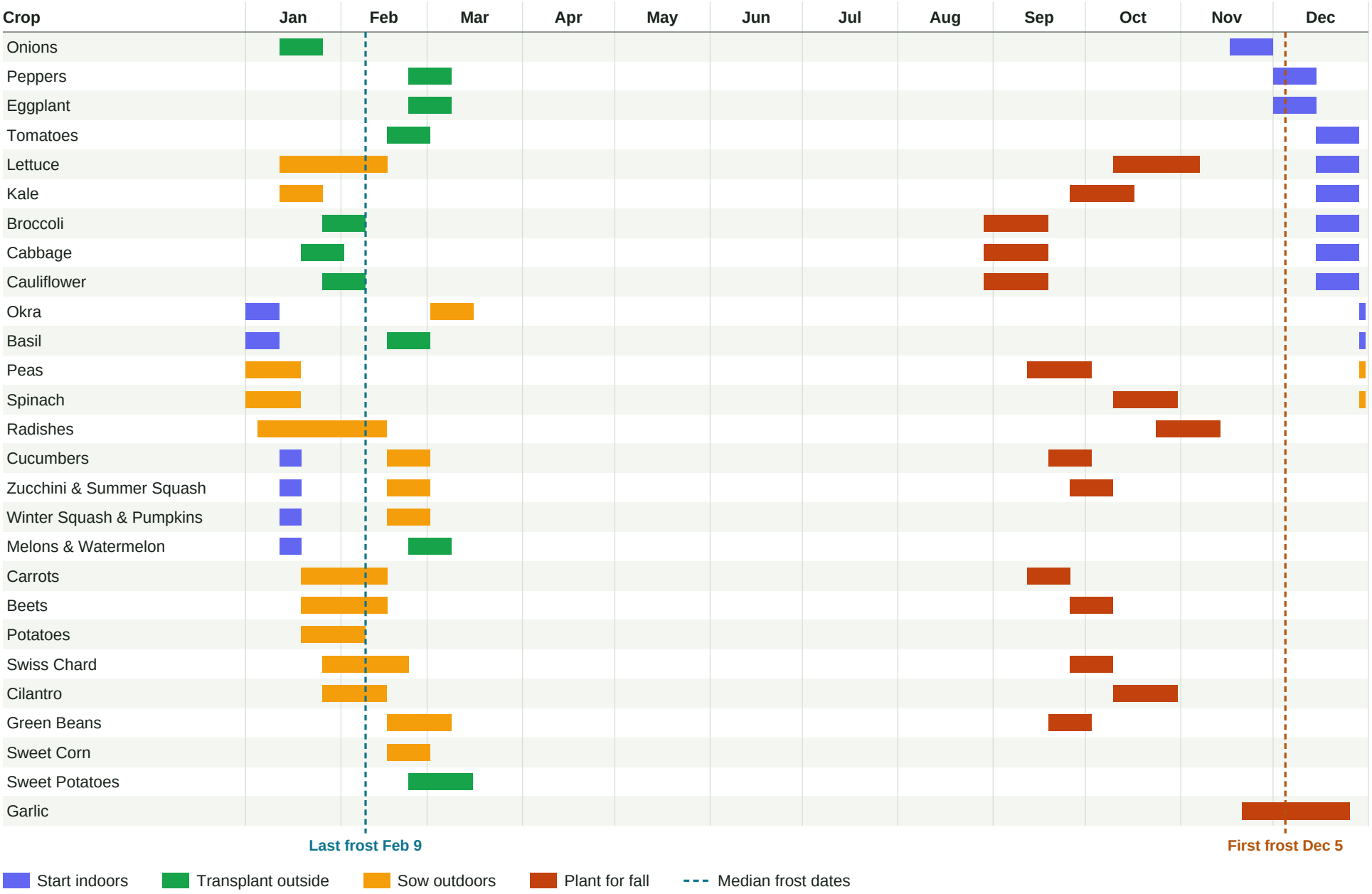
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Nov 17 – Dec 1 | Jan 12 – Jan 26 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 1 – Dec 15 | Feb 23 – Mar 9 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 1 – Dec 15 | Feb 23 – Mar 9 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Dec 15 – Dec 29 | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Dec 15 – Dec 29 | Jan 19 – Feb 2 | Jan 12 – Feb 16 | Oct 10 – Nov 7 |
| Kale | Dec 15 – Dec 29 | Jan 12 – Jan 26 | Jan 12 – Jan 26 | Sep 26 – Oct 17 |
| Broccoli | Dec 15 – Dec 29 | Jan 26 – Feb 9 | — | Aug 29 – Sep 19 |
| Cabbage | Dec 15 – Dec 29 | Jan 19 – Feb 2 | — | Aug 29 – Sep 19 |
| Cauliflower | Dec 15 – Dec 29 | Jan 26 – Feb 9 | — | Aug 29 – Sep 19 |
| Okra | Dec 29 – Jan 12 | Mar 2 – Mar 16 | Mar 2 – Mar 16 | — |
| Basil | Dec 29 – Jan 12 | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Dec 29 – Jan 19 | Sep 12 – Oct 3 |
| Spinach | — | — | Dec 29 – Jan 19 | Oct 10 – Oct 31 |
| Radishes | — | — | Jan 5 – Feb 16 | Oct 24 – Nov 14 |
| Cucumbers | Jan 12 – Jan 19 | Feb 23 – Mar 2 | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | Sep 19 – Oct 3 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Jan 12 – Jan 19 | — | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | Sep 26 – Oct 10 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Jan 12 – Jan 19 | — | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Jan 12 – Jan 19 | Feb 23 – Mar 9 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Jan 19 – Feb 16 | Sep 12 – Sep 26 |
| Beets | — | — | Jan 19 – Feb 16 | Sep 26 – Oct 10 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Jan 19 – Feb 9 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Jan 26 – Feb 23 | Sep 26 – Oct 10 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Jan 26 – Feb 16 | Oct 10 – Oct 31 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Feb 16 – Mar 9 | Sep 19 – Oct 3 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Feb 23 – Mar 16 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 21 – Dec 26 |

Wait until after Mar 7 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.