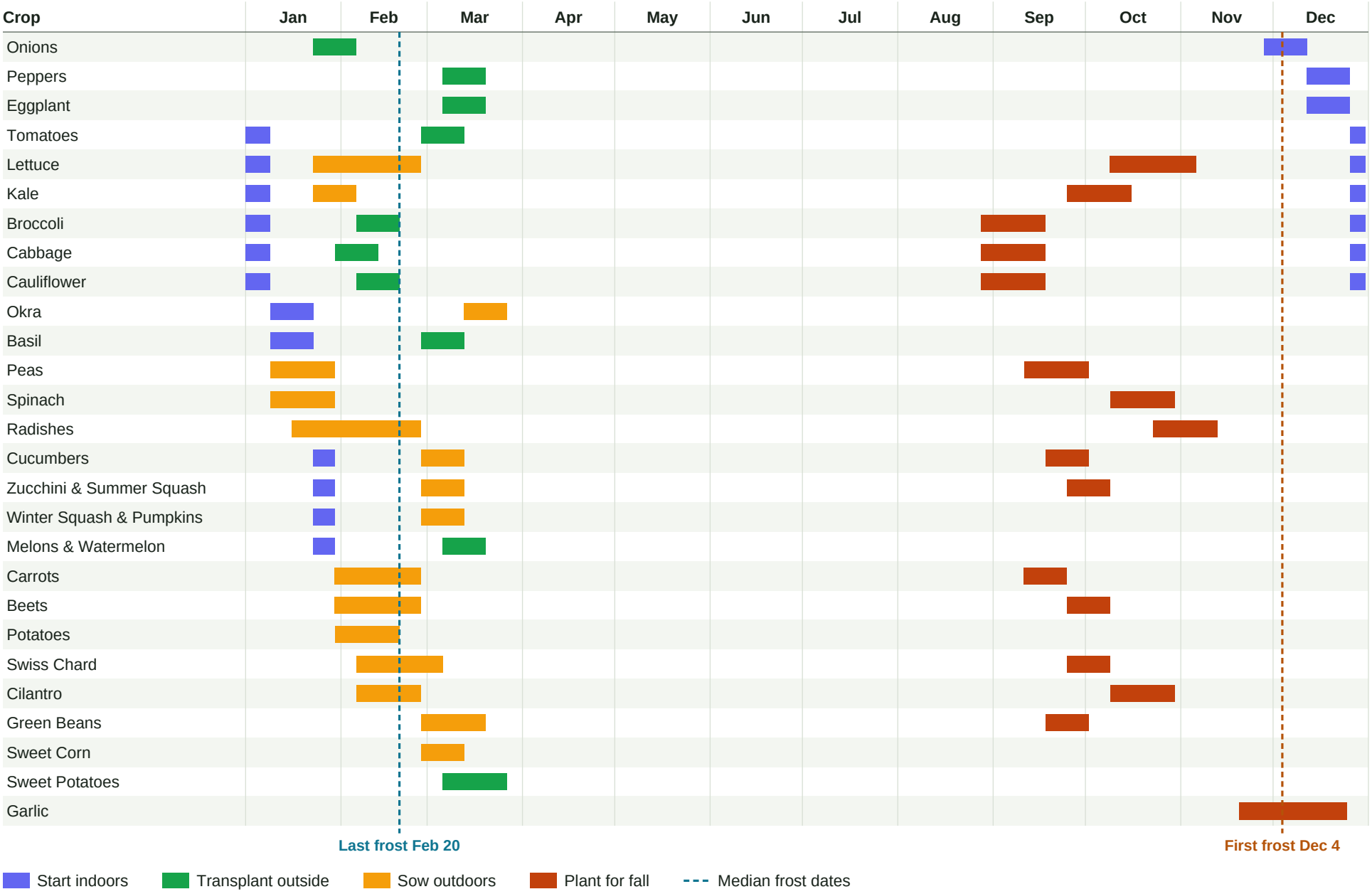
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 28 – Dec 12	Jan 23 – Feb 6	—	—
Peppers	Dec 12 – Dec 26	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 12 – Dec 26	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 26 – Jan 9	Feb 27 – Mar 13	—	—
Lettuce	Dec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

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