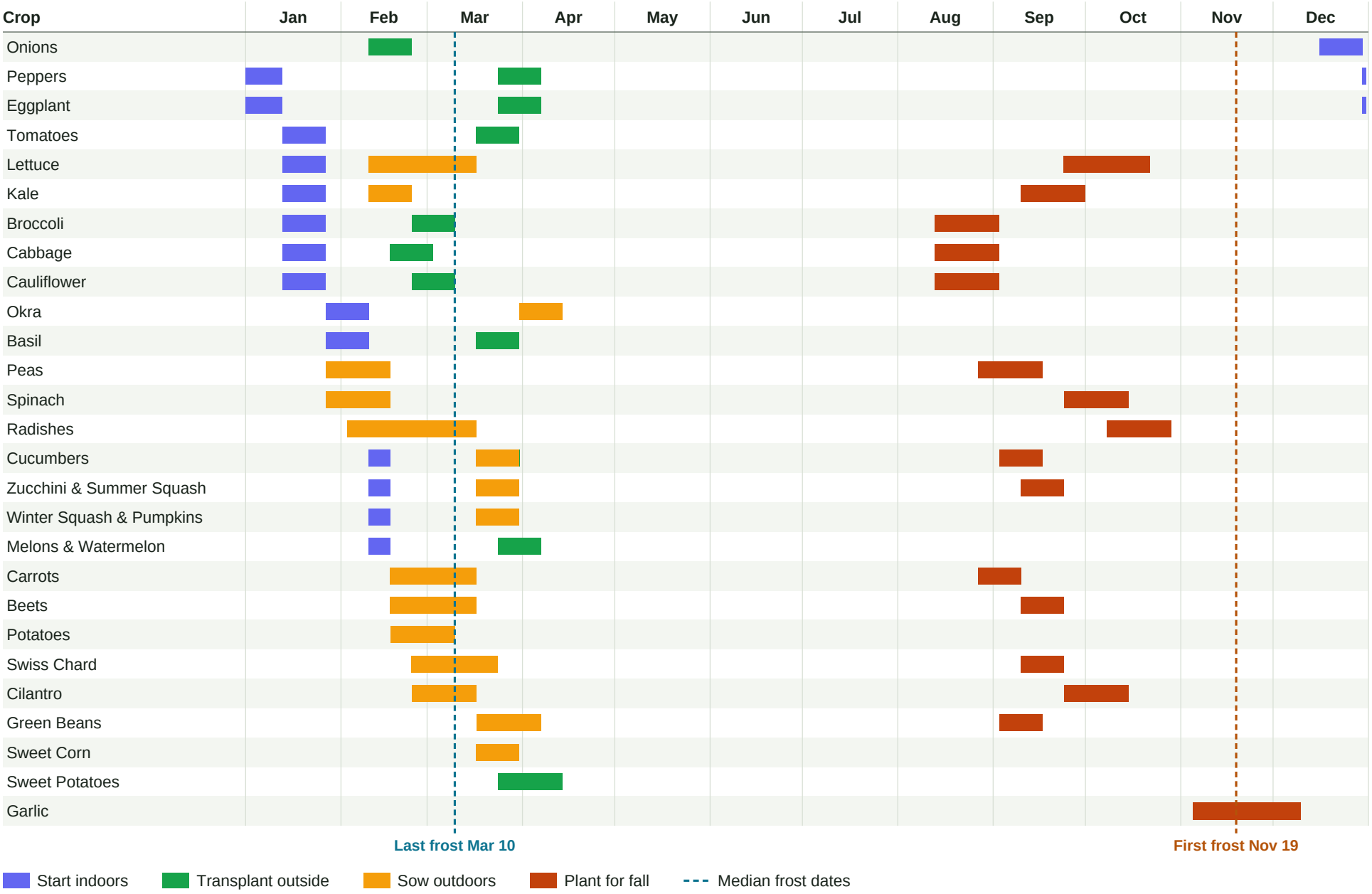
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 16 – Dec 30	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—	—
Peppers	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Feb 10 – Mar 17	Sep 24 – Oct 22
Kale	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Sep 10 – Oct 1
Broccoli	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Feb 24 – Mar 10	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Cabbage	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Feb 17 – Mar 3	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Cauliflower	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Feb 24 – Mar 10	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Okra	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Mar 31 – Apr 14	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—
Basil	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 27 – Feb 17	Aug 27 – Sep 17
Spinach	—	—	Jan 27 – Feb 17	Sep 24 – Oct 15
Radishes	—	—	Feb 3 – Mar 17	Oct 8 – Oct 29
Cucumbers	Feb 10 – Feb 17	Mar 24 – Mar 31	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 10 – Feb 17	—	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 10 – Feb 17	—	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 10 – Feb 17	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 17 – Mar 17	Aug 27 – Sep 10
Beets	—	—	Feb 17 – Mar 17	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 17 – Mar 10	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 24	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 17	Sep 24 – Oct 15
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 17 – Apr 7	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 24 – Apr 14	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 5 – Dec 10

Wait until after Apr 6 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.