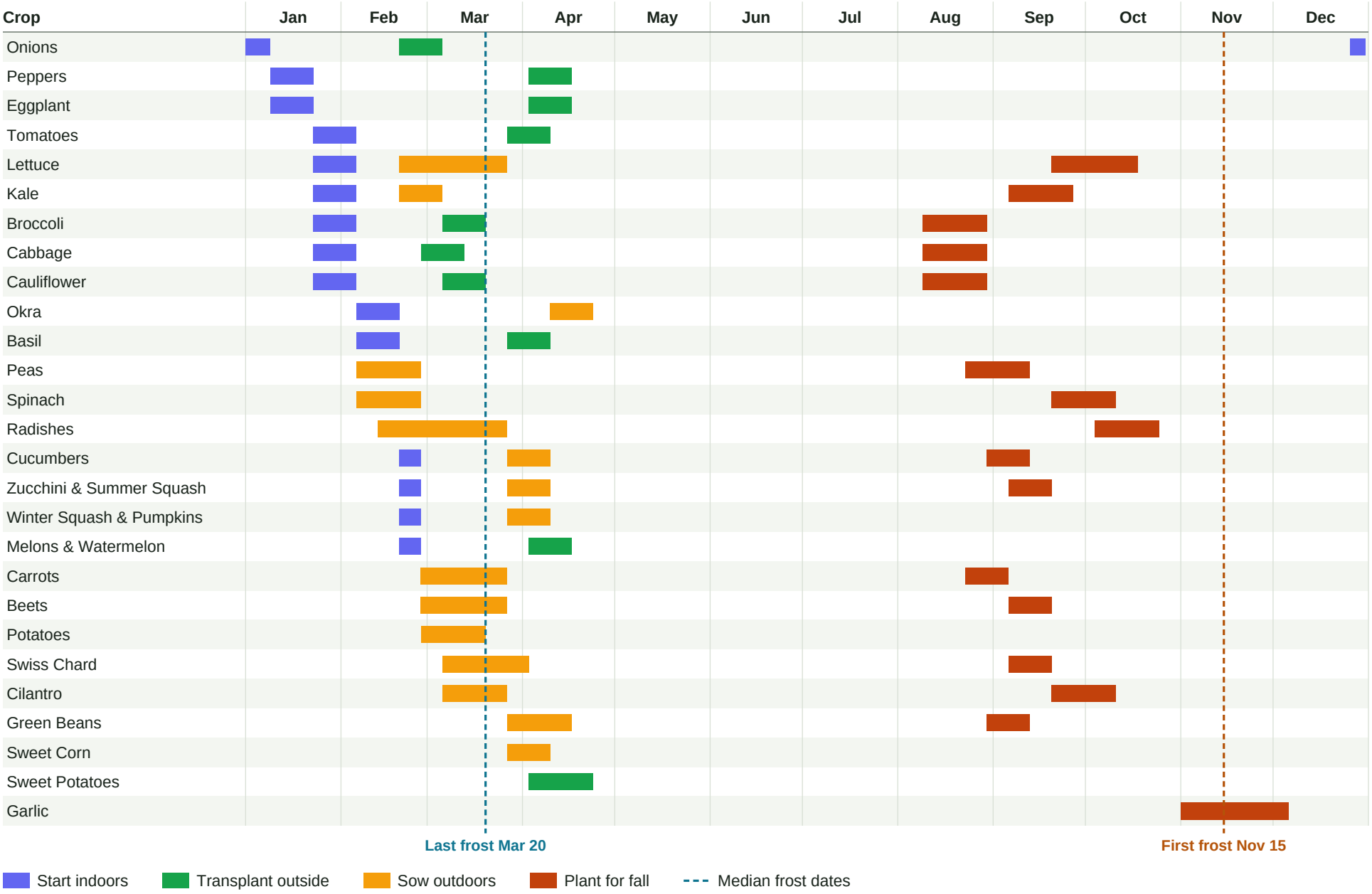
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 26 – Jan 9	Feb 20 – Mar 6	—	—
Peppers	Jan 9 – Jan 23	Apr 3 – Apr 17	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 9 – Jan 23	Apr 3 – Apr 17	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Mar 27 – Apr 10	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Feb 27 – Mar 13	Feb 20 – Mar 27	Sep 20 – Oct 18
Kale	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Feb 20 – Mar 6	Feb 20 – Mar 6	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Broccoli	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	Aug 9 – Aug 30
Cabbage	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Feb 27 – Mar 13	—	Aug 9 – Aug 30
Cauliflower	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	Aug 9 – Aug 30
Okra	Feb 6 – Feb 20	Apr 10 – Apr 24	Apr 10 – Apr 24	—
Basil	Feb 6 – Feb 20	Mar 27 – Apr 10	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 6 – Feb 27	Aug 23 – Sep 13
Spinach	—	—	Feb 6 – Feb 27	Sep 20 – Oct 11
Radishes	—	—	Feb 13 – Mar 27	Oct 4 – Oct 25
Cucumbers	Feb 20 – Feb 27	Apr 3 – Apr 10	Mar 27 – Apr 10	Aug 30 – Sep 13
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 20 – Feb 27	—	Mar 27 – Apr 10	Sep 6 – Sep 20
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 20 – Feb 27	—	Mar 27 – Apr 10	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 20 – Feb 27	Apr 3 – Apr 17	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 27 – Mar 27	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Beets	—	—	Feb 27 – Mar 27	Sep 6 – Sep 20
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 27 – Mar 20	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 6 – Apr 3	Sep 6 – Sep 20
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 6 – Mar 27	Sep 20 – Oct 11
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 27 – Apr 17	Aug 30 – Sep 13
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 27 – Apr 10	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 3 – Apr 24	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 1 – Dec 6

Wait until after Apr 8 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.