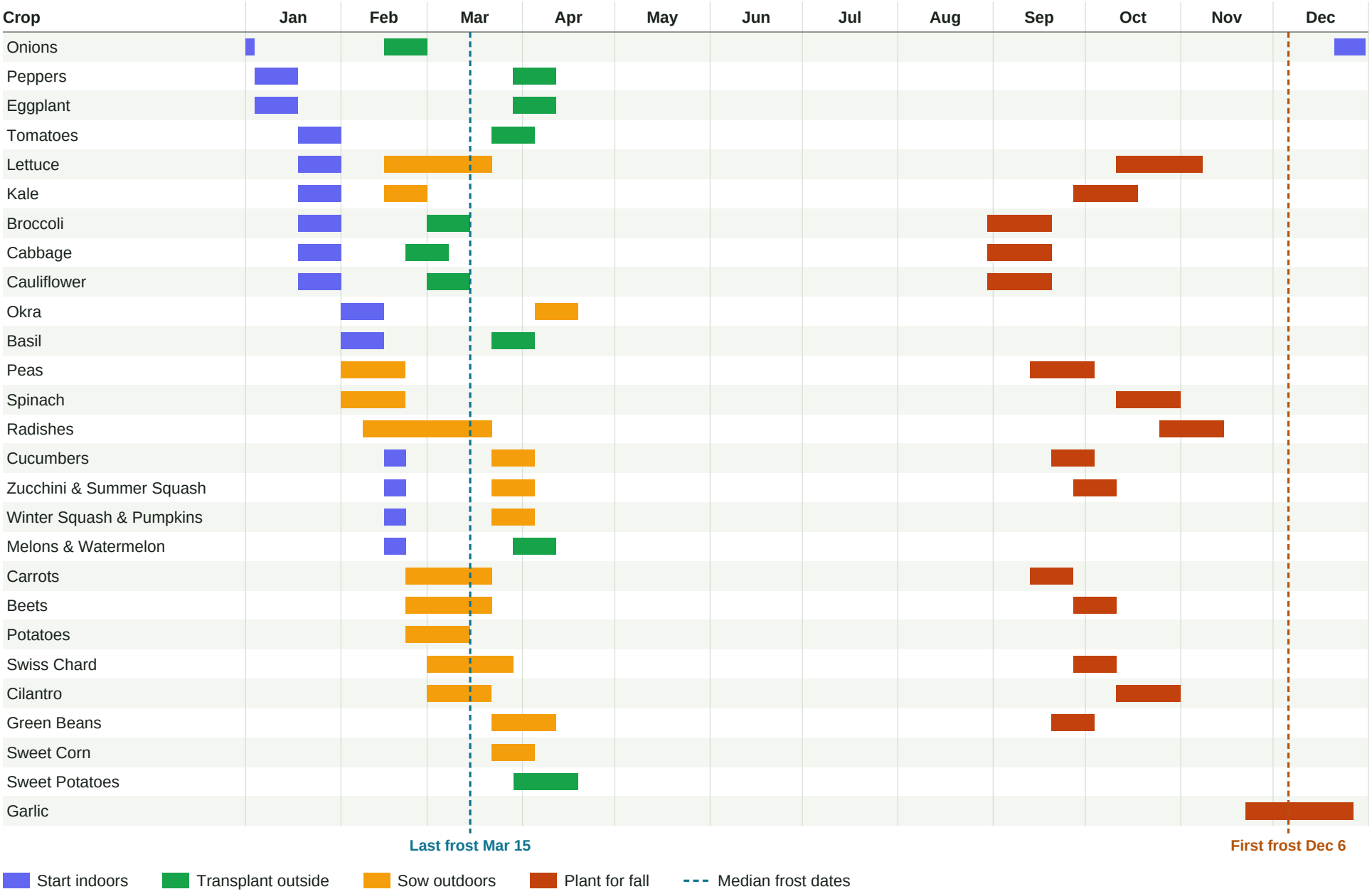
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 21 – Jan 4 | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | — | — |
| Peppers | Jan 4 – Jan 18 | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Jan 4 – Jan 18 | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Jan 18 – Feb 1 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Jan 18 – Feb 1 | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | Feb 15 – Mar 22 | Oct 11 – Nov 8 |
| Kale | Jan 18 – Feb 1 | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | Sep 27 – Oct 18 |
| Broccoli | Jan 18 – Feb 1 | Mar 1 – Mar 15 | — | Aug 30 – Sep 20 |
| Cabbage | Jan 18 – Feb 1 | Feb 22 – Mar 8 | — | Aug 30 – Sep 20 |
| Cauliflower | Jan 18 – Feb 1 | Mar 1 – Mar 15 | — | Aug 30 – Sep 20 |
| Okra | Feb 1 – Feb 15 | Apr 5 – Apr 19 | Apr 5 – Apr 19 | — |
| Basil | Feb 1 – Feb 15 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Feb 1 – Feb 22 | Sep 13 – Oct 4 |
| Spinach | — | — | Feb 1 – Feb 22 | Oct 11 – Nov 1 |
| Radishes | — | — | Feb 8 – Mar 22 | Oct 25 – Nov 15 |
| Cucumbers | Feb 15 – Feb 22 | Mar 29 – Apr 5 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | Sep 20 – Oct 4 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Feb 15 – Feb 22 | — | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | Sep 27 – Oct 11 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Feb 15 – Feb 22 | — | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Feb 15 – Feb 22 | Mar 29 – Apr 12 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Feb 22 – Mar 22 | Sep 13 – Sep 27 |
| Beets | — | — | Feb 22 – Mar 22 | Sep 27 – Oct 11 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Feb 22 – Mar 15 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Mar 1 – Mar 29 | Sep 27 – Oct 11 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Mar 1 – Mar 22 | Oct 11 – Nov 1 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Mar 22 – Apr 12 | Sep 20 – Oct 4 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Mar 29 – Apr 19 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 22 – Dec 27 |

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