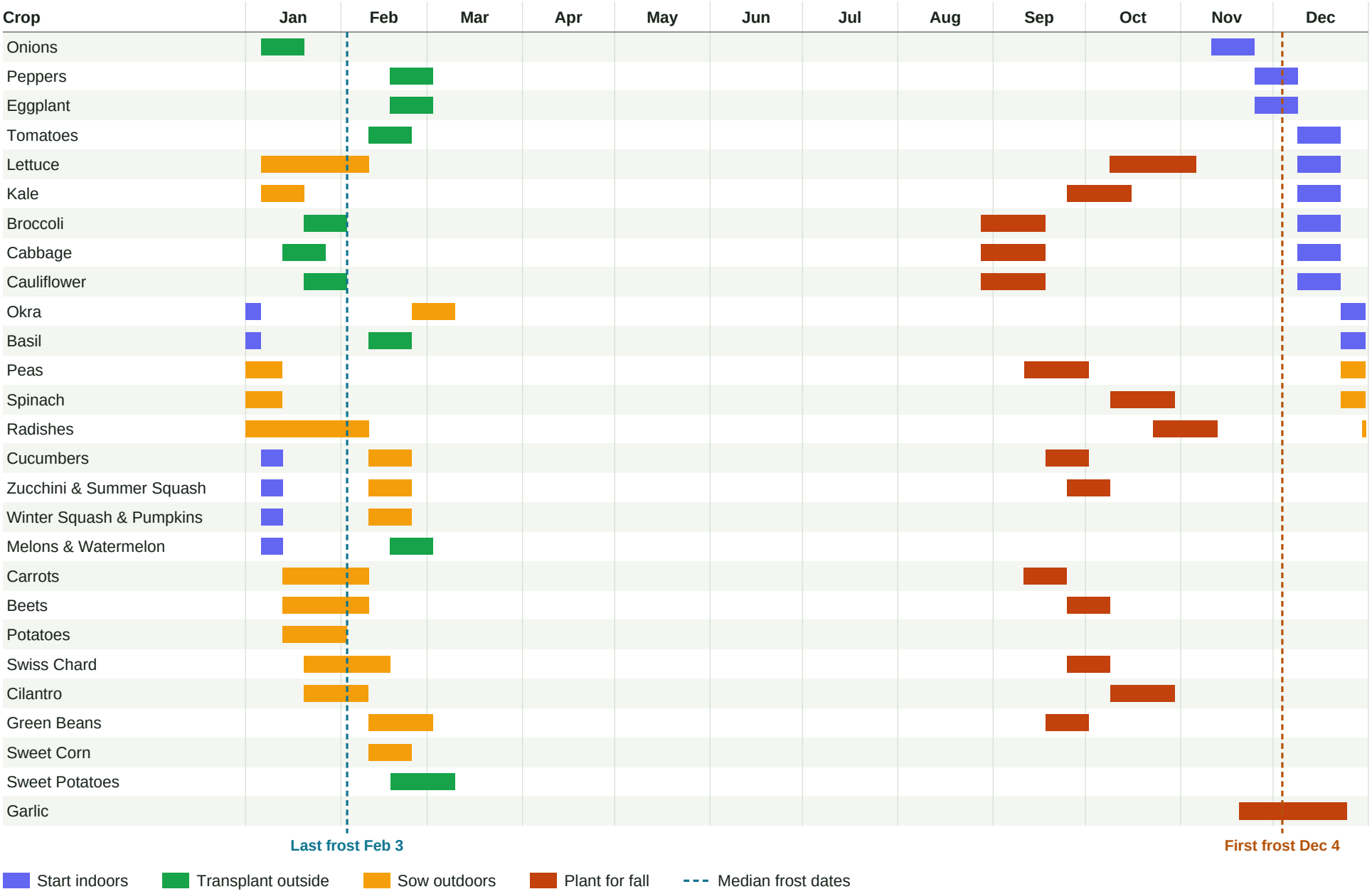
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 11 – Nov 25	Jan 6 – Jan 20	—	—
Peppers	Nov 25 – Dec 9	Feb 17 – Mar 3	—	—
Eggplant	Nov 25 – Dec 9	Feb 17 – Mar 3	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 9 – Dec 23	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 9 – Dec 23	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Jan 6 – Feb 10	Oct 9 – Nov 6
Kale	Dec 9 – Dec 23	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Sep 25 – Oct 16
Broccoli	Dec 9 – Dec 23	Jan 20 – Feb 3	—	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Cabbage	Dec 9 – Dec 23	Jan 13 – Jan 27	—	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Cauliflower	Dec 9 – Dec 23	Jan 20 – Feb 3	—	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Okra	Dec 23 – Jan 6	Feb 24 – Mar 10	Feb 24 – Mar 10	—
Basil	Dec 23 – Jan 6	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 23 – Jan 13	Sep 11 – Oct 2
Spinach	—	—	Dec 23 – Jan 13	Oct 9 – Oct 30
Radishes	—	—	Dec 30 – Feb 10	Oct 23 – Nov 13
Cucumbers	Jan 6 – Jan 13	Feb 17 – Feb 24	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Sep 18 – Oct 2
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 6 – Jan 13	—	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Sep 25 – Oct 9
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 6 – Jan 13	—	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 6 – Jan 13	Feb 17 – Mar 3	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 13 – Feb 10	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Beets	—	—	Jan 13 – Feb 10	Sep 25 – Oct 9
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 13 – Feb 3	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 20 – Feb 17	Sep 25 – Oct 9
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 20 – Feb 10	Oct 9 – Oct 30
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 10 – Mar 3	Sep 18 – Oct 2
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 17 – Mar 10	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 20 – Dec 25

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