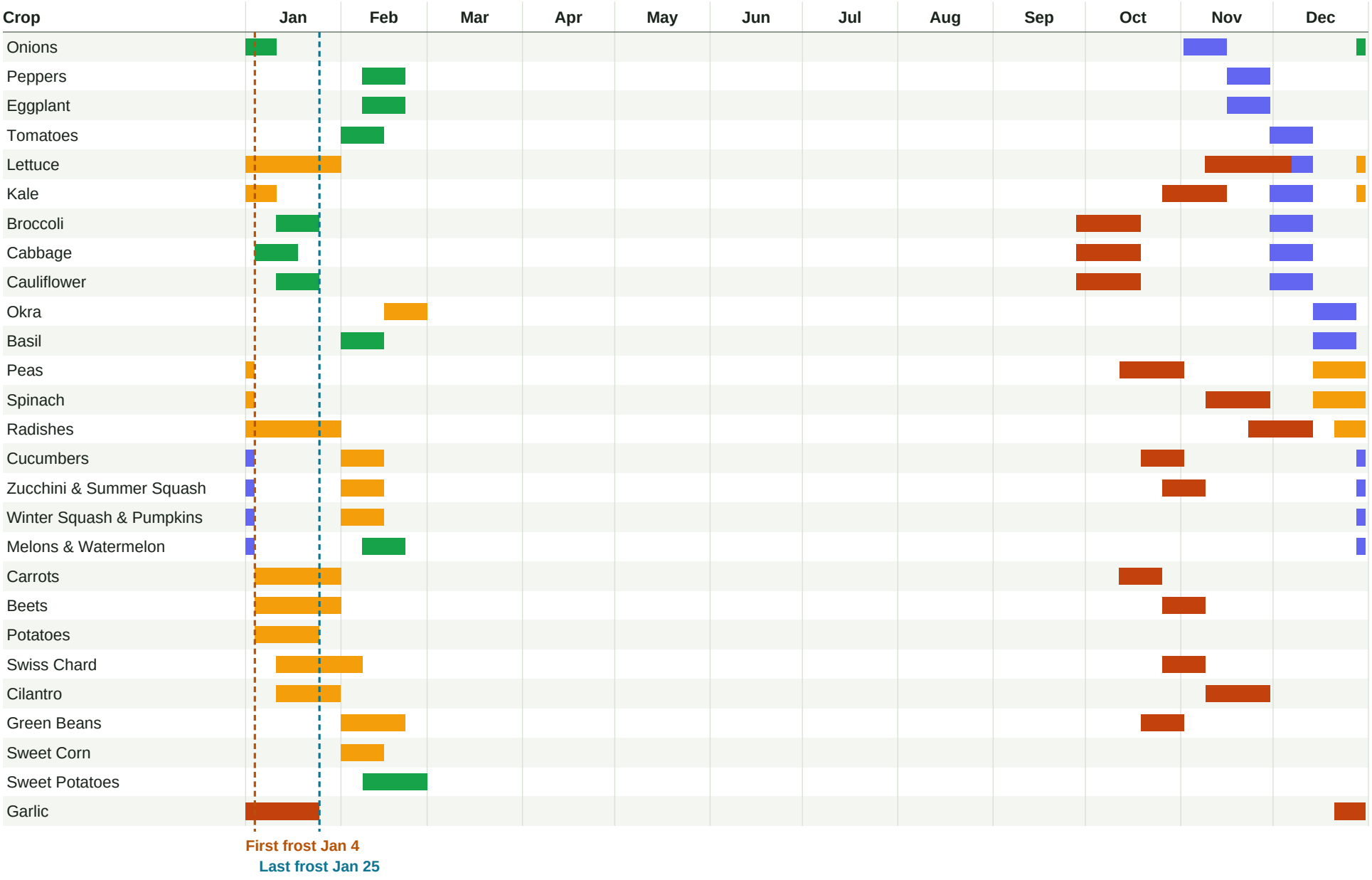
Empire, LA planting calendar

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 2 – Nov 16	Dec 28 – Jan 11	—	—
Peppers	Nov 16 – Nov 30	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	—
Eggplant	Nov 16 – Nov 30	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	—
Tomatoes	Nov 30 – Dec 14	Feb 1 – Feb 15	—	—
Lettuce	Nov 30 – Dec 14	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Dec 28 – Feb 1	Nov 9 – Dec 7
Kale	Nov 30 – Dec 14	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Oct 26 – Nov 16
Broccoli	Nov 30 – Dec 14	Jan 11 – Jan 25	—	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Cabbage	Nov 30 – Dec 14	Jan 4 – Jan 18	—	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Cauliflower	Nov 30 – Dec 14	Jan 11 – Jan 25	—	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Okra	Dec 14 – Dec 28	Feb 15 – Mar 1	Feb 15 – Mar 1	—
Basil	Dec 14 – Dec 28	Feb 1 – Feb 15	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 14 – Jan 4	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Spinach	—	—	Dec 14 – Jan 4	Nov 9 – Nov 30
Radishes	—	—	Dec 21 – Feb 1	Nov 23 – Dec 14
Cucumbers	Dec 28 – Jan 4	Feb 8 – Feb 15	Feb 1 – Feb 15	Oct 19 – Nov 2
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Dec 28 – Jan 4	—	Feb 1 – Feb 15	Oct 26 – Nov 9
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Dec 28 – Jan 4	—	Feb 1 – Feb 15	—
Melons & Watermelon	Dec 28 – Jan 4	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 4 – Feb 1	Oct 12 – Oct 26
Beets	—	—	Jan 4 – Feb 1	Oct 26 – Nov 9
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 4 – Jan 25	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 11 – Feb 8	Oct 26 – Nov 9
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 11 – Feb 1	Nov 9 – Nov 30
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 1 – Feb 22	Oct 19 – Nov 2
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 1 – Feb 15	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 8 – Mar 1	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Dec 21 – Jan 25

Wait until after Feb 21 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.