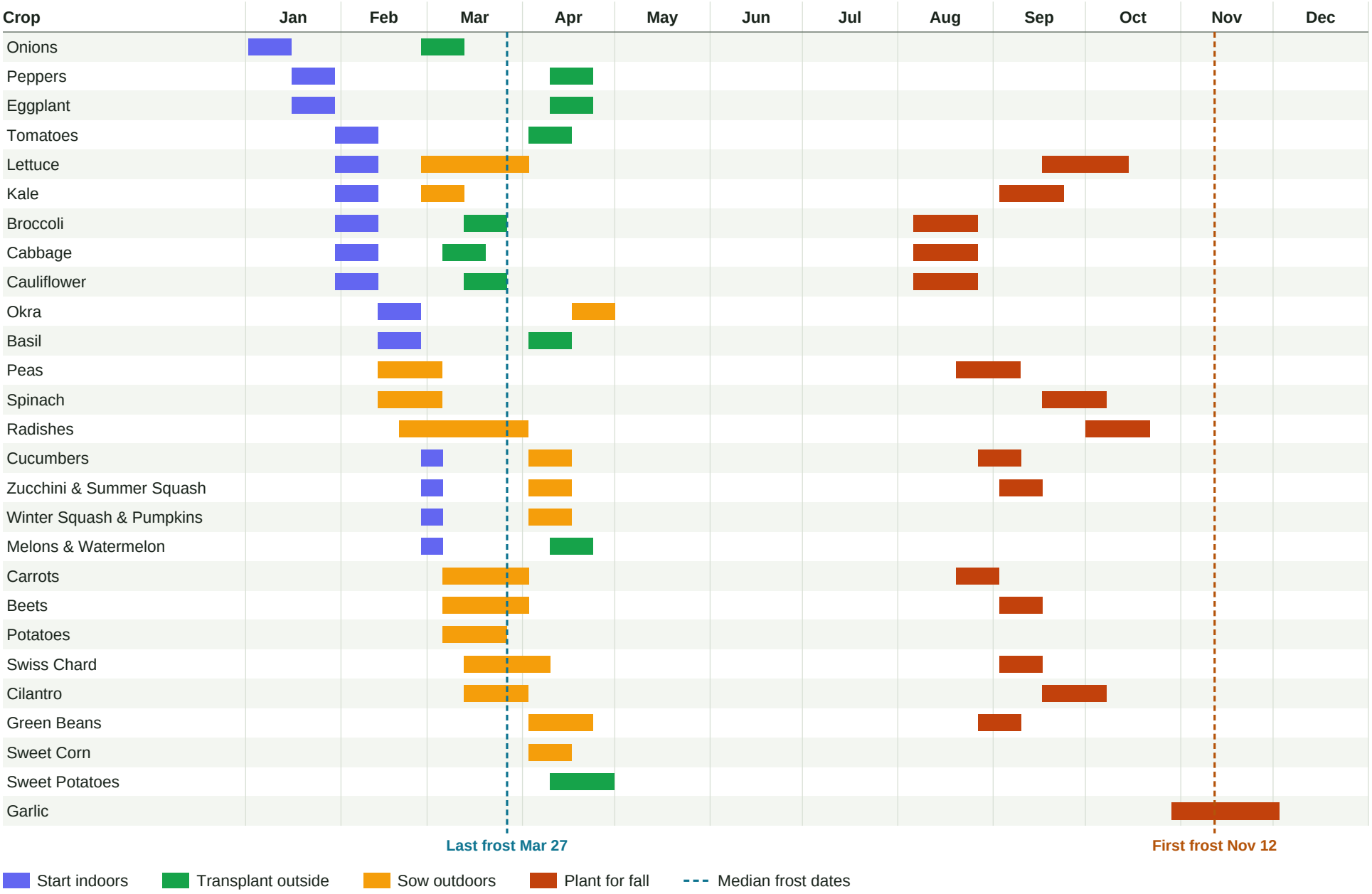
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Feb 27 – Mar 13	—	—
Peppers	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Apr 10 – Apr 24	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Apr 10 – Apr 24	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Apr 3 – Apr 17	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Mar 6 – Mar 20	Feb 27 – Apr 3	Sep 17 – Oct 15
Kale	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Feb 27 – Mar 13	Feb 27 – Mar 13	Sep 3 – Sep 24
Broccoli	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Mar 13 – Mar 27	—	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Cabbage	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Cauliflower	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Mar 13 – Mar 27	—	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Okra	Feb 13 – Feb 27	Apr 17 – May 1	Apr 17 – May 1	—
Basil	Feb 13 – Feb 27	Apr 3 – Apr 17	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 13 – Mar 6	Aug 20 – Sep 10
Spinach	—	—	Feb 13 – Mar 6	Sep 17 – Oct 8
Radishes	—	—	Feb 20 – Apr 3	Oct 1 – Oct 22
Cucumbers	Feb 27 – Mar 6	Apr 10 – Apr 17	Apr 3 – Apr 17	Aug 27 – Sep 10
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 27 – Mar 6	—	Apr 3 – Apr 17	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 27 – Mar 6	—	Apr 3 – Apr 17	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 27 – Mar 6	Apr 10 – Apr 24	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 6 – Apr 3	Aug 20 – Sep 3
Beets	—	—	Mar 6 – Apr 3	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 6 – Mar 27	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 13 – Apr 10	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 13 – Apr 3	Sep 17 – Oct 8
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 3 – Apr 24	Aug 27 – Sep 10
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 3 – Apr 17	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 10 – May 1	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 29 – Dec 3

Wait until after Apr 14 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.