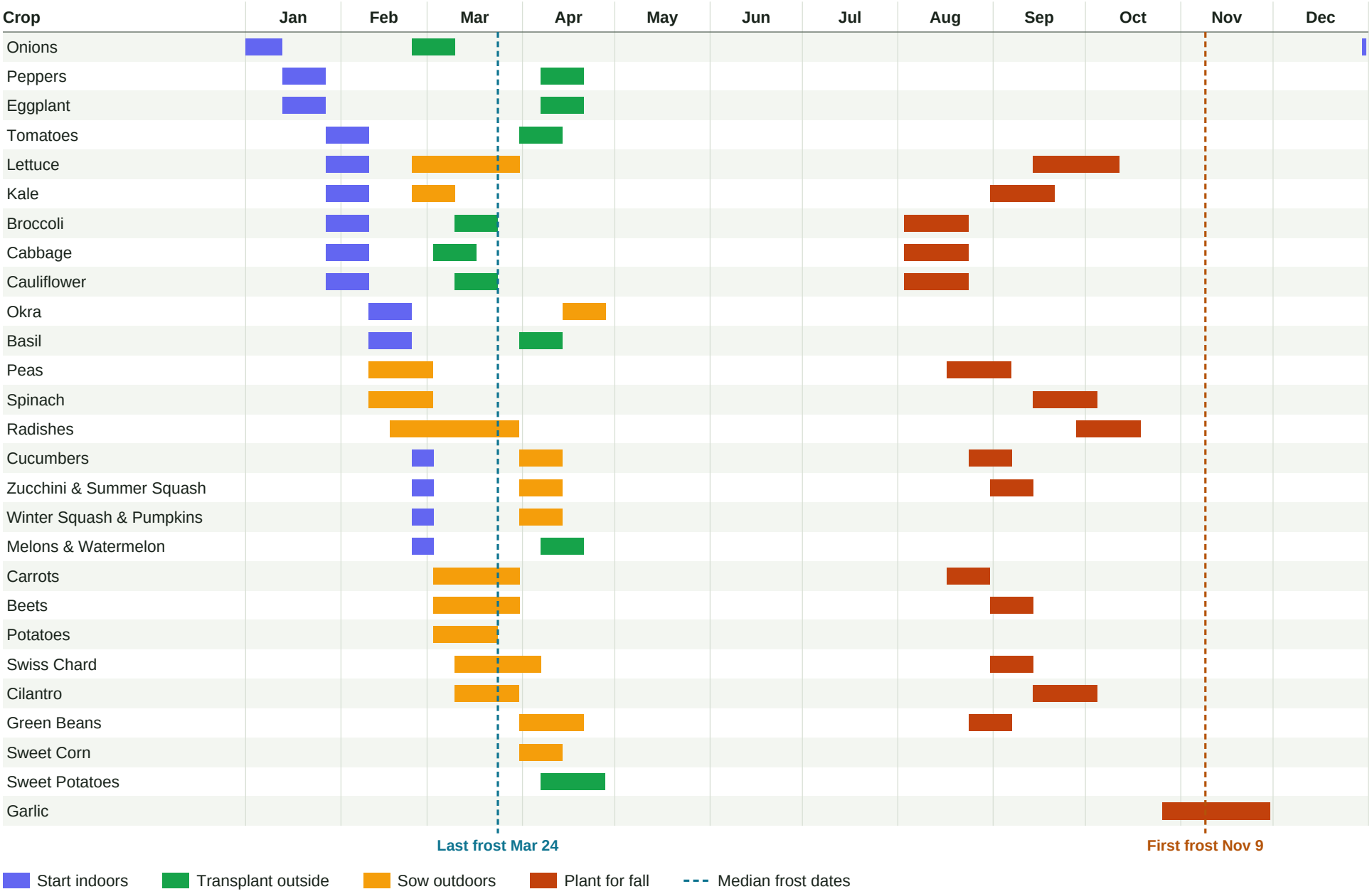
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Feb 24 – Mar 10	—	—
Peppers	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Mar 3 – Mar 17	Feb 24 – Mar 31	Sep 14 – Oct 12
Kale	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Feb 24 – Mar 10	Feb 24 – Mar 10	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Broccoli	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—	Aug 3 – Aug 24
Cabbage	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Mar 3 – Mar 17	—	Aug 3 – Aug 24
Cauliflower	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—	Aug 3 – Aug 24
Okra	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Apr 14 – Apr 28	Apr 14 – Apr 28	—
Basil	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 10 – Mar 3	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Spinach	—	—	Feb 10 – Mar 3	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Radishes	—	—	Feb 17 – Mar 31	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Cucumbers	Feb 24 – Mar 3	Apr 7 – Apr 14	Mar 31 – Apr 14	Aug 24 – Sep 7
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 24 – Mar 3	—	Mar 31 – Apr 14	Aug 31 – Sep 14
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 24 – Mar 3	—	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 24 – Mar 3	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 31	Aug 17 – Aug 31
Beets	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 31	Aug 31 – Sep 14
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 24	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 10 – Apr 7	Aug 31 – Sep 14
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 10 – Mar 31	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 31 – Apr 21	Aug 24 – Sep 7
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 7 – Apr 28	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 26 – Nov 30

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