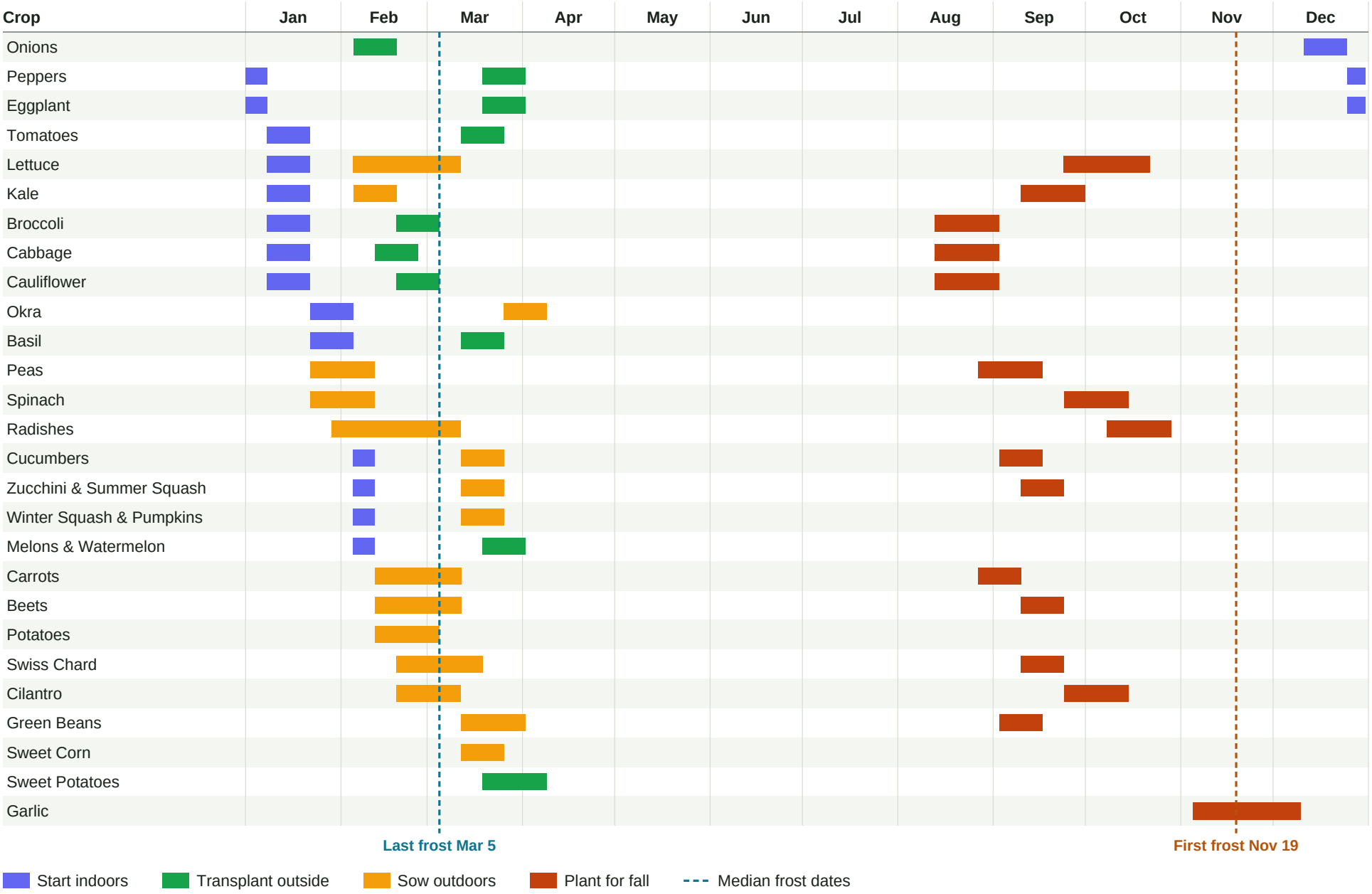
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 11 – Dec 25	Feb 5 – Feb 19	—	—
Peppers	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Feb 5 – Mar 12	Sep 24 – Oct 22
Kale	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Sep 10 – Oct 1
Broccoli	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Cabbage	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 12 – Feb 26	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Cauliflower	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Okra	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Mar 26 – Apr 9	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—
Basil	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 22 – Feb 12	Aug 27 – Sep 17
Spinach	—	—	Jan 22 – Feb 12	Sep 24 – Oct 15
Radishes	—	—	Jan 29 – Mar 12	Oct 8 – Oct 29
Cucumbers	Feb 5 – Feb 12	Mar 19 – Mar 26	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 5 – Feb 12	—	Mar 12 – Mar 26	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 5 – Feb 12	—	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 5 – Feb 12	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 12 – Mar 12	Aug 27 – Sep 10
Beets	—	—	Feb 12 – Mar 12	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 12 – Mar 5	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 19	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 12	Sep 24 – Oct 15
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 2	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 19 – Apr 9	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 5 – Dec 10

Wait until after Mar 24 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.