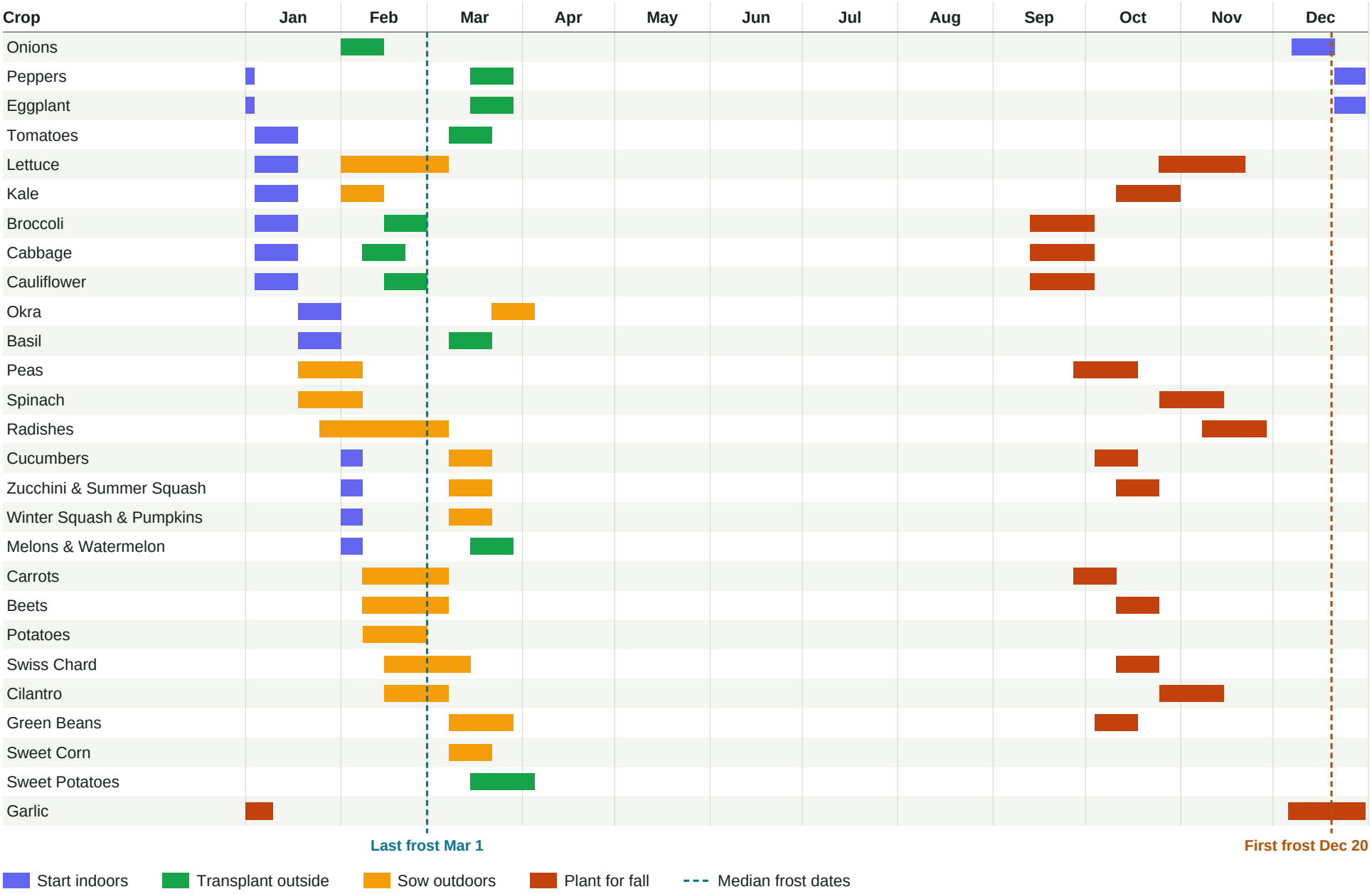
Ocracoke, NC planting calendar

Median last frost Mar 1 (10% chance of frost after Mar 21) · Median first frost Dec 20 · 294-day growing season · Zone 9a



Ocracoke, NC planting dates

Median last frost Mar 1 (10% chance of frost after Mar 21) · Median first frost Dec 20 · 294-day growing season · Zone 9a

Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 7 – Dec 21	Feb 1 – Feb 15	—	—
Peppers	Dec 21 – Jan 4	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 21 – Jan 4	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Feb 8 – Feb 22	Feb 1 – Mar 8	Oct 25 – Nov 22
Kale	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Feb 1 – Feb 15	Feb 1 – Feb 15	Oct 11 – Nov 1
Broccoli	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Feb 15 – Mar 1	—	Sep 13 – Oct 4
Cabbage	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	Sep 13 – Oct 4
Cauliflower	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Feb 15 – Mar 1	—	Sep 13 – Oct 4
Okra	Jan 18 – Feb 1	Mar 22 – Apr 5	Mar 22 – Apr 5	—
Basil	Jan 18 – Feb 1	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 18 – Feb 8	Sep 27 – Oct 18
Spinach	—	—	Jan 18 – Feb 8	Oct 25 – Nov 15
Radishes	—	—	Jan 25 – Mar 8	Nov 8 – Nov 29
Cucumbers	Feb 1 – Feb 8	Mar 15 – Mar 22	Mar 8 – Mar 22	Oct 4 – Oct 18
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 1 – Feb 8	—	Mar 8 – Mar 22	Oct 11 – Oct 25
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 1 – Feb 8	—	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 1 – Feb 8	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 8 – Mar 8	Sep 27 – Oct 11
Beets	—	—	Feb 8 – Mar 8	Oct 11 – Oct 25
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 8 – Mar 1	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 15 – Mar 15	Oct 11 – Oct 25
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 15 – Mar 8	Oct 25 – Nov 15
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 8 – Mar 29	Oct 4 – Oct 18
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 15 – Apr 5	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Dec 6 – Jan 10

Wait until after Mar 21 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.