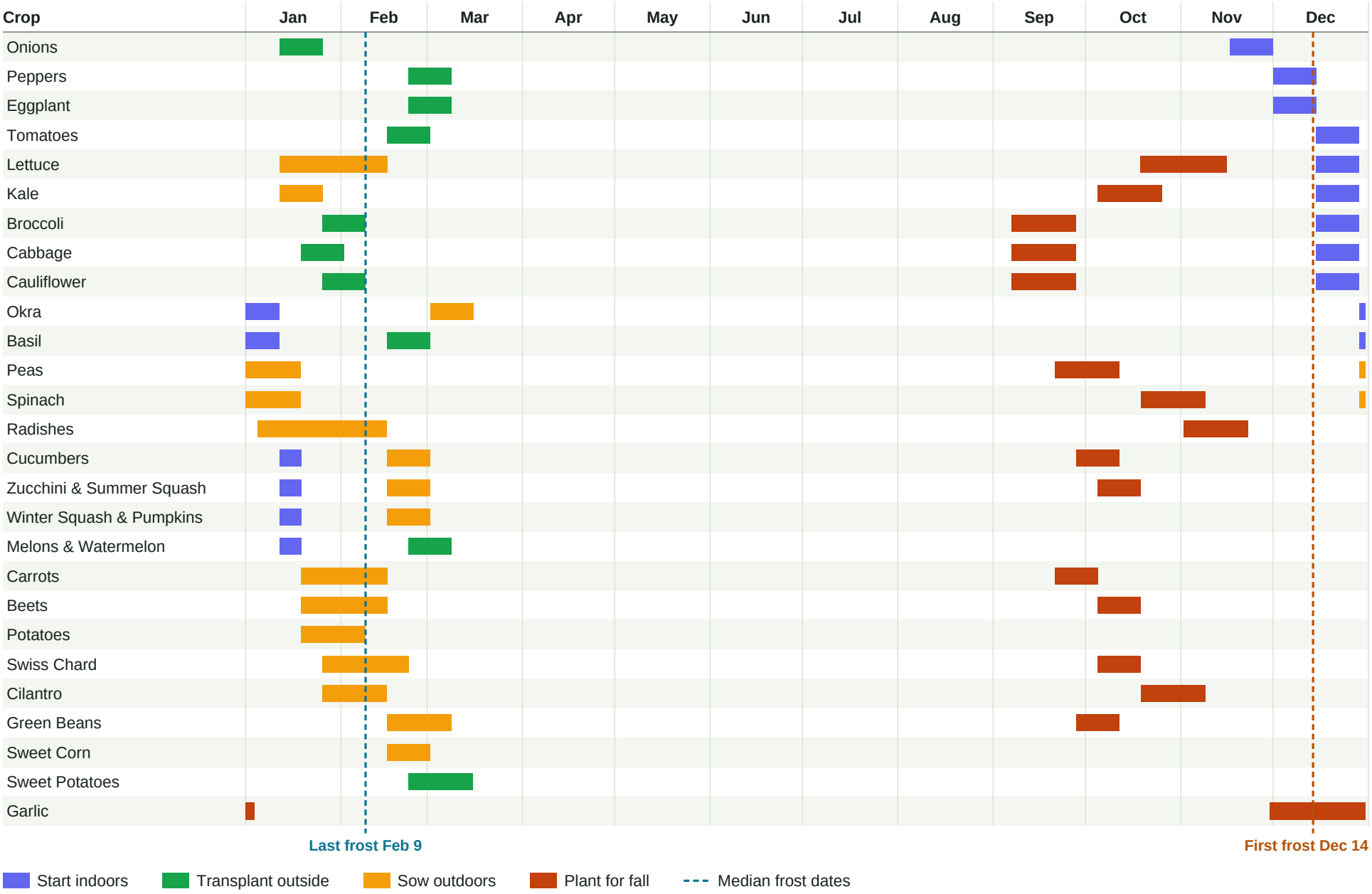
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 17 – Dec 1	Jan 12 – Jan 26	—	—
Peppers	Dec 1 – Dec 15	Feb 23 – Mar 9	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 1 – Dec 15	Feb 23 – Mar 9	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 15 – Dec 29	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 15 – Dec 29	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Jan 12 – Feb 16	Oct 19 – Nov 16
Kale	Dec 15 – Dec 29	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Oct 5 – Oct 26
Broccoli	Dec 15 – Dec 29	Jan 26 – Feb 9	—	Sep 7 – Sep 28
Cabbage	Dec 15 – Dec 29	Jan 19 – Feb 2	—	Sep 7 – Sep 28
Cauliflower	Dec 15 – Dec 29	Jan 26 – Feb 9	—	Sep 7 – Sep 28
Okra	Dec 29 – Jan 12	Mar 2 – Mar 16	Mar 2 – Mar 16	—
Basil	Dec 29 – Jan 12	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 29 – Jan 19	Sep 21 – Oct 12
Spinach	—	—	Dec 29 – Jan 19	Oct 19 – Nov 9
Radishes	—	—	Jan 5 – Feb 16	Nov 2 – Nov 23
Cucumbers	Jan 12 – Jan 19	Feb 23 – Mar 2	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 12 – Jan 19	—	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Oct 5 – Oct 19
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 12 – Jan 19	—	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 12 – Jan 19	Feb 23 – Mar 9	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 19 – Feb 16	Sep 21 – Oct 5
Beets	—	—	Jan 19 – Feb 16	Oct 5 – Oct 19
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 19 – Feb 9	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 26 – Feb 23	Oct 5 – Oct 19
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 26 – Feb 16	Oct 19 – Nov 9
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 16 – Mar 9	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 23 – Mar 16	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 30 – Jan 4

Wait until after Mar 11 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.