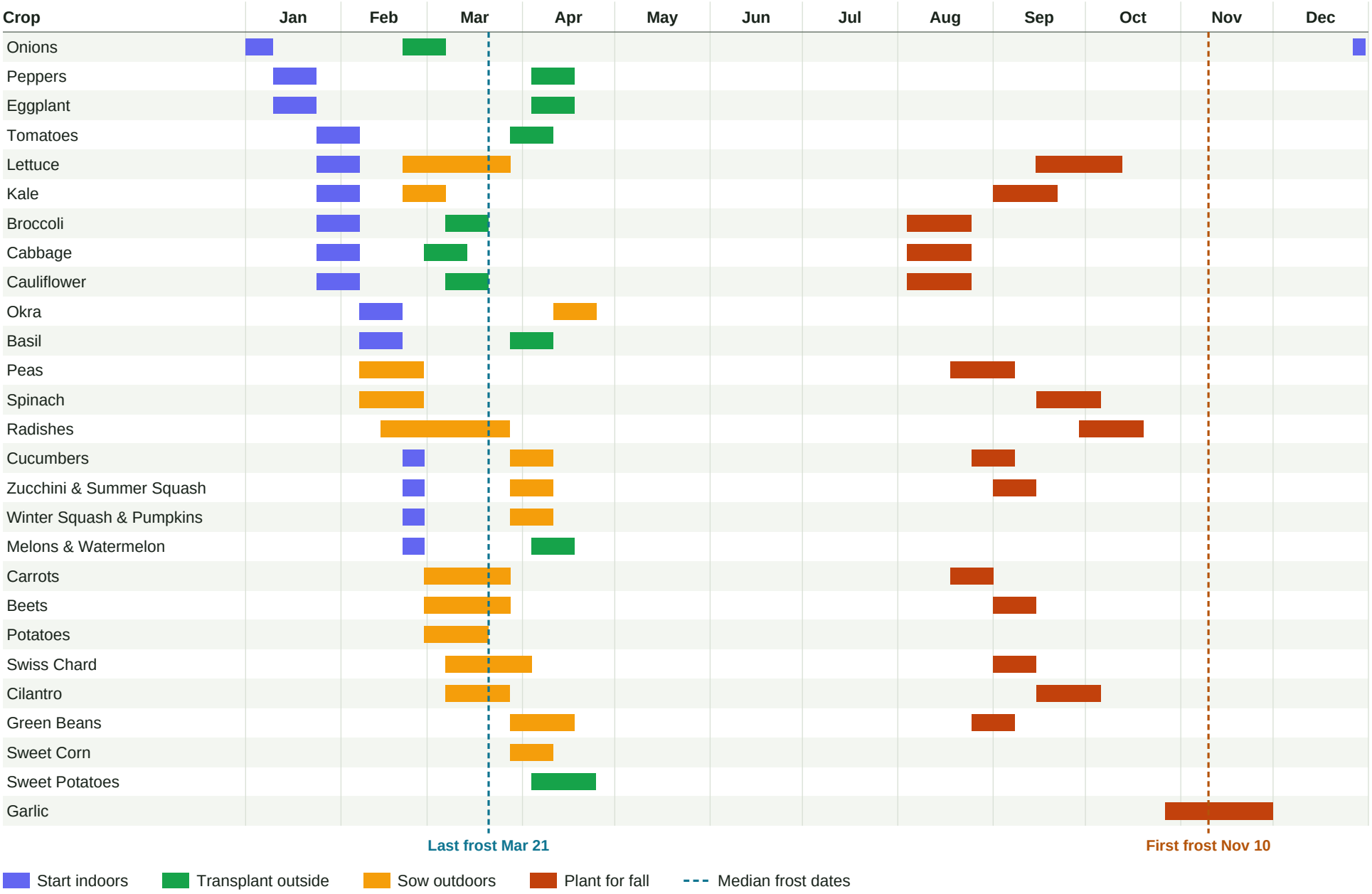
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 27 – Jan 10	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—	—
Peppers	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Apr 4 – Apr 18	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Apr 4 – Apr 18	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Feb 28 – Mar 14	Feb 21 – Mar 28	Sep 15 – Oct 13
Kale	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Broccoli	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Cabbage	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Cauliflower	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Okra	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Apr 11 – Apr 25	Apr 11 – Apr 25	—
Basil	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 7 – Feb 28	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Spinach	—	—	Feb 7 – Feb 28	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Radishes	—	—	Feb 14 – Mar 28	Sep 29 – Oct 20
Cucumbers	Feb 21 – Feb 28	Apr 4 – Apr 11	Mar 28 – Apr 11	Aug 25 – Sep 8
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 21 – Feb 28	—	Mar 28 – Apr 11	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 21 – Feb 28	—	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 21 – Feb 28	Apr 4 – Apr 18	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 28 – Mar 28	Aug 18 – Sep 1
Beets	—	—	Feb 28 – Mar 28	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 28 – Mar 21	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 7 – Apr 4	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 7 – Mar 28	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 28 – Apr 18	Aug 25 – Sep 8
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 4 – Apr 25	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 27 – Dec 1

Wait until after Apr 8 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.