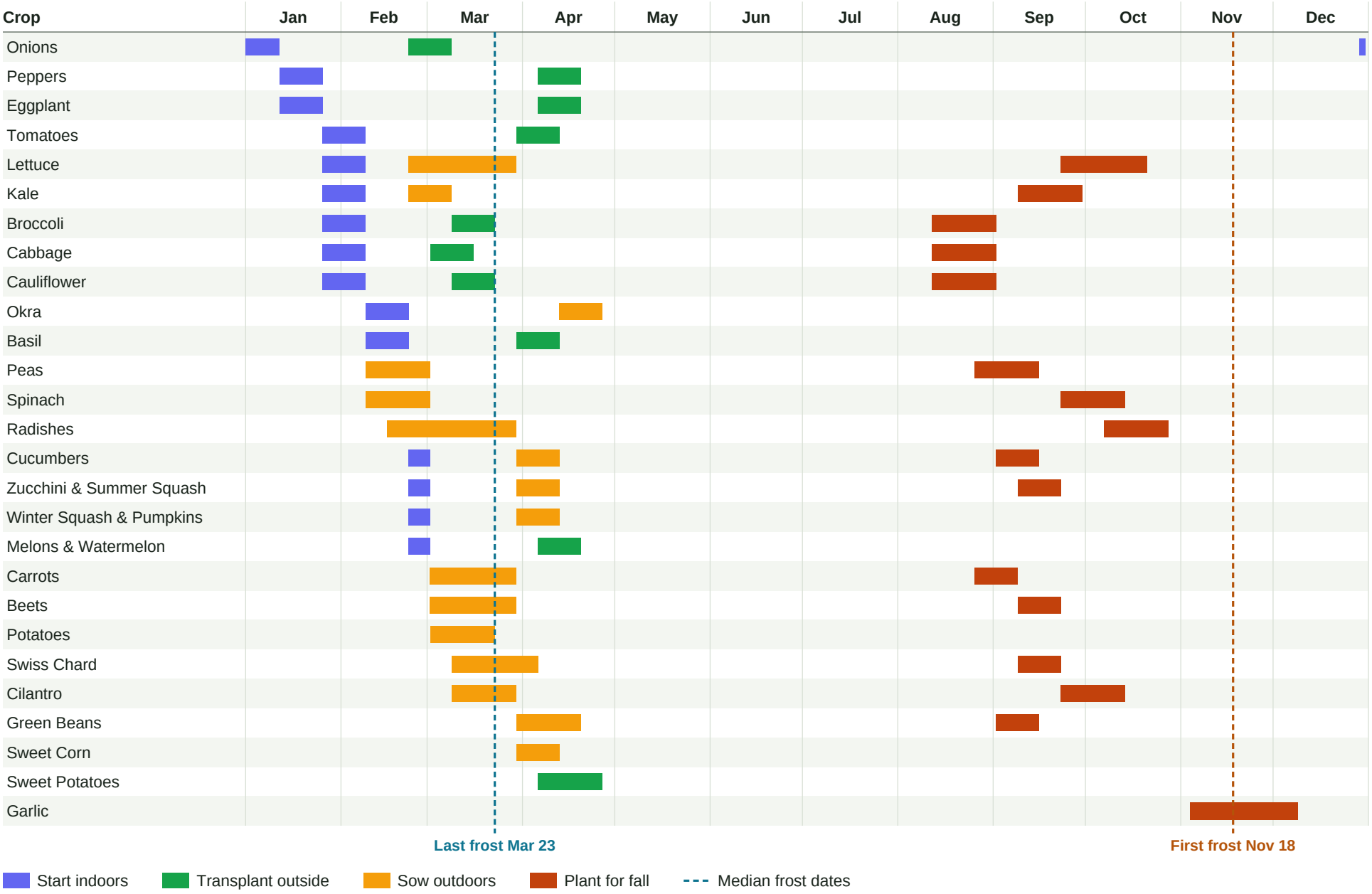
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 29 – Jan 12	Feb 23 – Mar 9	—	—
Peppers	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Apr 6 – Apr 20	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Apr 6 – Apr 20	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 2 – Mar 16	Feb 23 – Mar 30	Sep 23 – Oct 21
Kale	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Sep 9 – Sep 30
Broccoli	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Cabbage	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 2 – Mar 16	—	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Cauliflower	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—	Aug 12 – Sep 2
Okra	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Apr 13 – Apr 27	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—
Basil	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 9 – Mar 2	Aug 26 – Sep 16
Spinach	—	—	Feb 9 – Mar 2	Sep 23 – Oct 14
Radishes	—	—	Feb 16 – Mar 30	Oct 7 – Oct 28
Cucumbers	Feb 23 – Mar 2	Apr 6 – Apr 13	Mar 30 – Apr 13	Sep 2 – Sep 16
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 23 – Mar 2	—	Mar 30 – Apr 13	Sep 9 – Sep 23
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 23 – Mar 2	—	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 23 – Mar 2	Apr 6 – Apr 20	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 30	Aug 26 – Sep 9
Beets	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 30	Sep 9 – Sep 23
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 23	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 9 – Apr 6	Sep 9 – Sep 23
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 9 – Mar 30	Sep 23 – Oct 14
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 20	Sep 2 – Sep 16
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 6 – Apr 27	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 4 – Dec 9

Wait until after Apr 7 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.