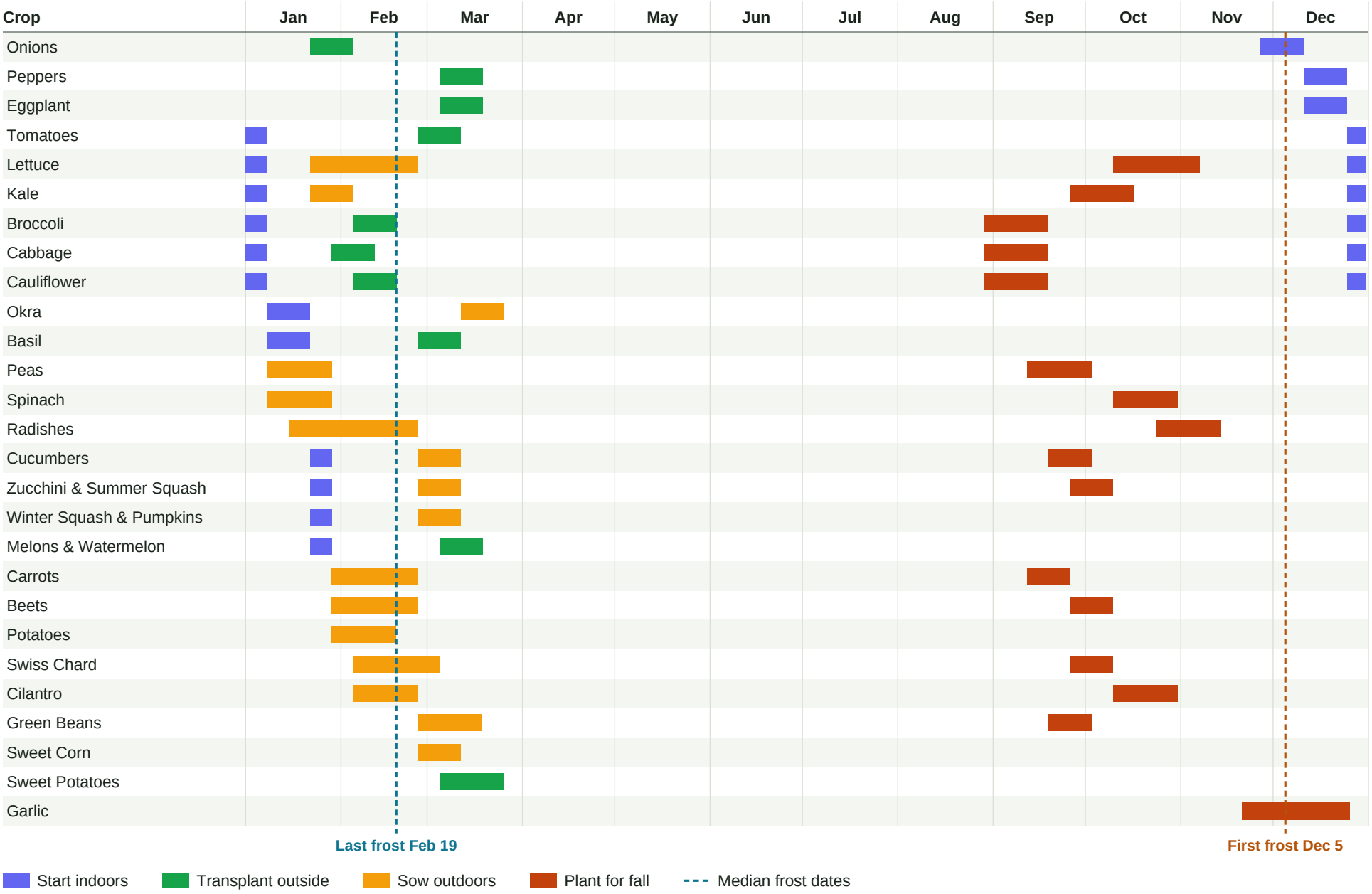
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 27 – Dec 11	Jan 22 – Feb 5	—	—
Peppers	Dec 11 – Dec 25	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 11 – Dec 25	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Jan 22 – Feb 26	Oct 10 – Nov 7
Kale	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Sep 26 – Oct 17
Broccoli	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Feb 5 – Feb 19	—	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Cabbage	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Jan 29 – Feb 12	—	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Cauliflower	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Feb 5 – Feb 19	—	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Okra	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—
Basil	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 8 – Jan 29	Sep 12 – Oct 3
Spinach	—	—	Jan 8 – Jan 29	Oct 10 – Oct 31
Radishes	—	—	Jan 15 – Feb 26	Oct 24 – Nov 14
Cucumbers	Jan 22 – Jan 29	Mar 5 – Mar 12	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Sep 19 – Oct 3
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 22 – Jan 29	—	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 22 – Jan 29	—	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 22 – Jan 29	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 26	Sep 12 – Sep 26
Beets	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 26	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 19	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 5 – Mar 5	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 5 – Feb 26	Oct 10 – Oct 31
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 19	Sep 19 – Oct 3
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 5 – Mar 26	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 21 – Dec 26

Wait until after Mar 14 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.