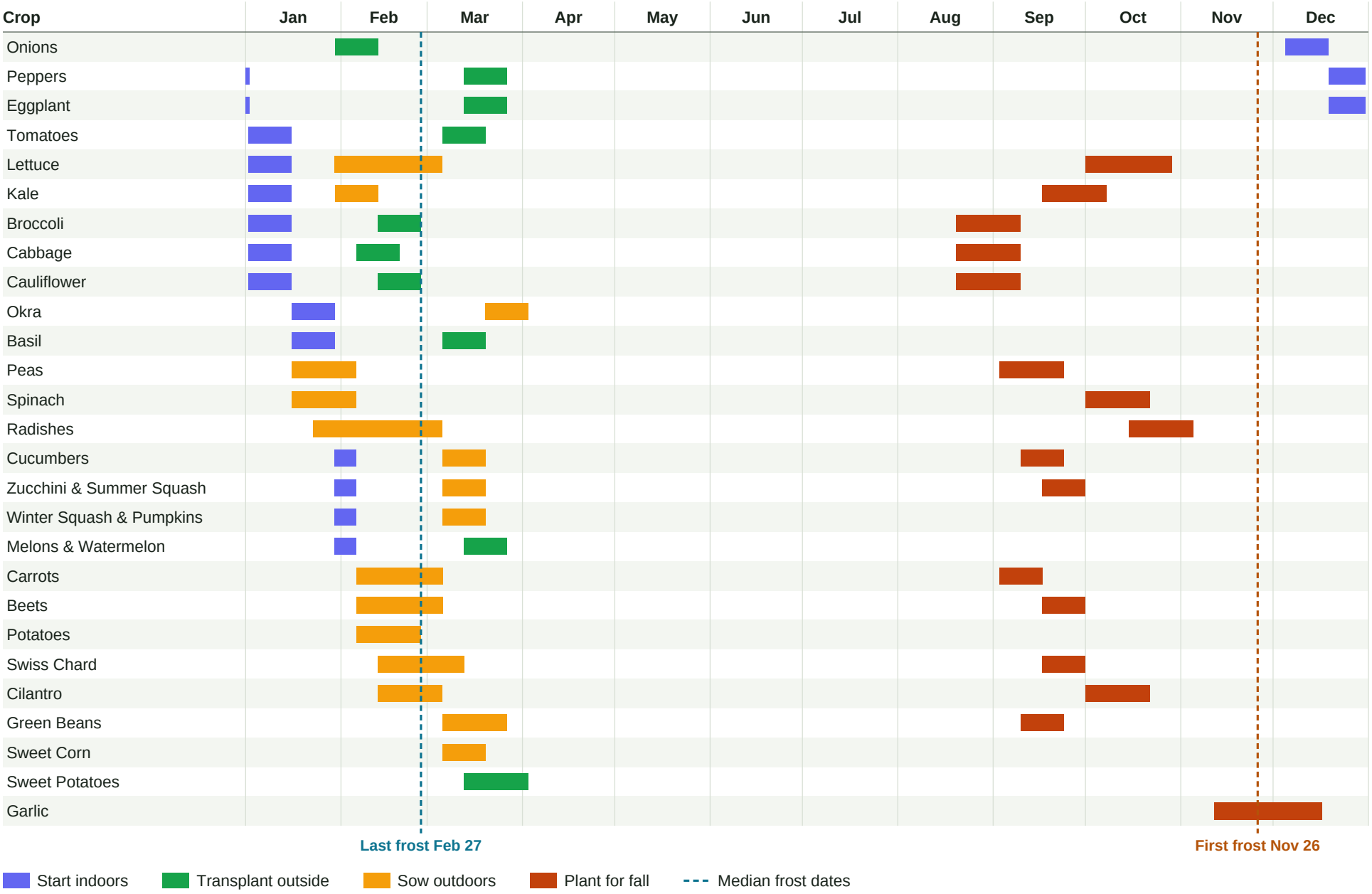
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 5 – Dec 19	Jan 30 – Feb 13	—	—
Peppers	Dec 19 – Jan 2	Mar 13 – Mar 27	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 19 – Jan 2	Mar 13 – Mar 27	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Feb 6 – Feb 20	Jan 30 – Mar 6	Oct 1 – Oct 29
Kale	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Sep 17 – Oct 8
Broccoli	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Feb 13 – Feb 27	—	Aug 20 – Sep 10
Cabbage	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Feb 6 – Feb 20	—	Aug 20 – Sep 10
Cauliflower	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Feb 13 – Feb 27	—	Aug 20 – Sep 10
Okra	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Mar 20 – Apr 3	Mar 20 – Apr 3	—
Basil	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 16 – Feb 6	Sep 3 – Sep 24
Spinach	—	—	Jan 16 – Feb 6	Oct 1 – Oct 22
Radishes	—	—	Jan 23 – Mar 6	Oct 15 – Nov 5
Cucumbers	Jan 30 – Feb 6	Mar 13 – Mar 20	Mar 6 – Mar 20	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 30 – Feb 6	—	Mar 6 – Mar 20	Sep 17 – Oct 1
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 30 – Feb 6	—	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 30 – Feb 6	Mar 13 – Mar 27	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 6 – Mar 6	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Beets	—	—	Feb 6 – Mar 6	Sep 17 – Oct 1
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 6 – Feb 27	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 13 – Mar 13	Sep 17 – Oct 1
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 13 – Mar 6	Oct 1 – Oct 22
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 6 – Mar 27	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 13 – Apr 3	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 12 – Dec 17

Wait until after Apr 13 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.