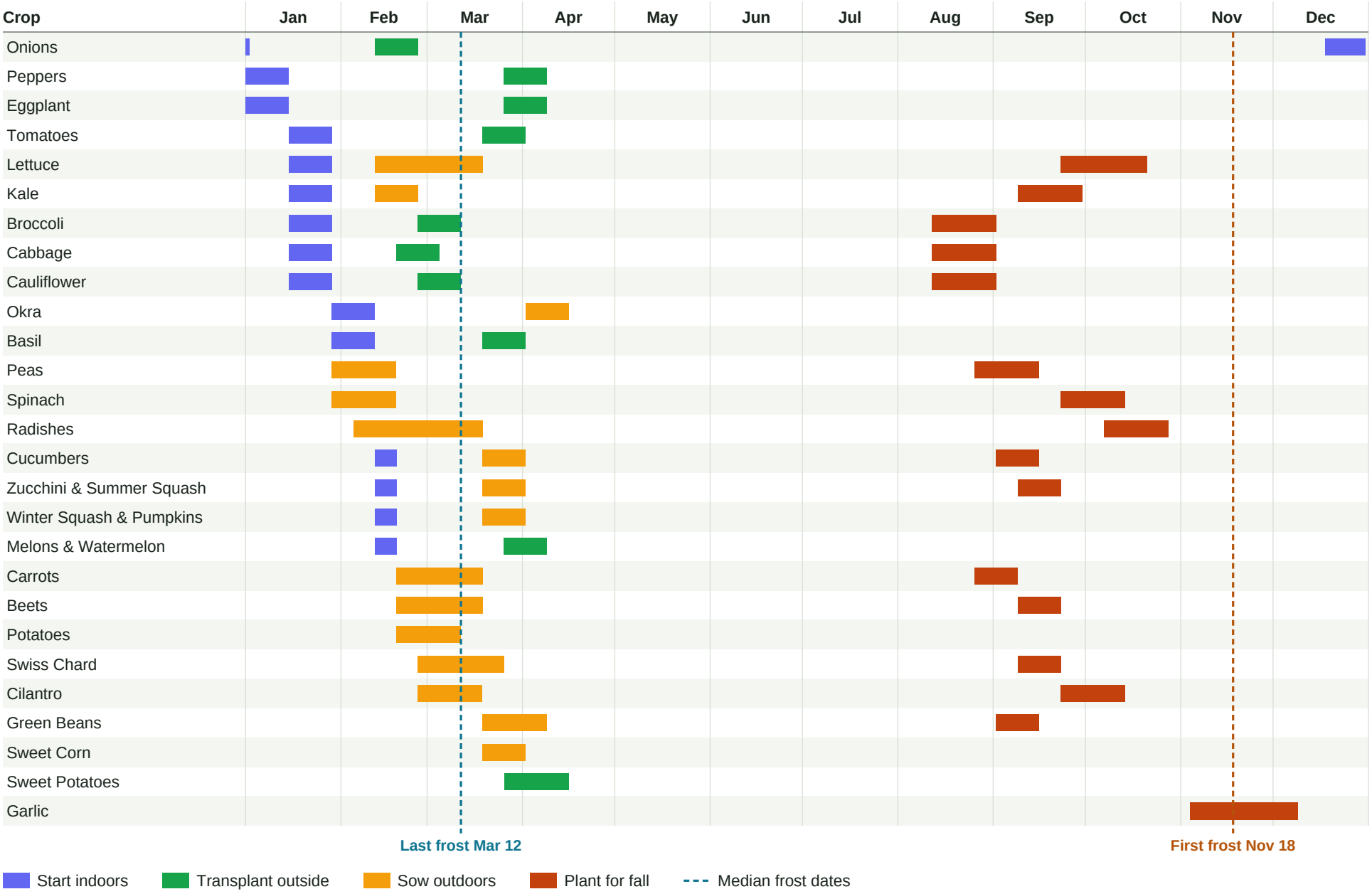
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Feb 12 – Feb 26	—	—
Peppers	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Feb 12 – Mar 19	Sep 23 – Oct 21
Kale	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Sep 9 – Sep 30
Broccoli	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Cabbage	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Cauliflower	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Okra	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—
Basil	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 19	Aug 26 – Sep 16
Spinach	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 19	Sep 23 – Oct 14
Radishes	—	—	Feb 5 – Mar 19	Oct 7 – Oct 28
Cucumbers	Feb 12 – Feb 19	Mar 26 – Apr 2	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Sep 2 – Sep 16
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 12 – Feb 19	—	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Sep 9 – Sep 23
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 12 – Feb 19	—	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 12 – Feb 19	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 19	Aug 26 – Sep 9
Beets	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 19	Sep 9 – Sep 23
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 12	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 26	Sep 9 – Sep 23
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 19	Sep 23 – Oct 14
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 9	Sep 2 – Sep 16
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 26 – Apr 16	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 4 – Dec 9

Wait until after Apr 3 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.