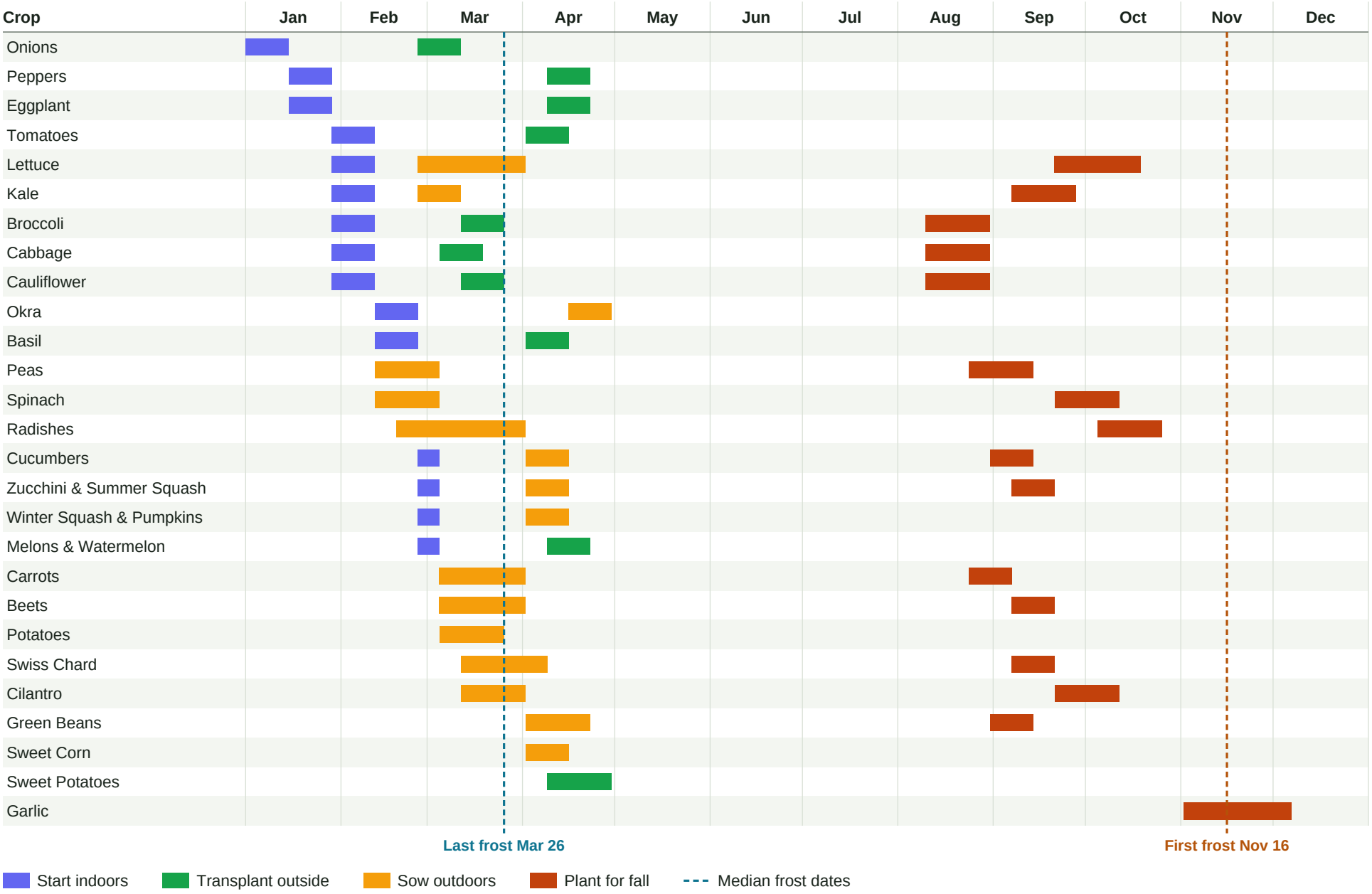
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	—
Peppers	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 5 – Mar 19	Feb 26 – Apr 2	Sep 21 – Oct 19
Kale	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Sep 7 – Sep 28
Broccoli	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	Aug 10 – Aug 31
Cabbage	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	Aug 10 – Aug 31
Cauliflower	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	Aug 10 – Aug 31
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 24 – Sep 14
Spinach	—	—	Feb 12 – Mar 5	Sep 21 – Oct 12
Radishes	—	—	Feb 19 – Apr 2	Oct 5 – Oct 26
Cucumbers	Feb 26 – Mar 5	Apr 9 – Apr 16	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Aug 31 – Sep 14
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 26 – Mar 5	—	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Sep 7 – Sep 21
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 24 – Sep 7
Beets	—	—	Mar 5 – Apr 2	Sep 7 – Sep 21
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 5 – Mar 26	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 9	Sep 7 – Sep 21
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 12 – Apr 2	Sep 21 – Oct 12
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 2 – Apr 23	Aug 31 – Sep 14
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 9 – Apr 30	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 2 – Dec 7

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