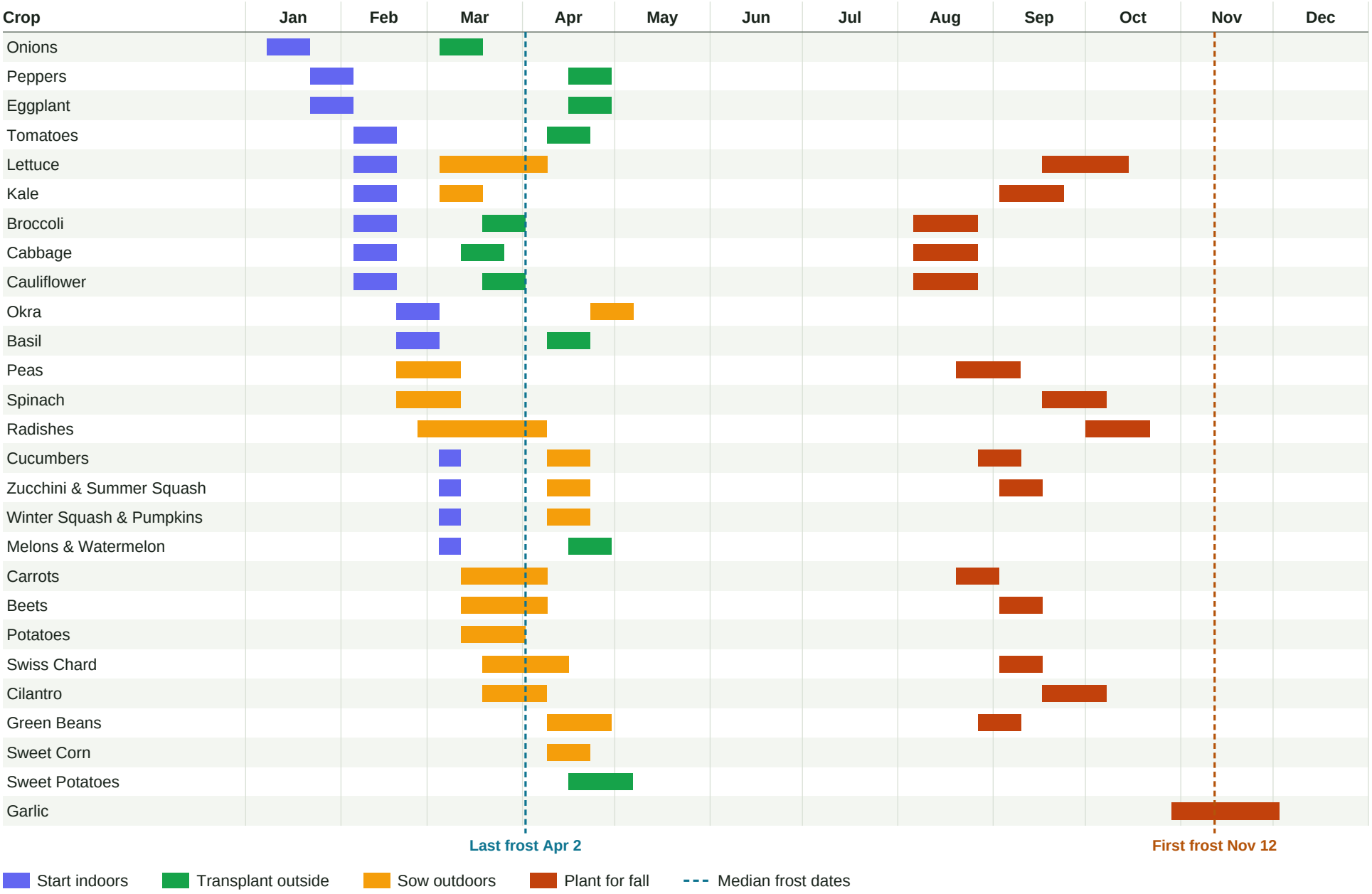
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Jan 8 – Jan 22 | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | — | — |
| Peppers | Jan 22 – Feb 5 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Jan 22 – Feb 5 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | Mar 5 – Apr 9 | Sep 17 – Oct 15 |
| Kale | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | Sep 3 – Sep 24 |
| Broccoli | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | — | Aug 6 – Aug 27 |
| Cabbage | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | — | Aug 6 – Aug 27 |
| Cauliflower | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | — | Aug 6 – Aug 27 |
| Okra | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Apr 23 – May 7 | Apr 23 – May 7 | — |
| Basil | Feb 19 – Mar 5 | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Feb 19 – Mar 12 | Aug 20 – Sep 10 |
| Spinach | — | — | Feb 19 – Mar 12 | Sep 17 – Oct 8 |
| Radishes | — | — | Feb 26 – Apr 9 | Oct 1 – Oct 22 |
| Cucumbers | Mar 5 – Mar 12 | Apr 16 – Apr 23 | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | Aug 27 – Sep 10 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Mar 5 – Mar 12 | — | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | Sep 3 – Sep 17 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Mar 5 – Mar 12 | — | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Mar 5 – Mar 12 | Apr 16 – Apr 30 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Mar 12 – Apr 9 | Aug 20 – Sep 3 |
| Beets | — | — | Mar 12 – Apr 9 | Sep 3 – Sep 17 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Mar 12 – Apr 2 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Mar 19 – Apr 16 | Sep 3 – Sep 17 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Mar 19 – Apr 9 | Sep 17 – Oct 8 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Apr 9 – Apr 30 | Aug 27 – Sep 10 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Apr 9 – Apr 23 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Apr 16 – May 7 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Oct 29 – Dec 3 |

Wait until after Apr 16 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.