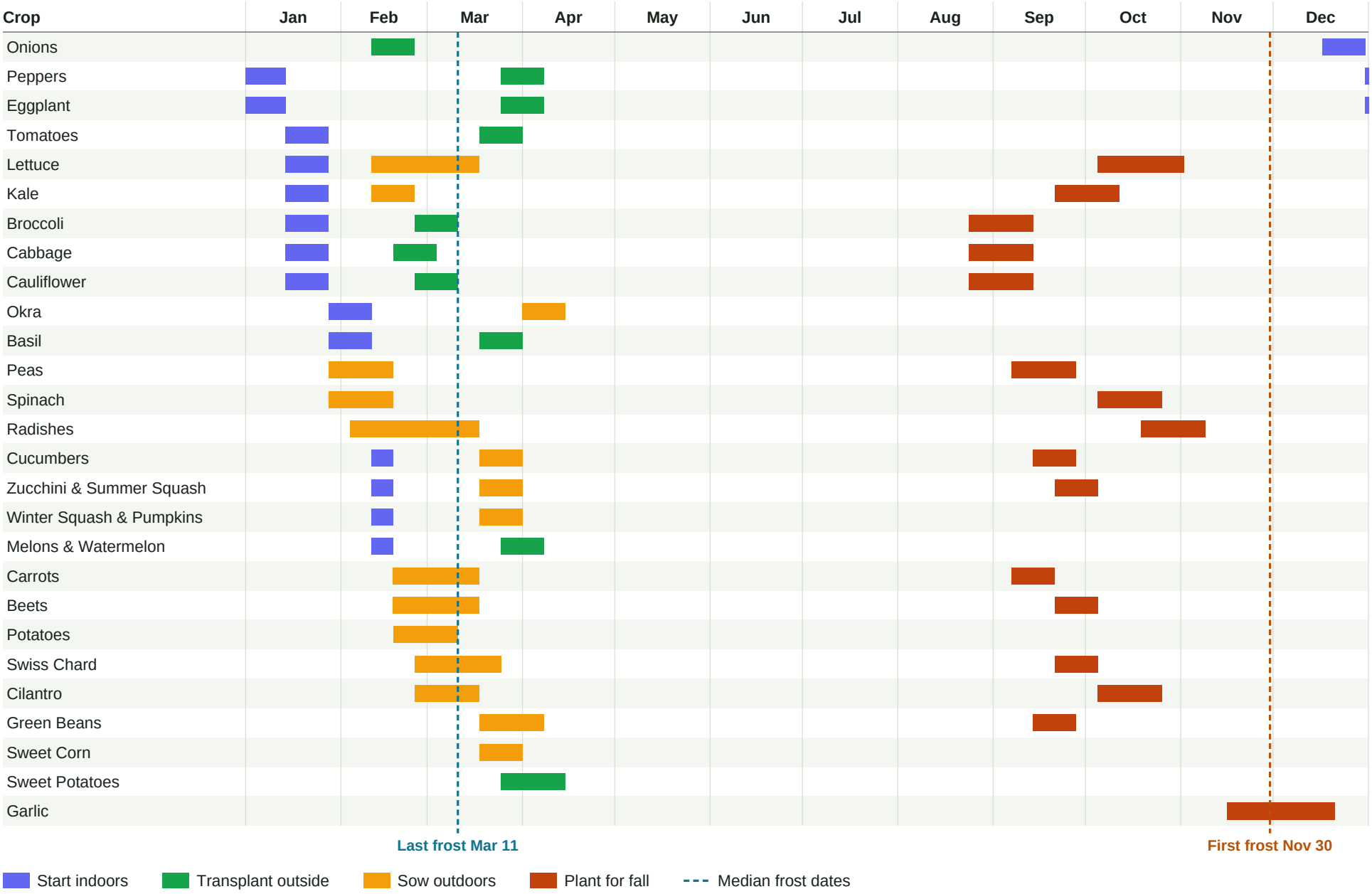
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 17 – Dec 31 | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | Mar 25 – Apr 8 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | Mar 25 – Apr 8 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | Mar 18 – Apr 1 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | Feb 18 – Mar 4 | Feb 11 – Mar 18 | Oct 5 – Nov 2 |
| Kale | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | Sep 21 – Oct 12 |
| Broccoli | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | — | Aug 24 – Sep 14 |
| Cabbage | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | Feb 18 – Mar 4 | — | Aug 24 – Sep 14 |
| Cauliflower | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | — | Aug 24 – Sep 14 |
| Okra | Jan 28 – Feb 11 | Apr 1 – Apr 15 | Apr 1 – Apr 15 | — |
| Basil | Jan 28 – Feb 11 | Mar 18 – Apr 1 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Jan 28 – Feb 18 | Sep 7 – Sep 28 |
| Spinach | — | — | Jan 28 – Feb 18 | Oct 5 – Oct 26 |
| Radishes | — | — | Feb 4 – Mar 18 | Oct 19 – Nov 9 |
| Cucumbers | Feb 11 – Feb 18 | Mar 25 – Apr 1 | Mar 18 – Apr 1 | Sep 14 – Sep 28 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Feb 11 – Feb 18 | — | Mar 18 – Apr 1 | Sep 21 – Oct 5 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Feb 11 – Feb 18 | — | Mar 18 – Apr 1 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Feb 11 – Feb 18 | Mar 25 – Apr 8 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Feb 18 – Mar 18 | Sep 7 – Sep 21 |
| Beets | — | — | Feb 18 – Mar 18 | Sep 21 – Oct 5 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Feb 18 – Mar 11 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Feb 25 – Mar 25 | Sep 21 – Oct 5 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Feb 25 – Mar 18 | Oct 5 – Oct 26 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Mar 18 – Apr 8 | Sep 14 – Sep 28 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Mar 18 – Apr 1 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Mar 25 – Apr 15 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 16 – Dec 21 |

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