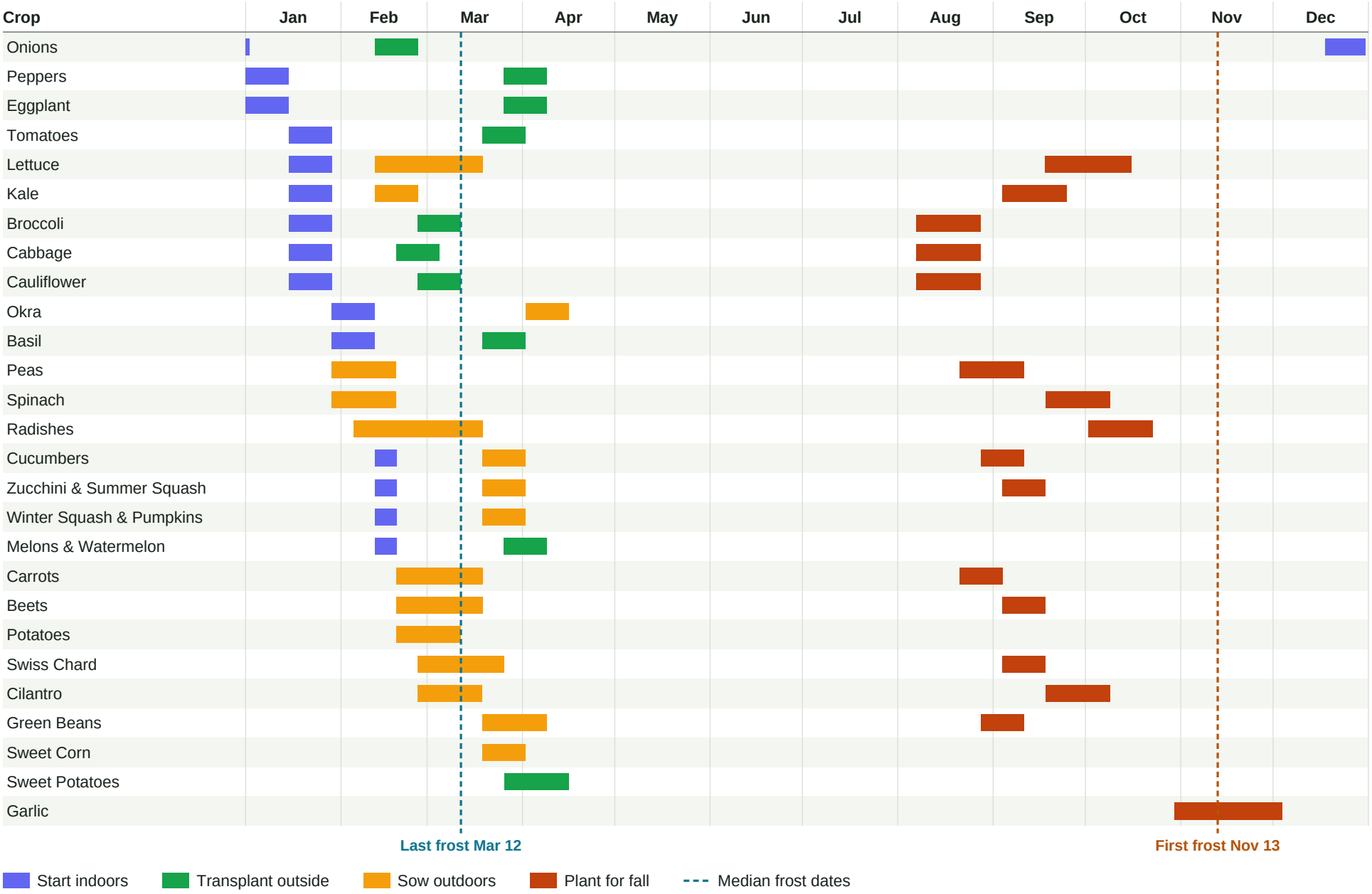
Metcalfe, MS planting calendar

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Feb 12 – Feb 26	—	—
Peppers	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Feb 12 – Mar 19	Sep 18 – Oct 16
Kale	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Sep 4 – Sep 25
Broccoli	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Cabbage	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Cauliflower	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Okra	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—
Basil	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 19	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Spinach	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 19	Sep 18 – Oct 9
Radishes	—	—	Feb 5 – Mar 19	Oct 2 – Oct 23
Cucumbers	Feb 12 – Feb 19	Mar 26 – Apr 2	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 12 – Feb 19	—	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 12 – Feb 19	—	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 12 – Feb 19	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 19	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Beets	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 19	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 12	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 26	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 19	Sep 18 – Oct 9
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 9	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 26 – Apr 16	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 30 – Dec 4

Wait until after Mar 30 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.