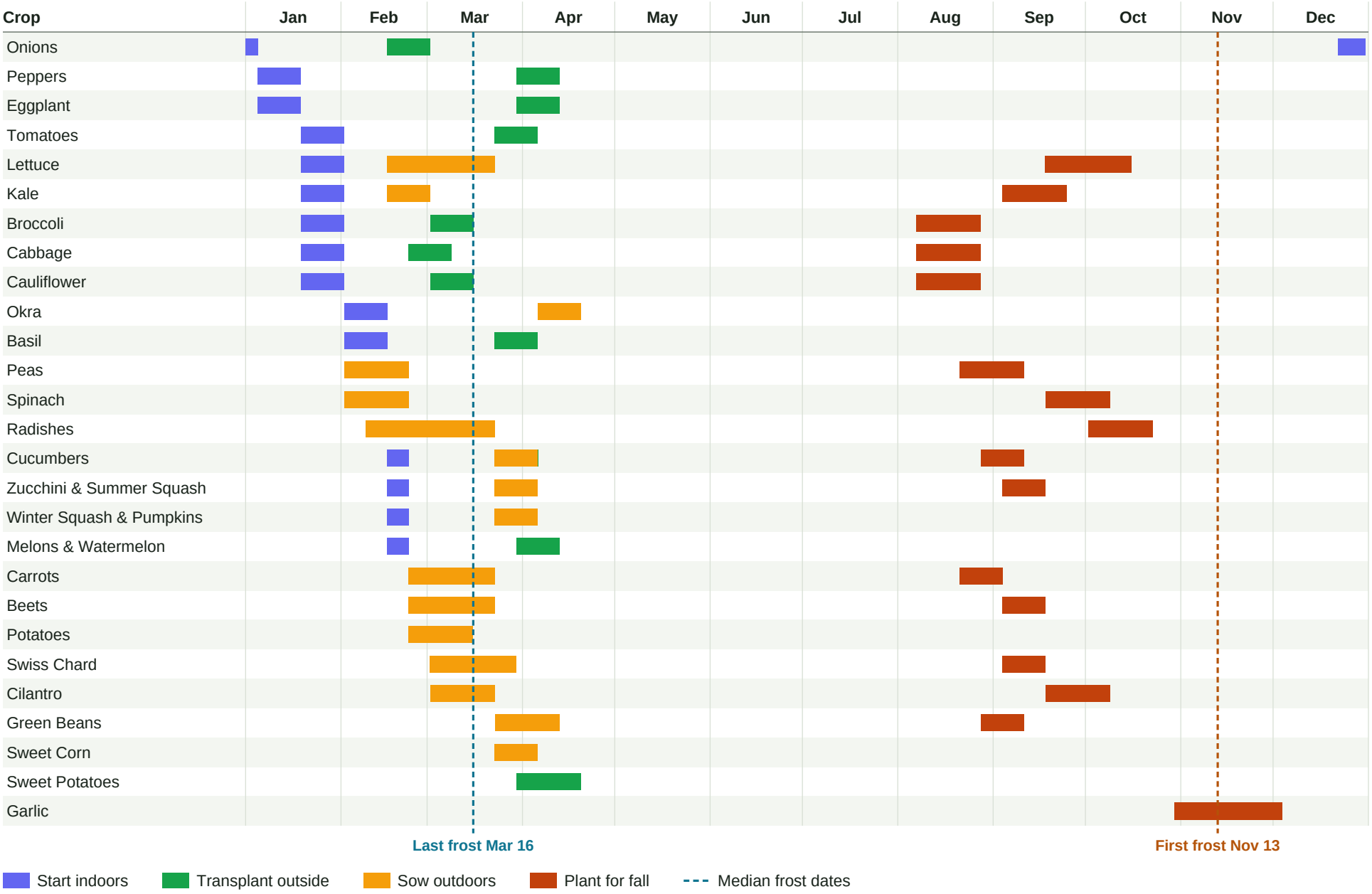
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 22 – Jan 5	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—	—
Peppers	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Feb 16 – Mar 23	Sep 18 – Oct 16
Kale	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Sep 4 – Sep 25
Broccoli	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Mar 2 – Mar 16	—	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Cabbage	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Feb 23 – Mar 9	—	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Cauliflower	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Mar 2 – Mar 16	—	Aug 7 – Aug 28
Okra	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Apr 6 – Apr 20	Apr 6 – Apr 20	—
Basil	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 2 – Feb 23	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Spinach	—	—	Feb 2 – Feb 23	Sep 18 – Oct 9
Radishes	—	—	Feb 9 – Mar 23	Oct 2 – Oct 23
Cucumbers	Feb 16 – Feb 23	Mar 30 – Apr 6	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 16 – Feb 23	—	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 16 – Feb 23	—	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 16 – Feb 23	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 23 – Mar 23	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Beets	—	—	Feb 23 – Mar 23	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 23 – Mar 16	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 30	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 23	Sep 18 – Oct 9
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 13	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 30 – Apr 20	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 30 – Dec 4

Wait until after Apr 4 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.