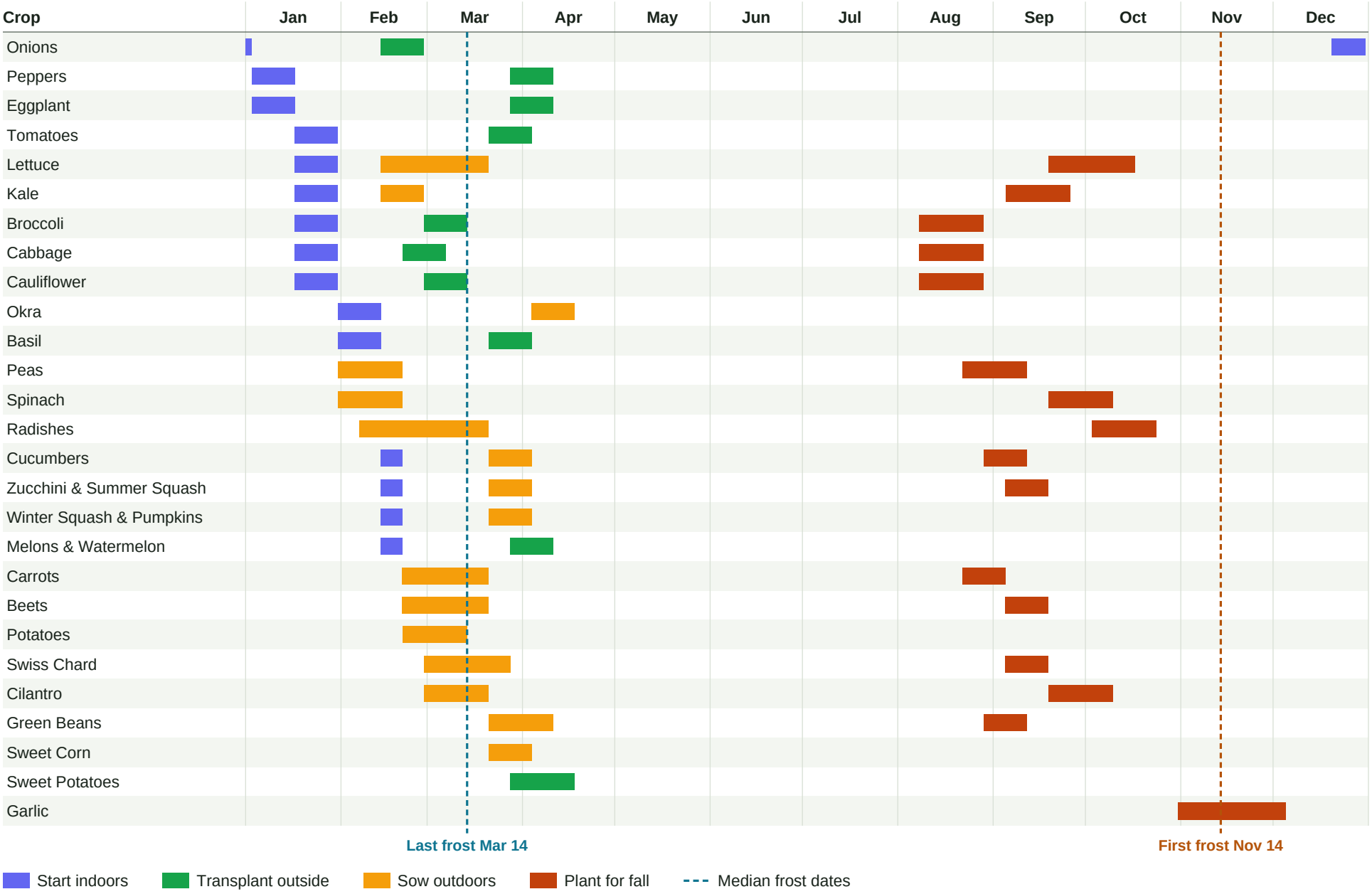
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Feb 14 – Feb 28	—	—
Peppers	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Mar 21 – Apr 4	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Feb 14 – Mar 21	Sep 19 – Oct 17
Kale	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Feb 14 – Feb 28	Feb 14 – Feb 28	Sep 5 – Sep 26
Broccoli	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Cabbage	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Cauliflower	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Okra	Jan 31 – Feb 14	Apr 4 – Apr 18	Apr 4 – Apr 18	—
Basil	Jan 31 – Feb 14	Mar 21 – Apr 4	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 31 – Feb 21	Aug 22 – Sep 12
Spinach	—	—	Jan 31 – Feb 21	Sep 19 – Oct 10
Radishes	—	—	Feb 7 – Mar 21	Oct 3 – Oct 24
Cucumbers	Feb 14 – Feb 21	Mar 28 – Apr 4	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Aug 29 – Sep 12
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 14 – Feb 21	—	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Sep 5 – Sep 19
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 14 – Feb 21	—	Mar 21 – Apr 4	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 14 – Feb 21	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 21 – Mar 21	Aug 22 – Sep 5
Beets	—	—	Feb 21 – Mar 21	Sep 5 – Sep 19
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 21 – Mar 14	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 28 – Mar 28	Sep 5 – Sep 19
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 28 – Mar 21	Sep 19 – Oct 10
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 21 – Apr 11	Aug 29 – Sep 12
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 21 – Apr 4	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 28 – Apr 18	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 31 – Dec 5

Wait until after Apr 1 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.