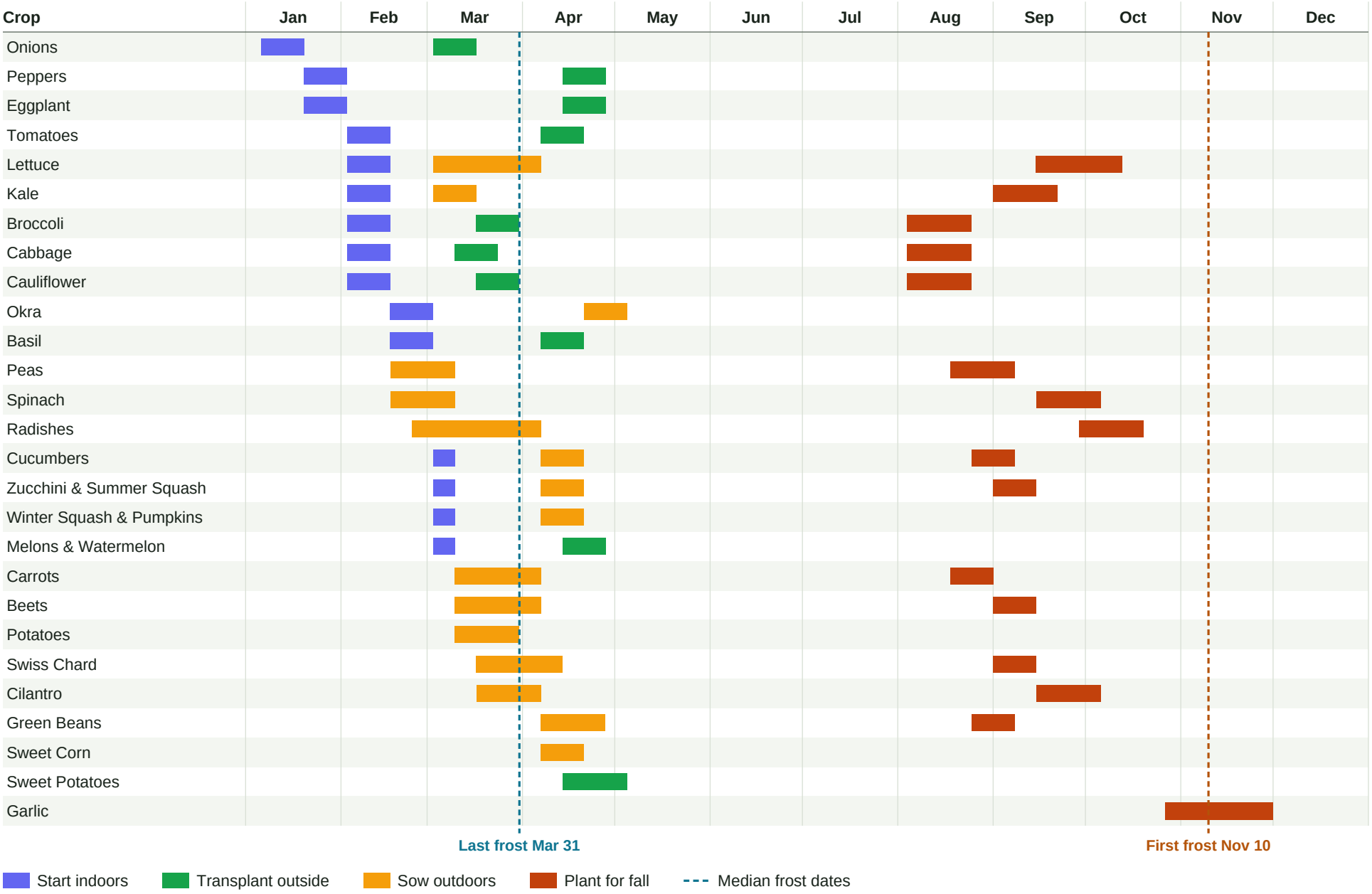
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Mar 3 – Mar 17	—	—
Peppers	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Mar 3 – Apr 7	Sep 15 – Oct 13
Kale	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Mar 3 – Mar 17	Mar 3 – Mar 17	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Broccoli	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Cabbage	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Cauliflower	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—	Aug 4 – Aug 25
Okra	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Apr 21 – May 5	Apr 21 – May 5	—
Basil	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 17 – Mar 10	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Spinach	—	—	Feb 17 – Mar 10	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Radishes	—	—	Feb 24 – Apr 7	Sep 29 – Oct 20
Cucumbers	Mar 3 – Mar 10	Apr 14 – Apr 21	Apr 7 – Apr 21	Aug 25 – Sep 8
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 3 – Mar 10	—	Apr 7 – Apr 21	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 3 – Mar 10	—	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 3 – Mar 10	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 10 – Apr 7	Aug 18 – Sep 1
Beets	—	—	Mar 10 – Apr 7	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 10 – Mar 31	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 17 – Apr 14	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 17 – Apr 7	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 7 – Apr 28	Aug 25 – Sep 8
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 14 – May 5	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 27 – Dec 1

Wait until after Apr 12 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.