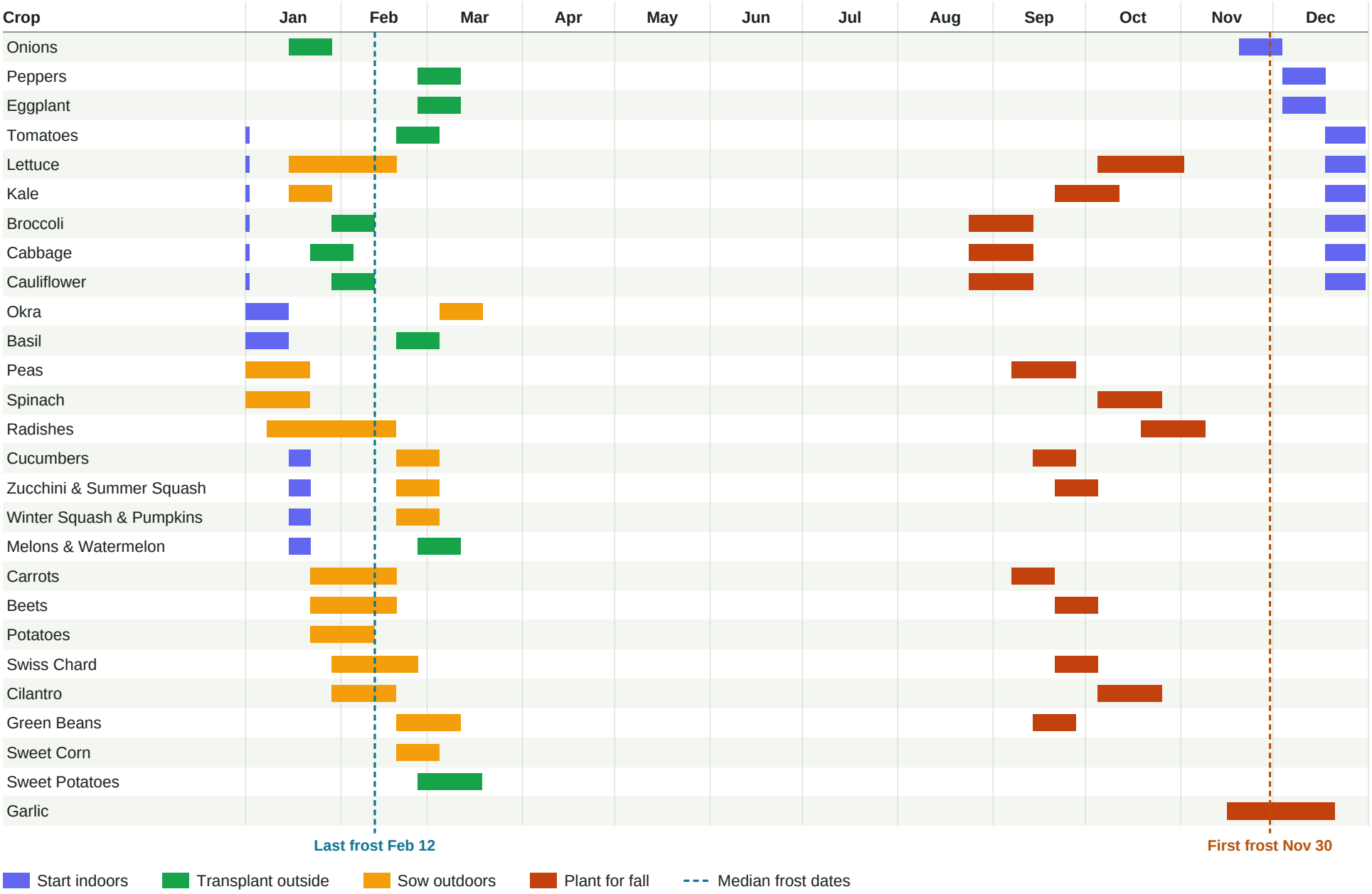
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 20 – Dec 4	Jan 15 – Jan 29	—	—
Peppers	Dec 4 – Dec 18	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 4 – Dec 18	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Jan 15 – Feb 19	Oct 5 – Nov 2
Kale	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Sep 21 – Oct 12
Broccoli	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Jan 29 – Feb 12	—	Aug 24 – Sep 14
Cabbage	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Jan 22 – Feb 5	—	Aug 24 – Sep 14
Cauliflower	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Jan 29 – Feb 12	—	Aug 24 – Sep 14
Okra	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Mar 5 – Mar 19	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—
Basil	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 1 – Jan 22	Sep 7 – Sep 28
Spinach	—	—	Jan 1 – Jan 22	Oct 5 – Oct 26
Radishes	—	—	Jan 8 – Feb 19	Oct 19 – Nov 9
Cucumbers	Jan 15 – Jan 22	Feb 26 – Mar 5	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 15 – Jan 22	—	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Sep 21 – Oct 5
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 15 – Jan 22	—	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 15 – Jan 22	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 22 – Feb 19	Sep 7 – Sep 21
Beets	—	—	Jan 22 – Feb 19	Sep 21 – Oct 5
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 22 – Feb 12	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 26	Sep 21 – Oct 5
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 19	Oct 5 – Oct 26
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 12	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 26 – Mar 19	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 16 – Dec 21

Wait until after Mar 17 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.