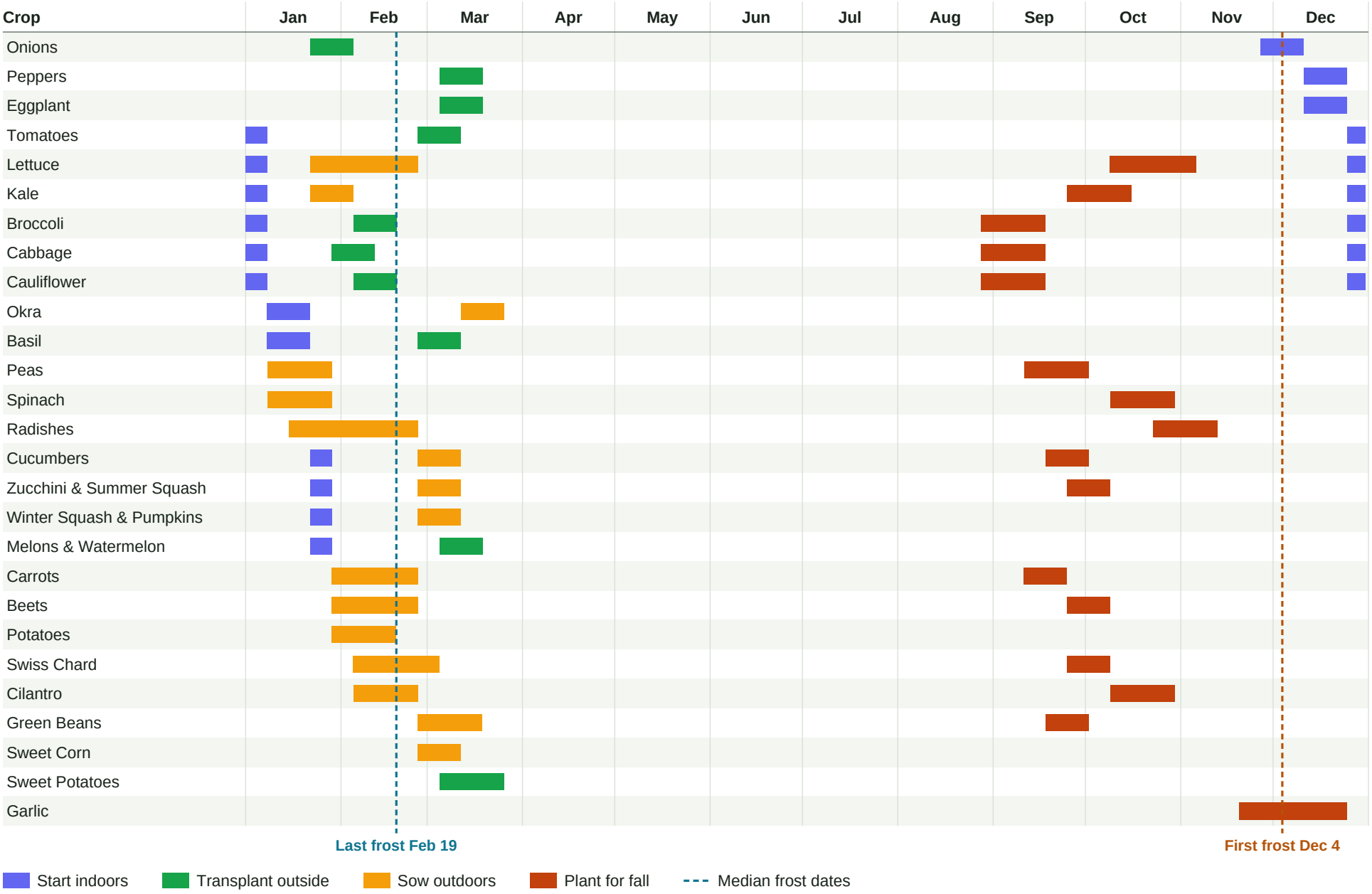
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 27 – Dec 11	Jan 22 – Feb 5	—	—
Peppers	Dec 11 – Dec 25	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 11 – Dec 25	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Jan 22 – Feb 26	Oct 9 – Nov 6
Kale	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Sep 25 – Oct 16
Broccoli	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Feb 5 – Feb 19	—	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Cabbage	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Jan 29 – Feb 12	—	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Cauliflower	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Feb 5 – Feb 19	—	Aug 28 – Sep 18
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 11 – Oct 2
Spinach	—	—	Jan 8 – Jan 29	Oct 9 – Oct 30
Radishes	—	—	Jan 15 – Feb 26	Oct 23 – Nov 13
Cucumbers	Jan 22 – Jan 29	Mar 5 – Mar 12	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Sep 18 – Oct 2
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 22 – Jan 29	—	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Sep 25 – Oct 9
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 11 – Sep 25
Beets	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 26	Sep 25 – Oct 9
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 19	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 5 – Mar 5	Sep 25 – Oct 9
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 5 – Feb 26	Oct 9 – Oct 30
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 19	Sep 18 – Oct 2
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 5 – Mar 26	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 20 – Dec 25

Wait until after Mar 13 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.