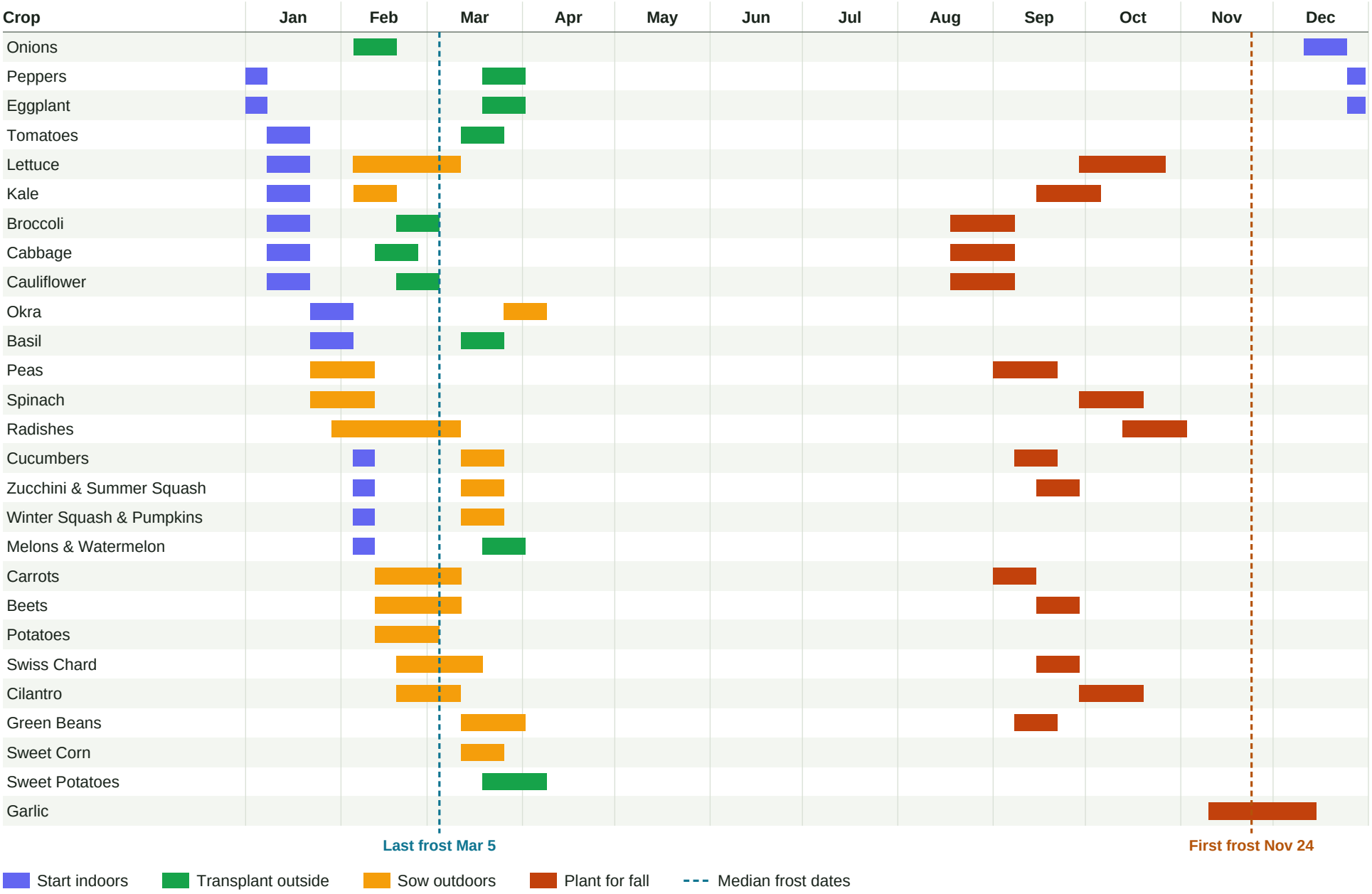
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 11 – Dec 25	Feb 5 – Feb 19	—	—
Peppers	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Feb 5 – Mar 12	Sep 29 – Oct 27
Kale	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Broccoli	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Cabbage	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 12 – Feb 26	—	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Cauliflower	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Okra	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Mar 26 – Apr 9	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—
Basil	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 22 – Feb 12	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Spinach	—	—	Jan 22 – Feb 12	Sep 29 – Oct 20
Radishes	—	—	Jan 29 – Mar 12	Oct 13 – Nov 3
Cucumbers	Feb 5 – Feb 12	Mar 19 – Mar 26	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 5 – Feb 12	—	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 5 – Feb 12	—	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 5 – Feb 12	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 12 – Mar 12	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Beets	—	—	Feb 12 – Mar 12	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 12 – Mar 5	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 19	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 12	Sep 29 – Oct 20
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 2	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 19 – Apr 9	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 10 – Dec 15

Wait until after Mar 22 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.