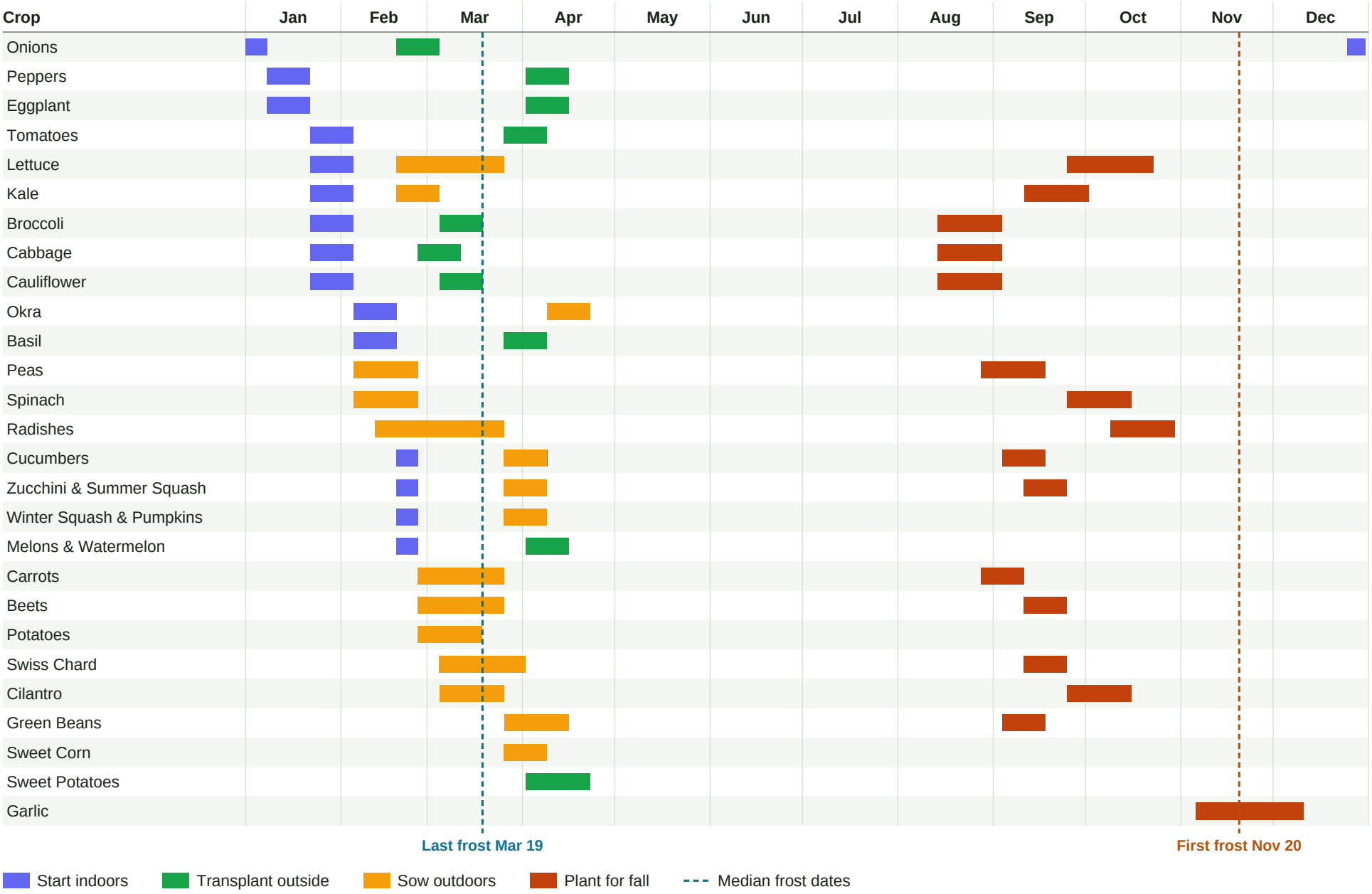
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 25 – Jan 8	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—	—
Peppers	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Feb 26 – Mar 12	Feb 19 – Mar 26	Sep 25 – Oct 23
Kale	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Sep 11 – Oct 2
Broccoli	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Cabbage	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Feb 26 – Mar 12	—	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Cauliflower	Jan 22 – Feb 5	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Okra	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Apr 9 – Apr 23	Apr 9 – Apr 23	—
Basil	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 5 – Feb 26	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Spinach	—	—	Feb 5 – Feb 26	Sep 25 – Oct 16
Radishes	—	—	Feb 12 – Mar 26	Oct 9 – Oct 30
Cucumbers	Feb 19 – Feb 26	Apr 2 – Apr 9	Mar 26 – Apr 9	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 19 – Feb 26	—	Mar 26 – Apr 9	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 19 – Feb 26	—	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 19 – Feb 26	Apr 2 – Apr 16	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 26	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Beets	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 26	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 26 – Mar 19	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 5 – Apr 2	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 5 – Mar 26	Sep 25 – Oct 16
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 26 – Apr 16	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 26 – Apr 9	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 2 – Apr 23	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 6 – Dec 11

Wait until after Apr 4 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.