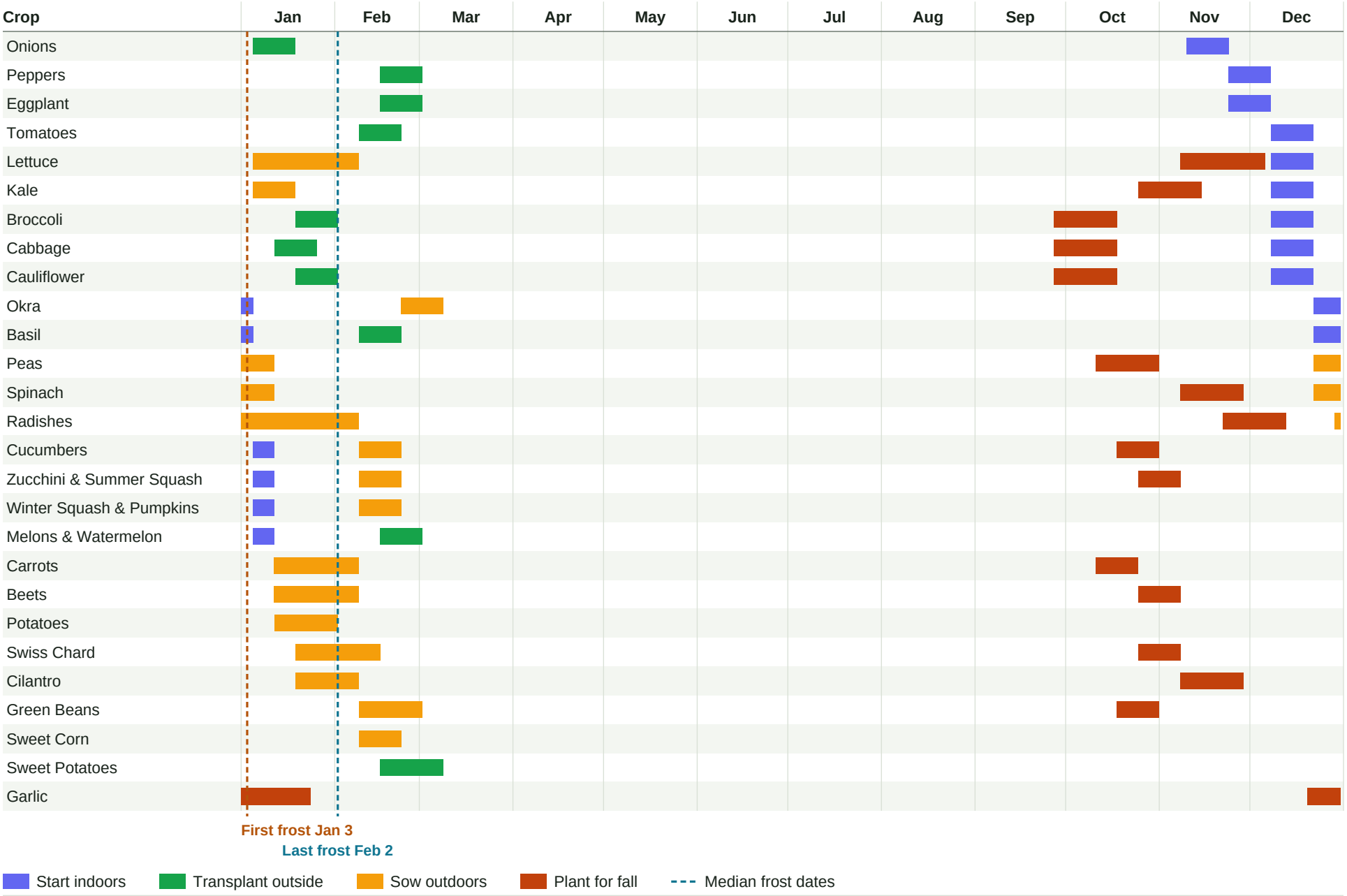
# The Villages, FL planting calendar

Median last frost Feb 2 (10% chance of frost after Mar 5) · Median first frost Jan 3 · 335-day growing season · Zone 9b




whenisthelastfrost.com/frost-dates/fl/the-villages/ · Frost dates: NOAA 1991–2020 climate normals. These are 30-year averages, not forecasts: check the forecast before planting.

# The Villages, FL planting dates

Median last frost Feb 2 (10% chance of frost after Mar 5) · Median first frost Jan 3 · 335-day growing season · Zone 9b

| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Nov 10 – Nov 24 | Jan 5 – Jan 19 | — | — |
| Peppers | Nov 24 – Dec 8 | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Nov 24 – Dec 8 | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Dec 8 – Dec 22 | Feb 9 – Feb 23 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Dec 8 – Dec 22 | Jan 12 – Jan 26 | Jan 5 – Feb 9 | Nov 8 – Dec 6 |
| Kale | Dec 8 – Dec 22 | Jan 5 – Jan 19 | Jan 5 – Jan 19 | Oct 25 – Nov 15 |
| Broccoli | Dec 8 – Dec 22 | Jan 19 – Feb 2 | — | Sep 27 – Oct 18 |
| Cabbage | Dec 8 – Dec 22 | Jan 12 – Jan 26 | — | Sep 27 – Oct 18 |
| Cauliflower | Dec 8 – Dec 22 | Jan 19 – Feb 2 | — | Sep 27 – Oct 18 |
| Okra | Dec 22 – Jan 5 | Feb 23 – Mar 9 | Feb 23 – Mar 9 | — |
| Basil | Dec 22 – Jan 5 | Feb 9 – Feb 23 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Dec 22 – Jan 12 | Oct 11 – Nov 1 |
| Spinach | — | — | Dec 22 – Jan 12 | Nov 8 – Nov 29 |
| Radishes | — | — | Dec 29 – Feb 9 | Nov 22 – Dec 13 |
| Cucumbers | Jan 5 – Jan 12 | Feb 16 – Feb 23 | Feb 9 – Feb 23 | Oct 18 – Nov 1 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Jan 5 – Jan 12 | — | Feb 9 – Feb 23 | Oct 25 – Nov 8 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Jan 5 – Jan 12 | — | Feb 9 – Feb 23 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Jan 5 – Jan 12 | Feb 16 – Mar 2 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Jan 12 – Feb 9 | Oct 11 – Oct 25 |
| Beets | — | — | Jan 12 – Feb 9 | Oct 25 – Nov 8 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Jan 12 – Feb 2 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Jan 19 – Feb 16 | Oct 25 – Nov 8 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Jan 19 – Feb 9 | Nov 8 – Nov 29 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Feb 9 – Mar 2 | Oct 18 – Nov 1 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Feb 9 – Feb 23 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Feb 16 – Mar 9 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Dec 20 – Jan 24 |

Wait until after Mar 5 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.