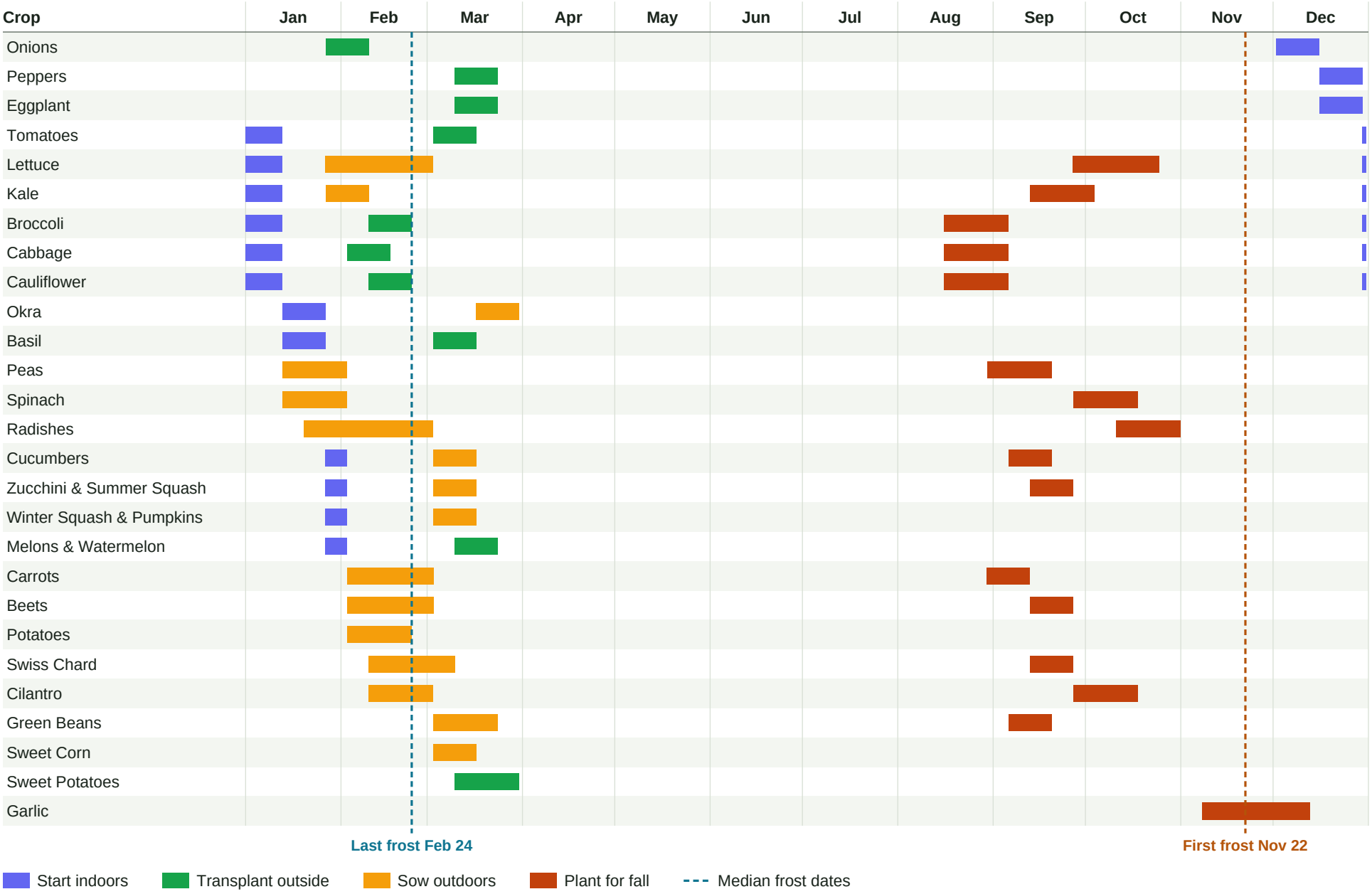
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 2 – Dec 16 | Jan 27 – Feb 10 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 16 – Dec 30 | Mar 10 – Mar 24 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 16 – Dec 30 | Mar 10 – Mar 24 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Dec 30 – Jan 13 | Mar 3 – Mar 17 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Dec 30 – Jan 13 | Feb 3 – Feb 17 | Jan 27 – Mar 3 | Sep 27 – Oct 25 |
| Kale | Dec 30 – Jan 13 | Jan 27 – Feb 10 | Jan 27 – Feb 10 | Sep 13 – Oct 4 |
| Broccoli | Dec 30 – Jan 13 | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | — | Aug 16 – Sep 6 |
| Cabbage | Dec 30 – Jan 13 | Feb 3 – Feb 17 | — | Aug 16 – Sep 6 |
| Cauliflower | Dec 30 – Jan 13 | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | — | Aug 16 – Sep 6 |
| Okra | Jan 13 – Jan 27 | Mar 17 – Mar 31 | Mar 17 – Mar 31 | — |
| Basil | Jan 13 – Jan 27 | Mar 3 – Mar 17 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Jan 13 – Feb 3 | Aug 30 – Sep 20 |
| Spinach | — | — | Jan 13 – Feb 3 | Sep 27 – Oct 18 |
| Radishes | — | — | Jan 20 – Mar 3 | Oct 11 – Nov 1 |
| Cucumbers | Jan 27 – Feb 3 | Mar 10 – Mar 17 | Mar 3 – Mar 17 | Sep 6 – Sep 20 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Jan 27 – Feb 3 | — | Mar 3 – Mar 17 | Sep 13 – Sep 27 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Jan 27 – Feb 3 | — | Mar 3 – Mar 17 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Jan 27 – Feb 3 | Mar 10 – Mar 24 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Feb 3 – Mar 3 | Aug 30 – Sep 13 |
| Beets | — | — | Feb 3 – Mar 3 | Sep 13 – Sep 27 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Feb 3 – Feb 24 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Feb 10 – Mar 10 | Sep 13 – Sep 27 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Feb 10 – Mar 3 | Sep 27 – Oct 18 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Mar 3 – Mar 24 | Sep 6 – Sep 20 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Mar 3 – Mar 17 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Mar 10 – Mar 31 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 8 – Dec 13 |

Wait until after Mar 30 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.