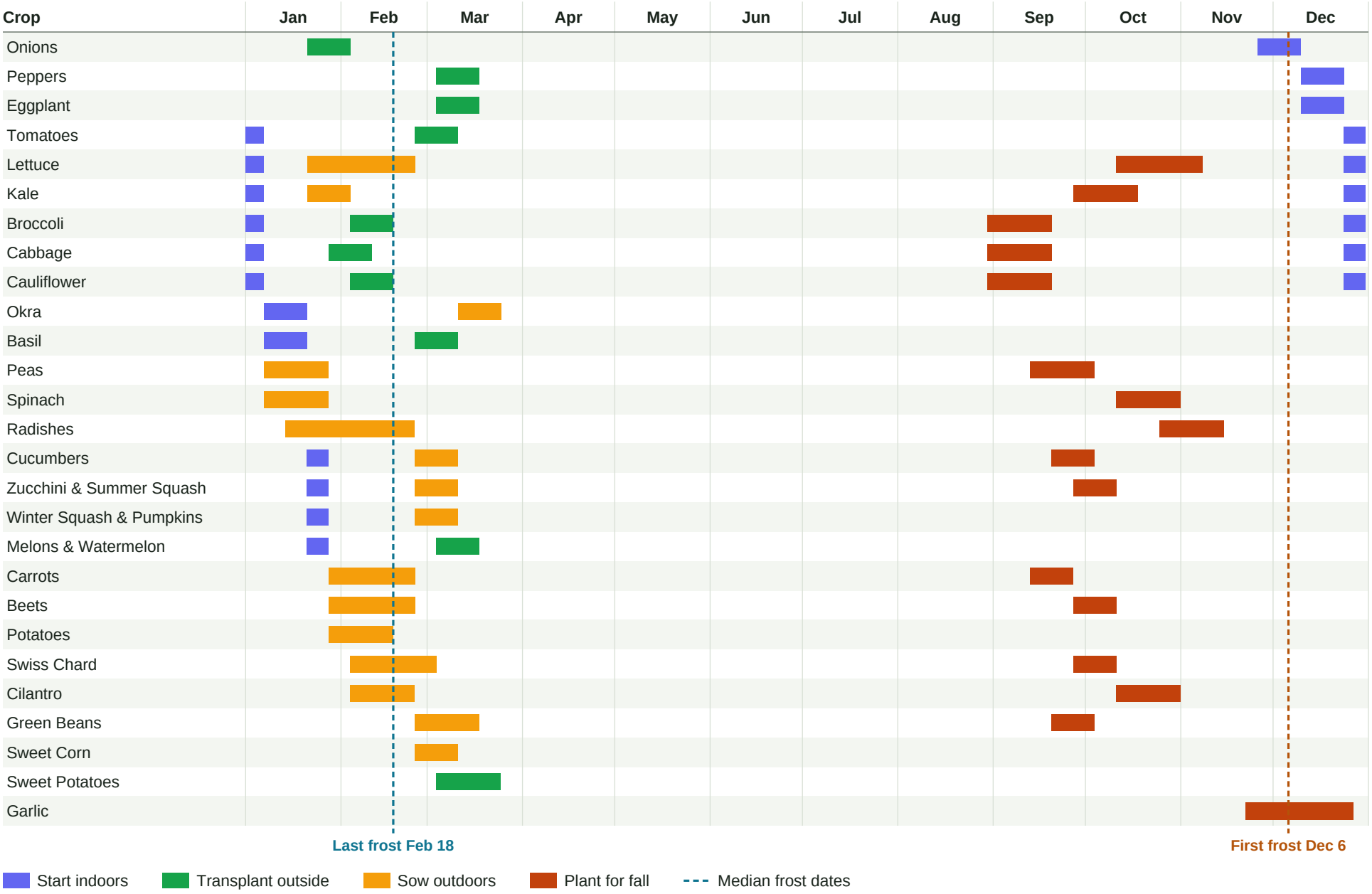
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 26 – Dec 10	Jan 21 – Feb 4	—	—
Peppers	Dec 10 – Dec 24	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 10 – Dec 24	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 24 – Jan 7	Feb 25 – Mar 11	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 24 – Jan 7	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Jan 21 – Feb 25	Oct 11 – Nov 8
Kale	Dec 24 – Jan 7	Jan 21 – Feb 4	Jan 21 – Feb 4	Sep 27 – Oct 18
Broccoli	Dec 24 – Jan 7	Feb 4 – Feb 18	—	Aug 30 – Sep 20
Cabbage	Dec 24 – Jan 7	Jan 28 – Feb 11	—	Aug 30 – Sep 20
Cauliflower	Dec 24 – Jan 7	Feb 4 – Feb 18	—	Aug 30 – Sep 20
Okra	Jan 7 – Jan 21	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Mar 11 – Mar 25	—
Basil	Jan 7 – Jan 21	Feb 25 – Mar 11	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 7 – Jan 28	Sep 13 – Oct 4
Spinach	—	—	Jan 7 – Jan 28	Oct 11 – Nov 1
Radishes	—	—	Jan 14 – Feb 25	Oct 25 – Nov 15
Cucumbers	Jan 21 – Jan 28	Mar 4 – Mar 11	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Sep 20 – Oct 4
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 21 – Jan 28	—	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Sep 27 – Oct 11
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 21 – Jan 28	—	Feb 25 – Mar 11	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 21 – Jan 28	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 28 – Feb 25	Sep 13 – Sep 27
Beets	—	—	Jan 28 – Feb 25	Sep 27 – Oct 11
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 28 – Feb 18	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 4 – Mar 4	Sep 27 – Oct 11
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 4 – Feb 25	Oct 11 – Nov 1
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 25 – Mar 18	Sep 20 – Oct 4
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 25 – Mar 11	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 4 – Mar 25	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 22 – Dec 27

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