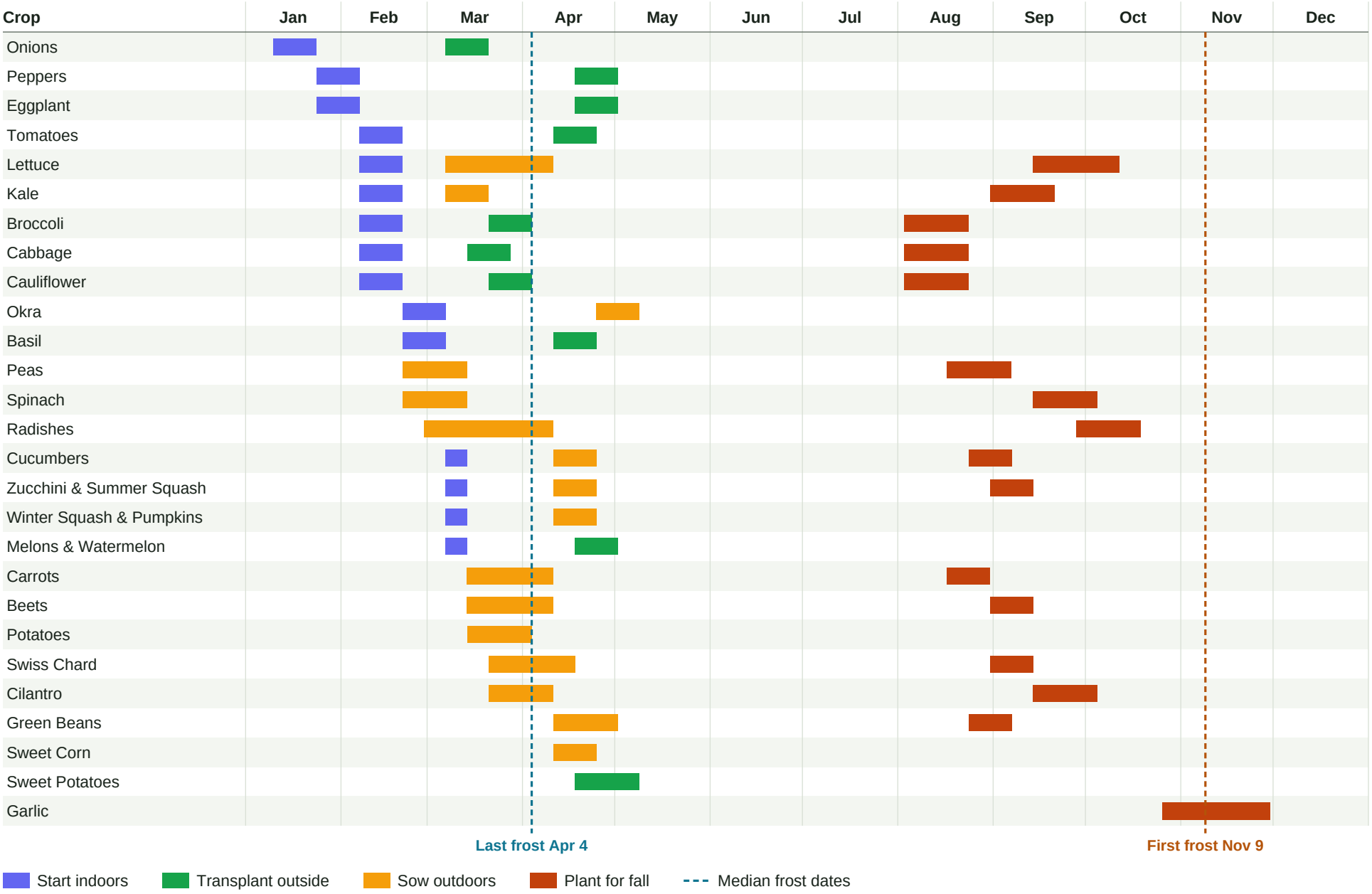
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 10 – Jan 24 | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | — | — |
| Peppers | Jan 24 – Feb 7 | Apr 18 – May 2 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Jan 24 – Feb 7 | Apr 18 – May 2 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Feb 7 – Feb 21 | Apr 11 – Apr 25 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Feb 7 – Feb 21 | Mar 14 – Mar 28 | Mar 7 – Apr 11 | Sep 14 – Oct 12 |
| Kale | Feb 7 – Feb 21 | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | Aug 31 – Sep 21 |
| Broccoli | Feb 7 – Feb 21 | Mar 21 – Apr 4 | — | Aug 3 – Aug 24 |
| Cabbage | Feb 7 – Feb 21 | Mar 14 – Mar 28 | — | Aug 3 – Aug 24 |
| Cauliflower | Feb 7 – Feb 21 | Mar 21 – Apr 4 | — | Aug 3 – Aug 24 |
| Okra | Feb 21 – Mar 7 | Apr 25 – May 9 | Apr 25 – May 9 | — |
| Basil | Feb 21 – Mar 7 | Apr 11 – Apr 25 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Feb 21 – Mar 14 | Aug 17 – Sep 7 |
| Spinach | — | — | Feb 21 – Mar 14 | Sep 14 – Oct 5 |
| Radishes | — | — | Feb 28 – Apr 11 | Sep 28 – Oct 19 |
| Cucumbers | Mar 7 – Mar 14 | Apr 18 – Apr 25 | Apr 11 – Apr 25 | Aug 24 – Sep 7 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Mar 7 – Mar 14 | — | Apr 11 – Apr 25 | Aug 31 – Sep 14 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Mar 7 – Mar 14 | — | Apr 11 – Apr 25 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Mar 7 – Mar 14 | Apr 18 – May 2 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Mar 14 – Apr 11 | Aug 17 – Aug 31 |
| Beets | — | — | Mar 14 – Apr 11 | Aug 31 – Sep 14 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Mar 14 – Apr 4 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Mar 21 – Apr 18 | Aug 31 – Sep 14 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Mar 21 – Apr 11 | Sep 14 – Oct 5 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Apr 11 – May 2 | Aug 24 – Sep 7 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Apr 11 – Apr 25 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Apr 18 – May 9 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Oct 26 – Nov 30 |

Wait until after Apr 17 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.