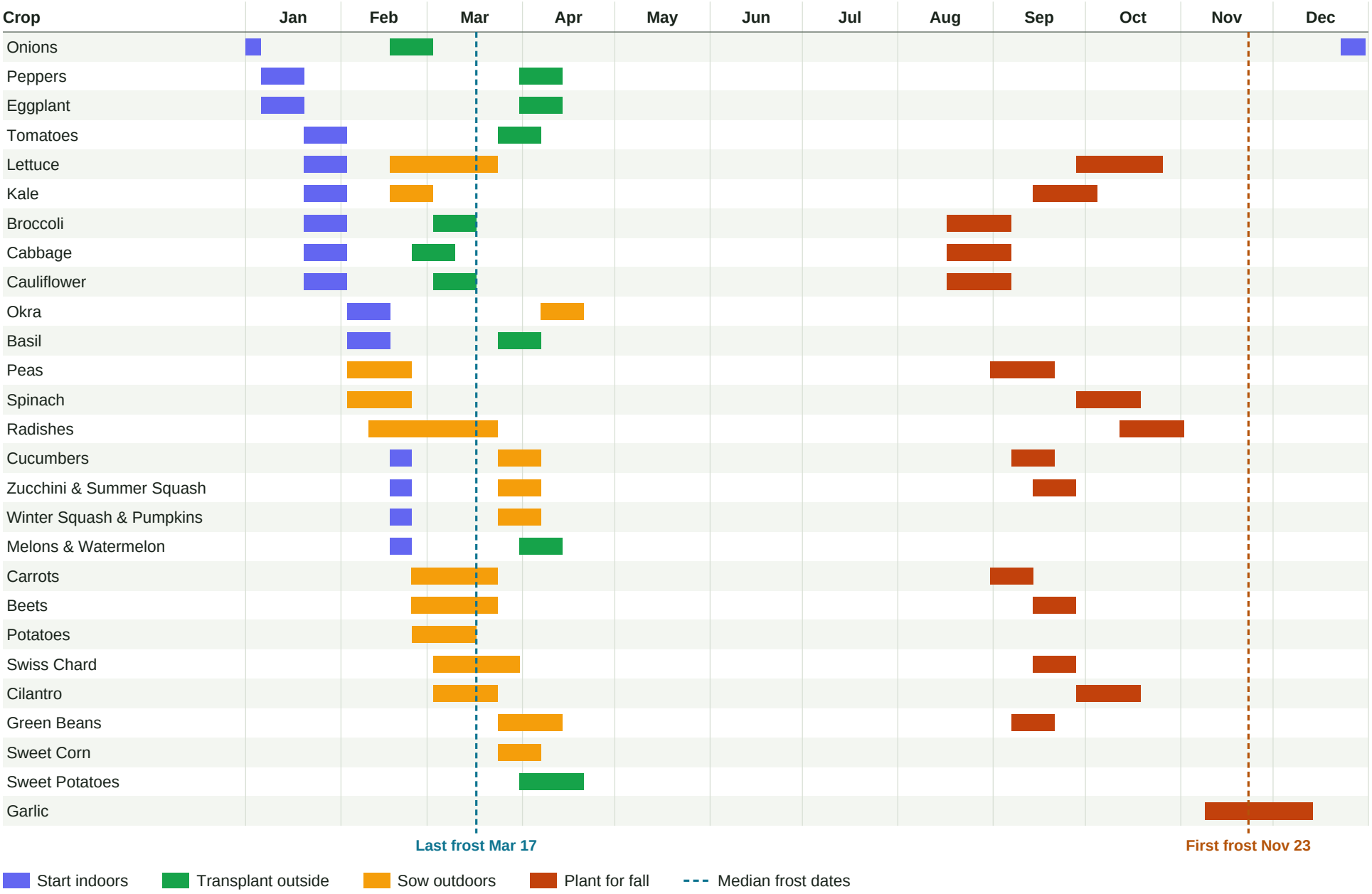
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 23 – Jan 6	Feb 17 – Mar 3	—	—
Peppers	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Feb 24 – Mar 10	Feb 17 – Mar 24	Sep 28 – Oct 26
Kale	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Broccoli	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Mar 3 – Mar 17	—	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Cabbage	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Feb 24 – Mar 10	—	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Cauliflower	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Mar 3 – Mar 17	—	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Okra	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Apr 7 – Apr 21	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—
Basil	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 3 – Feb 24	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Spinach	—	—	Feb 3 – Feb 24	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Radishes	—	—	Feb 10 – Mar 24	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Cucumbers	Feb 17 – Feb 24	Mar 31 – Apr 7	Mar 24 – Apr 7	Sep 7 – Sep 21
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 17 – Feb 24	—	Mar 24 – Apr 7	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 17 – Feb 24	—	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 17 – Feb 24	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 24	Aug 31 – Sep 14
Beets	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 24	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 17	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 31	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 24	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 14	Sep 7 – Sep 21
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 31 – Apr 21	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 9 – Dec 14

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