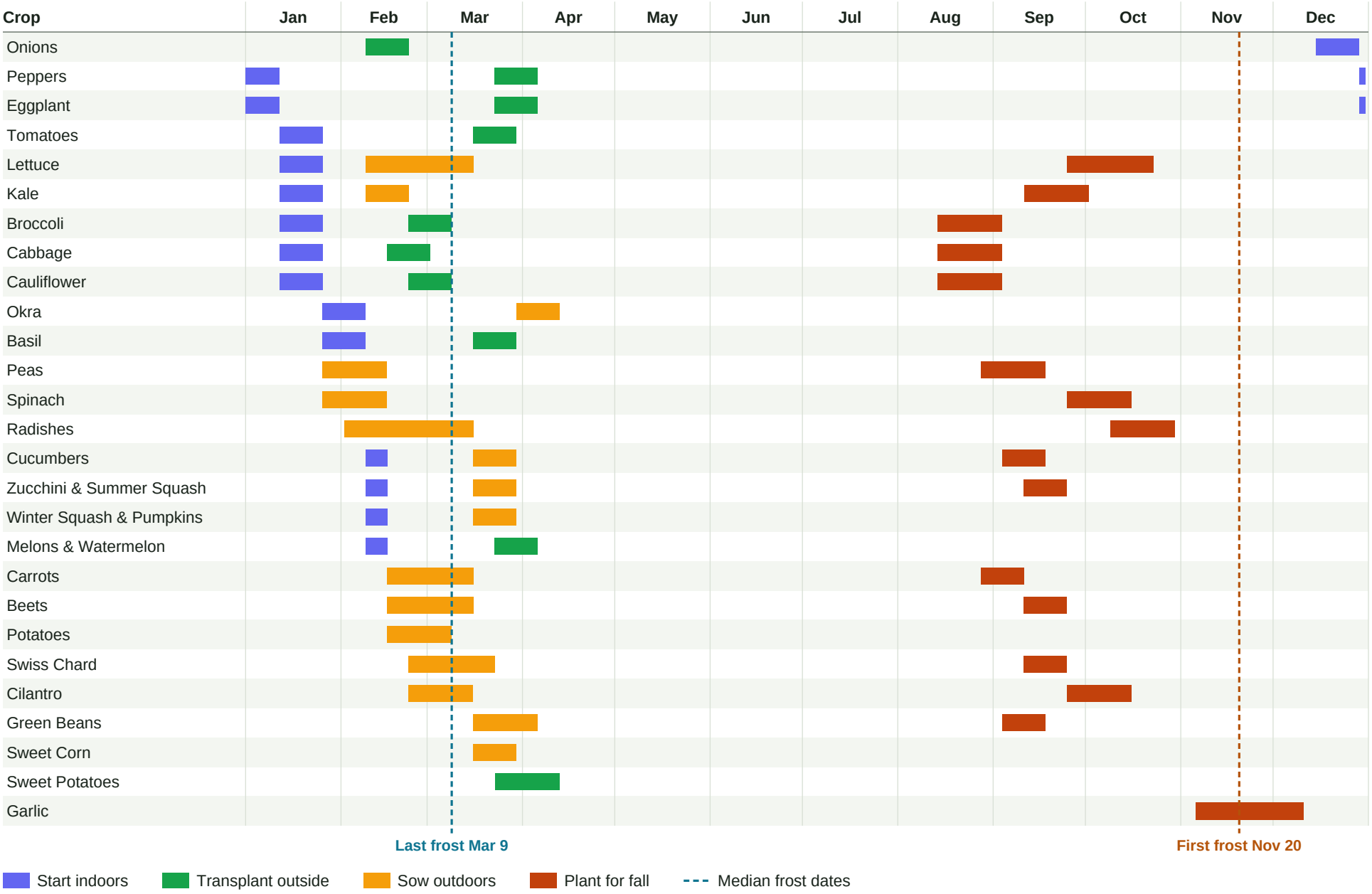
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 15 – Dec 29	Feb 9 – Feb 23	—	—
Peppers	Dec 29 – Jan 12	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 29 – Jan 12	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Feb 9 – Mar 16	Sep 25 – Oct 23
Kale	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Sep 11 – Oct 2
Broccoli	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Feb 23 – Mar 9	—	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Cabbage	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Cauliflower	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Feb 23 – Mar 9	—	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Okra	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 30 – Apr 13	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—
Basil	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 26 – Feb 16	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Spinach	—	—	Jan 26 – Feb 16	Sep 25 – Oct 16
Radishes	—	—	Feb 2 – Mar 16	Oct 9 – Oct 30
Cucumbers	Feb 9 – Feb 16	Mar 23 – Mar 30	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 9 – Feb 16	—	Mar 16 – Mar 30	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 9 – Feb 16	—	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 9 – Feb 16	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 16 – Mar 16	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Beets	—	—	Feb 16 – Mar 16	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 16 – Mar 9	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 23 – Mar 23	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 23 – Mar 16	Sep 25 – Oct 16
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 16 – Apr 6	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 23 – Apr 13	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 6 – Dec 11

Wait until after Mar 31 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.