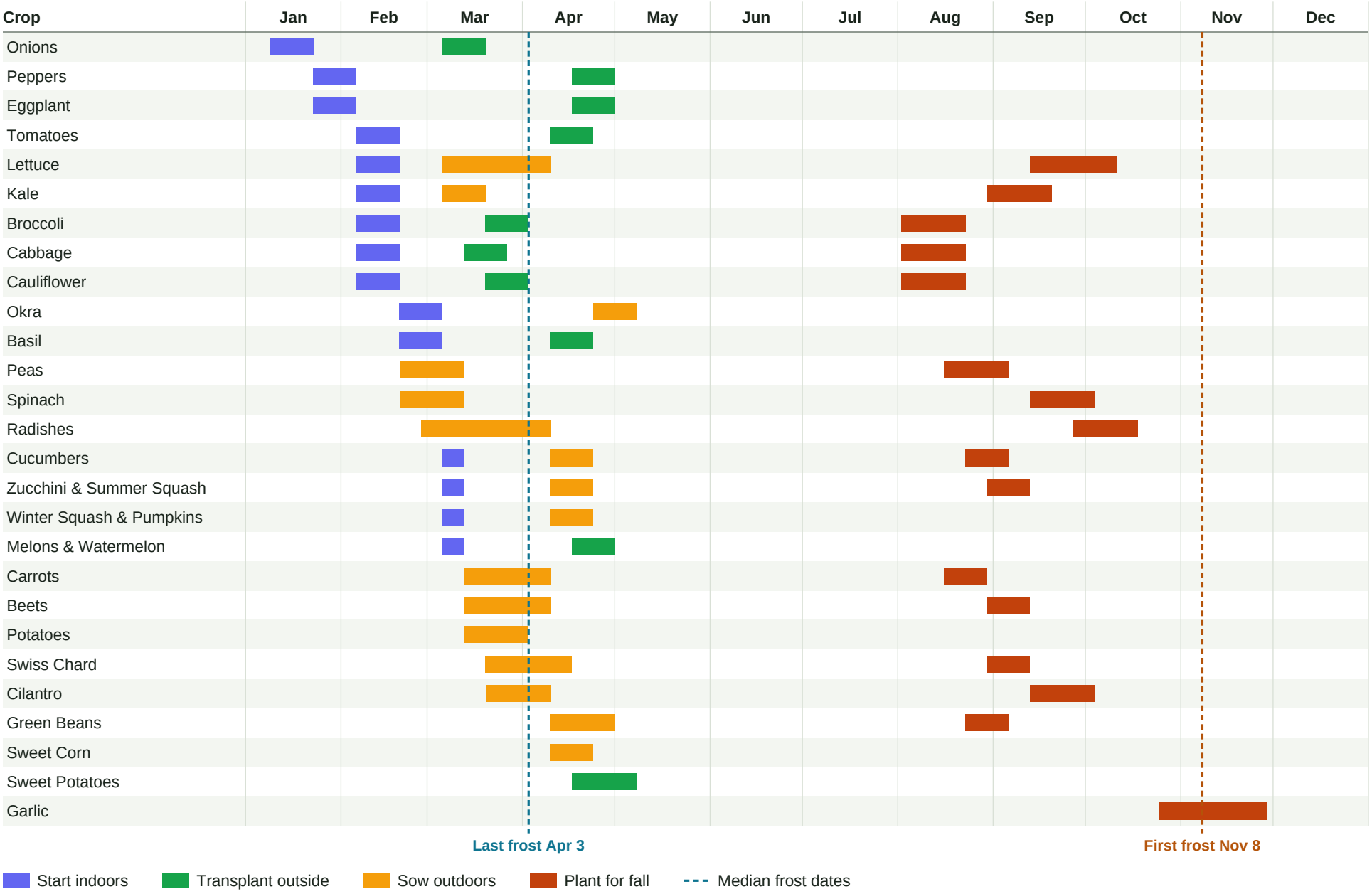
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 9 – Jan 23	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	—
Peppers	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Apr 17 – May 1	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Apr 17 – May 1	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 6 – Feb 20	Apr 10 – Apr 24	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 6 – Feb 20	Mar 13 – Mar 27	Mar 6 – Apr 10	Sep 13 – Oct 11
Kale	Feb 6 – Feb 20	Mar 6 – Mar 20	Mar 6 – Mar 20	Aug 30 – Sep 20
Broccoli	Feb 6 – Feb 20	Mar 20 – Apr 3	—	Aug 2 – Aug 23
Cabbage	Feb 6 – Feb 20	Mar 13 – Mar 27	—	Aug 2 – Aug 23
Cauliflower	Feb 6 – Feb 20	Mar 20 – Apr 3	—	Aug 2 – Aug 23
Okra	Feb 20 – Mar 6	Apr 24 – May 8	Apr 24 – May 8	—
Basil	Feb 20 – Mar 6	Apr 10 – Apr 24	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 20 – Mar 13	Aug 16 – Sep 6
Spinach	—	—	Feb 20 – Mar 13	Sep 13 – Oct 4
Radishes	—	—	Feb 27 – Apr 10	Sep 27 – Oct 18
Cucumbers	Mar 6 – Mar 13	Apr 17 – Apr 24	Apr 10 – Apr 24	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 6 – Mar 13	—	Apr 10 – Apr 24	Aug 30 – Sep 13
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 6 – Mar 13	—	Apr 10 – Apr 24	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 6 – Mar 13	Apr 17 – May 1	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 13 – Apr 10	Aug 16 – Aug 30
Beets	—	—	Mar 13 – Apr 10	Aug 30 – Sep 13
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 13 – Apr 3	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 20 – Apr 17	Aug 30 – Sep 13
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 20 – Apr 10	Sep 13 – Oct 4
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 10 – May 1	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 10 – Apr 24	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 17 – May 8	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 25 – Nov 29

Wait until after Apr 15 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.