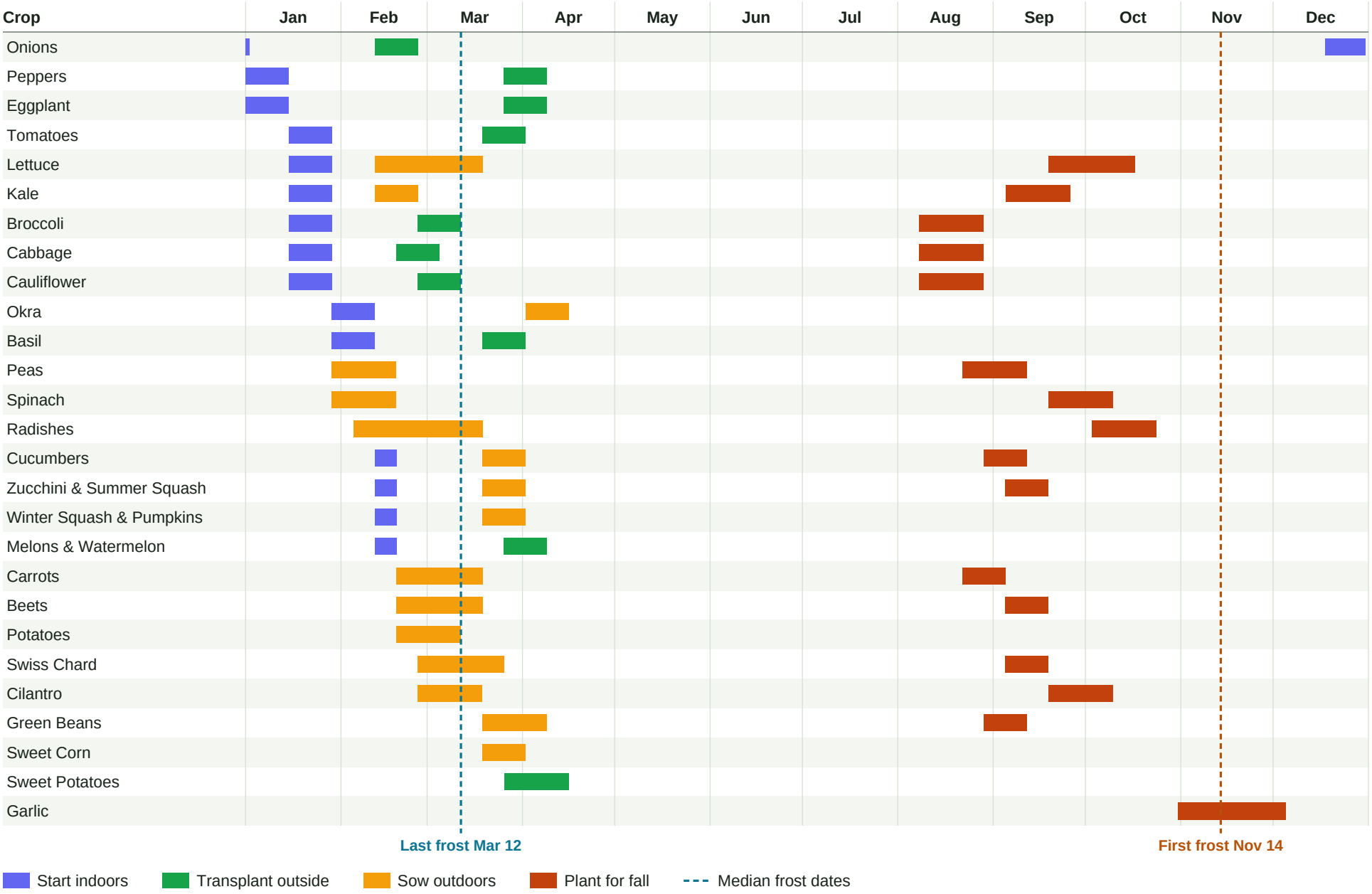
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Feb 12 – Feb 26	—	—
Peppers	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Feb 12 – Mar 19	Sep 19 – Oct 17
Kale	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Feb 12 – Feb 26	Sep 5 – Sep 26
Broccoli	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Cabbage	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Cauliflower	Jan 15 – Jan 29	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Okra	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Apr 2 – Apr 16	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—
Basil	Jan 29 – Feb 12	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 19	Aug 22 – Sep 12
Spinach	—	—	Jan 29 – Feb 19	Sep 19 – Oct 10
Radishes	—	—	Feb 5 – Mar 19	Oct 3 – Oct 24
Cucumbers	Feb 12 – Feb 19	Mar 26 – Apr 2	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Aug 29 – Sep 12
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 12 – Feb 19	—	Mar 19 – Apr 2	Sep 5 – Sep 19
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 12 – Feb 19	—	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 12 – Feb 19	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 19	Aug 22 – Sep 5
Beets	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 19	Sep 5 – Sep 19
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 19 – Mar 12	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 26	Sep 5 – Sep 19
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 19	Sep 19 – Oct 10
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 9	Aug 29 – Sep 12
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 19 – Apr 2	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 26 – Apr 16	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 31 – Dec 5

Wait until after Apr 2 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.