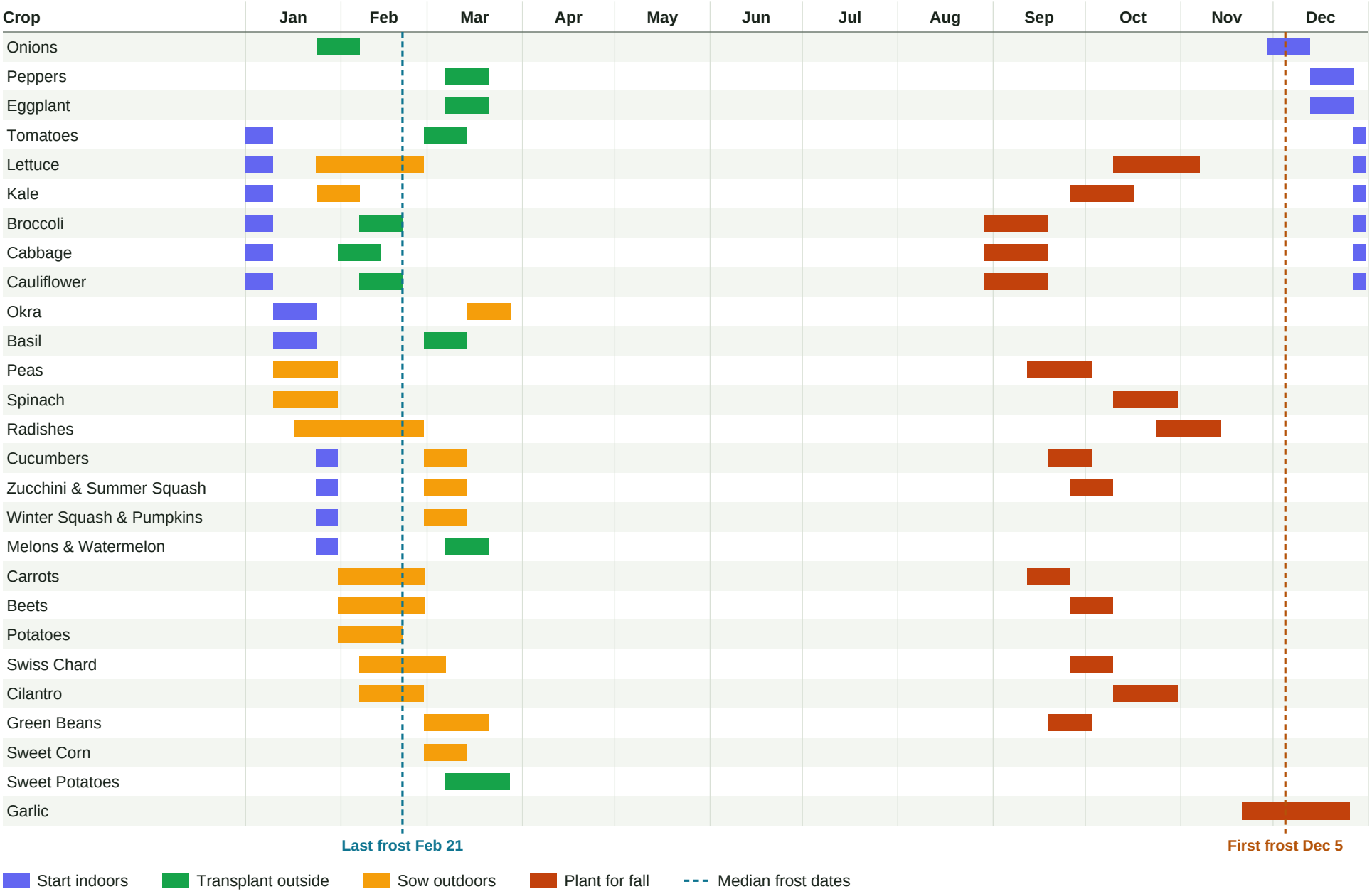
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 29 – Dec 13	Jan 24 – Feb 7	—	—
Peppers	Dec 13 – Dec 27	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 13 – Dec 27	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 27 – Jan 10	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 27 – Jan 10	Jan 31 – Feb 14	Jan 24 – Feb 28	Oct 10 – Nov 7
Kale	Dec 27 – Jan 10	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Sep 26 – Oct 17
Broccoli	Dec 27 – Jan 10	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Cabbage	Dec 27 – Jan 10	Jan 31 – Feb 14	—	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Cauliflower	Dec 27 – Jan 10	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Okra	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Mar 14 – Mar 28	Mar 14 – Mar 28	—
Basil	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 10 – Jan 31	Sep 12 – Oct 3
Spinach	—	—	Jan 10 – Jan 31	Oct 10 – Oct 31
Radishes	—	—	Jan 17 – Feb 28	Oct 24 – Nov 14
Cucumbers	Jan 24 – Jan 31	Mar 7 – Mar 14	Feb 28 – Mar 14	Sep 19 – Oct 3
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 24 – Jan 31	—	Feb 28 – Mar 14	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 24 – Jan 31	—	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 24 – Jan 31	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 31 – Feb 28	Sep 12 – Sep 26
Beets	—	—	Jan 31 – Feb 28	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 31 – Feb 21	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 7 – Mar 7	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 7 – Feb 28	Oct 10 – Oct 31
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 28 – Mar 21	Sep 19 – Oct 3
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 7 – Mar 28	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 21 – Dec 26

Wait until after Mar 15 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.