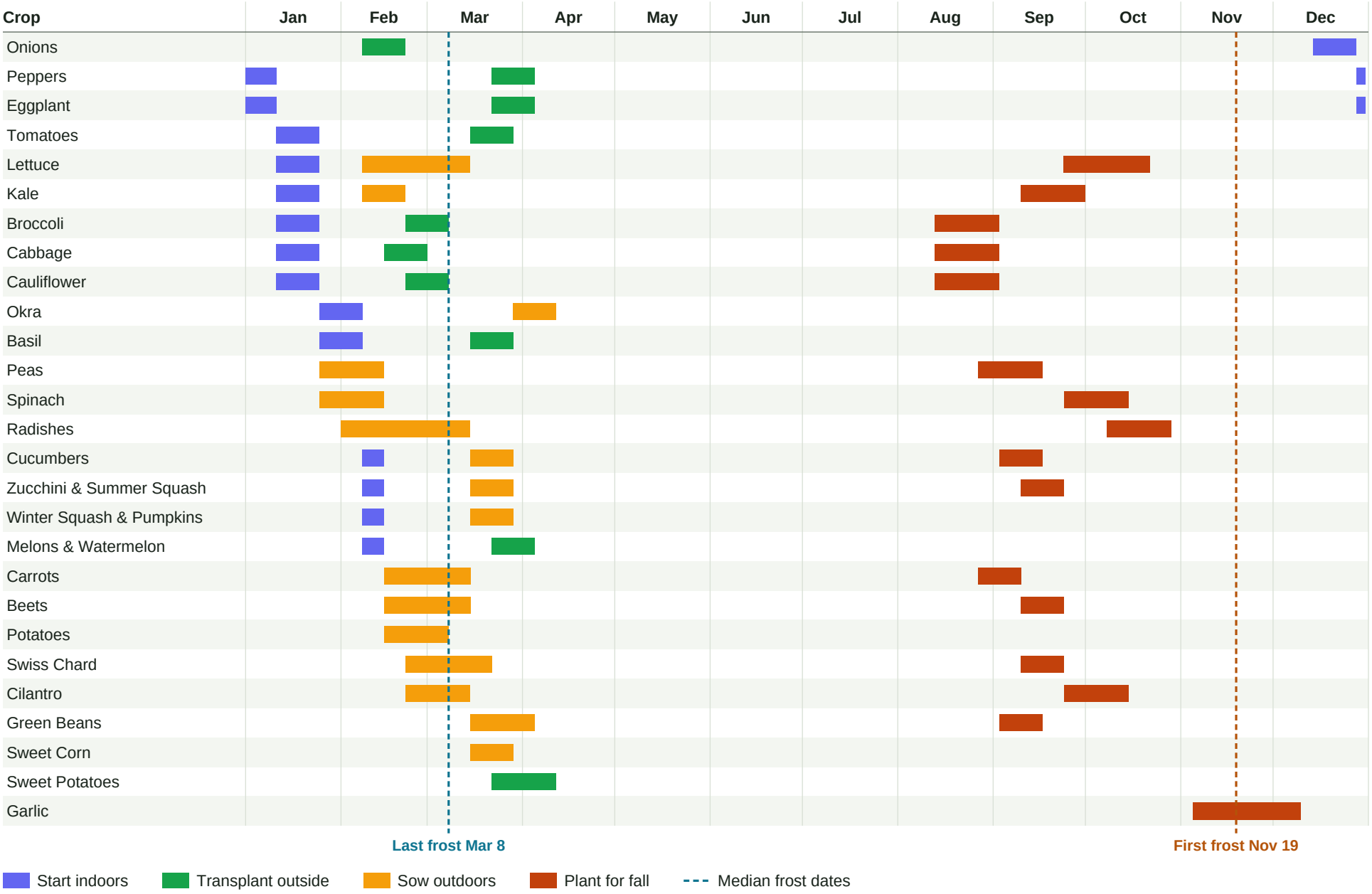
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 14 – Dec 28	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	—
Peppers	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Mar 22 – Apr 5	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Mar 22 – Apr 5	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Feb 15 – Mar 1	Feb 8 – Mar 15	Sep 24 – Oct 22
Kale	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Feb 8 – Feb 22	Feb 8 – Feb 22	Sep 10 – Oct 1
Broccoli	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Feb 22 – Mar 8	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Cabbage	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Feb 15 – Mar 1	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Cauliflower	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Feb 22 – Mar 8	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Okra	Jan 25 – Feb 8	Mar 29 – Apr 12	Mar 29 – Apr 12	—
Basil	Jan 25 – Feb 8	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 25 – Feb 15	Aug 27 – Sep 17
Spinach	—	—	Jan 25 – Feb 15	Sep 24 – Oct 15
Radishes	—	—	Feb 1 – Mar 15	Oct 8 – Oct 29
Cucumbers	Feb 8 – Feb 15	Mar 22 – Mar 29	Mar 15 – Mar 29	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 8 – Feb 15	—	Mar 15 – Mar 29	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 8 – Feb 15	—	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 8 – Feb 15	Mar 22 – Apr 5	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 15 – Mar 15	Aug 27 – Sep 10
Beets	—	—	Feb 15 – Mar 15	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 15 – Mar 8	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 22 – Mar 22	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 22 – Mar 15	Sep 24 – Oct 15
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 15 – Apr 5	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 22 – Apr 12	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 5 – Dec 10

Wait until after Mar 31 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.