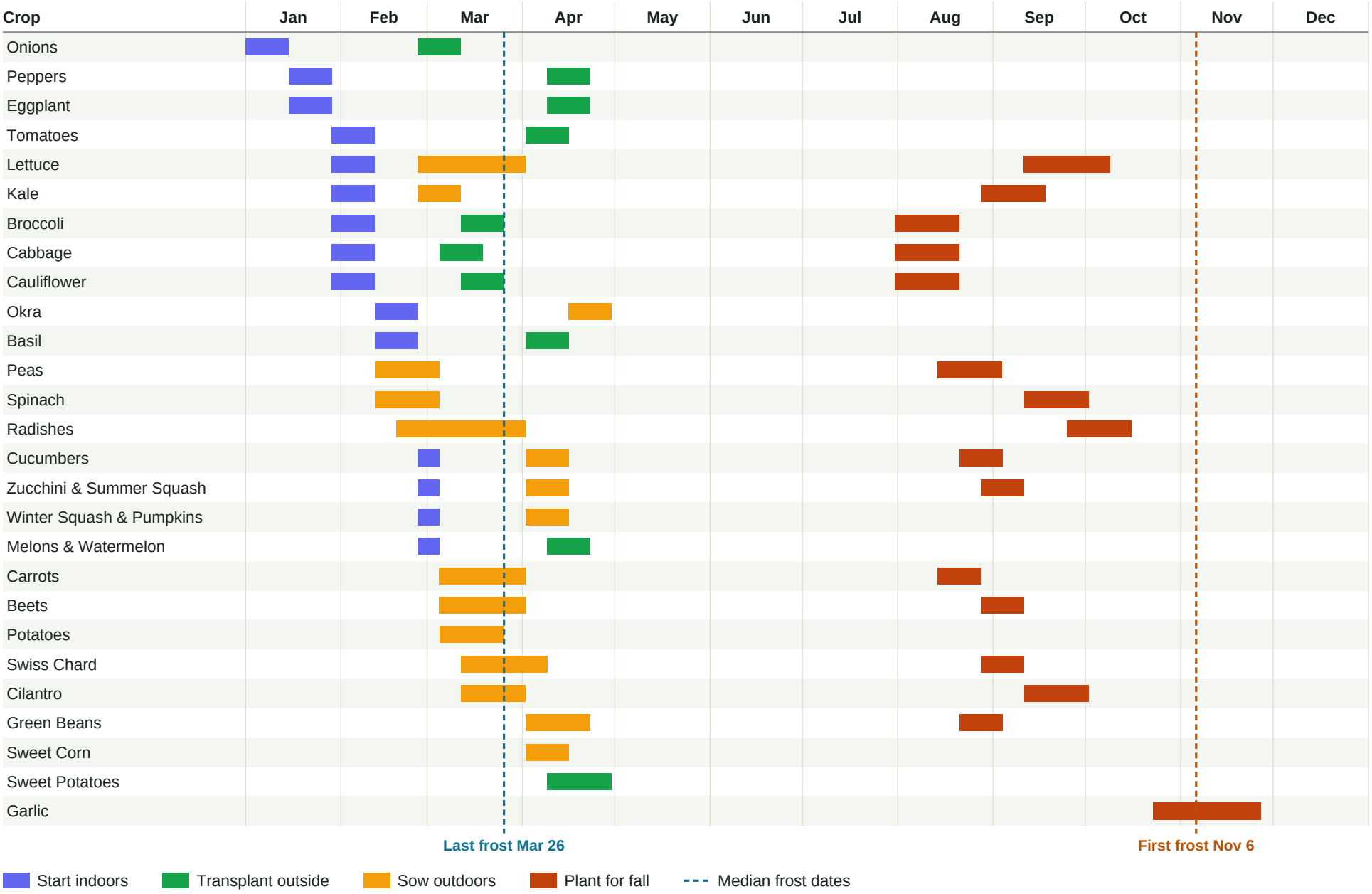
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	—
Peppers	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 5 – Mar 19	Feb 26 – Apr 2	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Kale	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Broccoli	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Cabbage	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Cauliflower	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Okra	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Apr 16 – Apr 30	Apr 16 – Apr 30	—
Basil	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 12 – Mar 5	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Spinach	—	—	Feb 12 – Mar 5	Sep 11 – Oct 2
Radishes	—	—	Feb 19 – Apr 2	Sep 25 – Oct 16
Cucumbers	Feb 26 – Mar 5	Apr 9 – Apr 16	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 26 – Mar 5	—	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 26 – Mar 5	—	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 26 – Mar 5	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 5 – Apr 2	Aug 14 – Aug 28
Beets	—	—	Mar 5 – Apr 2	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 5 – Mar 26	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 9	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 2	Sep 11 – Oct 2
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 2 – Apr 23	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 9 – Apr 30	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 23 – Nov 27

Wait until after Apr 9 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.