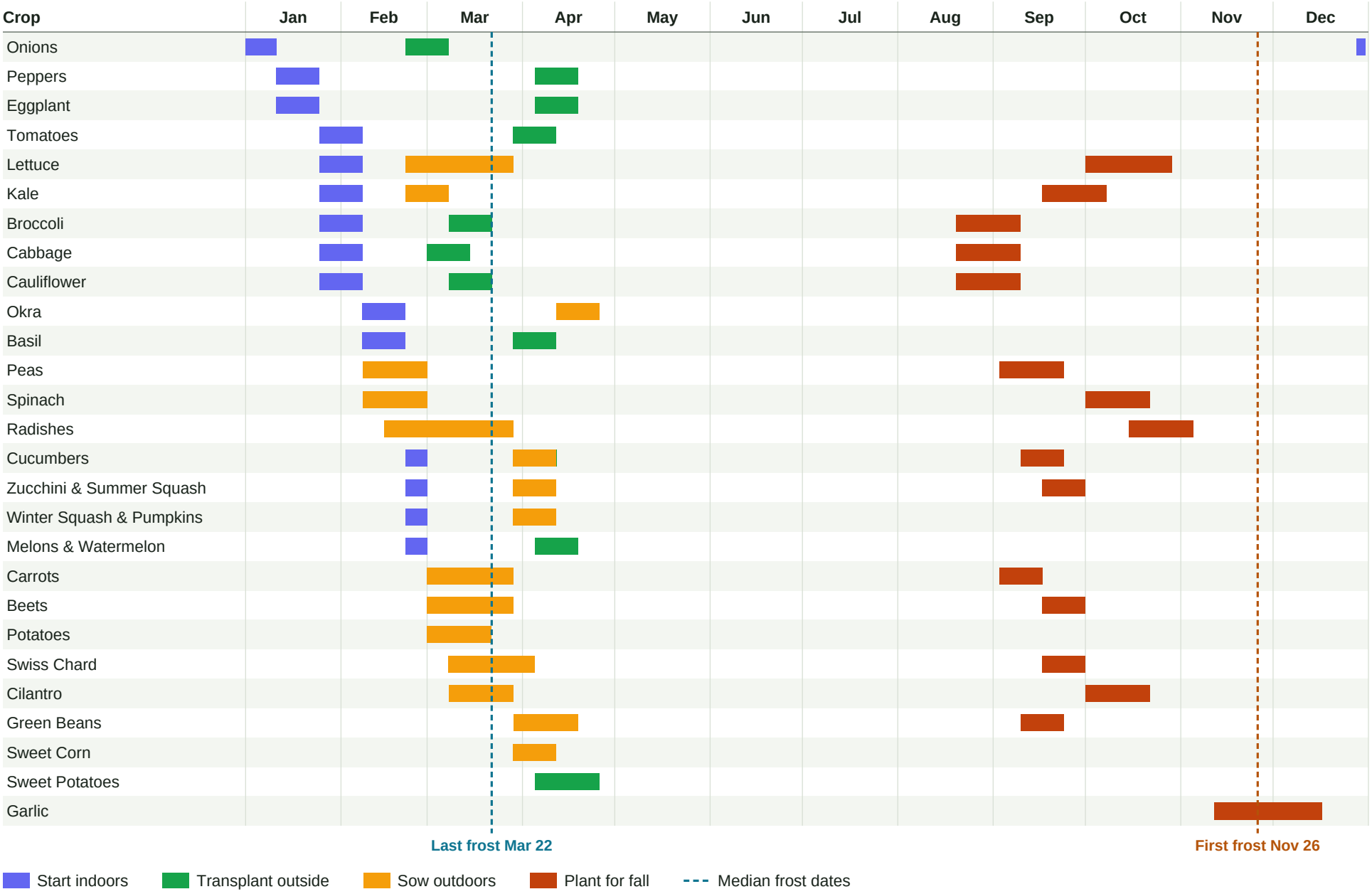
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 28 – Jan 11 | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | — | — |
| Peppers | Jan 11 – Jan 25 | Apr 5 – Apr 19 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Jan 11 – Jan 25 | Apr 5 – Apr 19 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Jan 25 – Feb 8 | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Jan 25 – Feb 8 | Mar 1 – Mar 15 | Feb 22 – Mar 29 | Oct 1 – Oct 29 |
| Kale | Jan 25 – Feb 8 | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | Sep 17 – Oct 8 |
| Broccoli | Jan 25 – Feb 8 | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | — | Aug 20 – Sep 10 |
| Cabbage | Jan 25 – Feb 8 | Mar 1 – Mar 15 | — | Aug 20 – Sep 10 |
| Cauliflower | Jan 25 – Feb 8 | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | — | Aug 20 – Sep 10 |
| Okra | Feb 8 – Feb 22 | Apr 12 – Apr 26 | Apr 12 – Apr 26 | — |
| Basil | Feb 8 – Feb 22 | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Feb 8 – Mar 1 | Sep 3 – Sep 24 |
| Spinach | — | — | Feb 8 – Mar 1 | Oct 1 – Oct 22 |
| Radishes | — | — | Feb 15 – Mar 29 | Oct 15 – Nov 5 |
| Cucumbers | Feb 22 – Mar 1 | Apr 5 – Apr 12 | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | Sep 10 – Sep 24 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Feb 22 – Mar 1 | — | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | Sep 17 – Oct 1 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Feb 22 – Mar 1 | — | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Feb 22 – Mar 1 | Apr 5 – Apr 19 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Mar 1 – Mar 29 | Sep 3 – Sep 17 |
| Beets | — | — | Mar 1 – Mar 29 | Sep 17 – Oct 1 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Mar 1 – Mar 22 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Mar 8 – Apr 5 | Sep 17 – Oct 1 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Mar 8 – Mar 29 | Oct 1 – Oct 22 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Mar 29 – Apr 19 | Sep 10 – Sep 24 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Apr 5 – Apr 26 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 12 – Dec 17 |

Wait until after Apr 5 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.