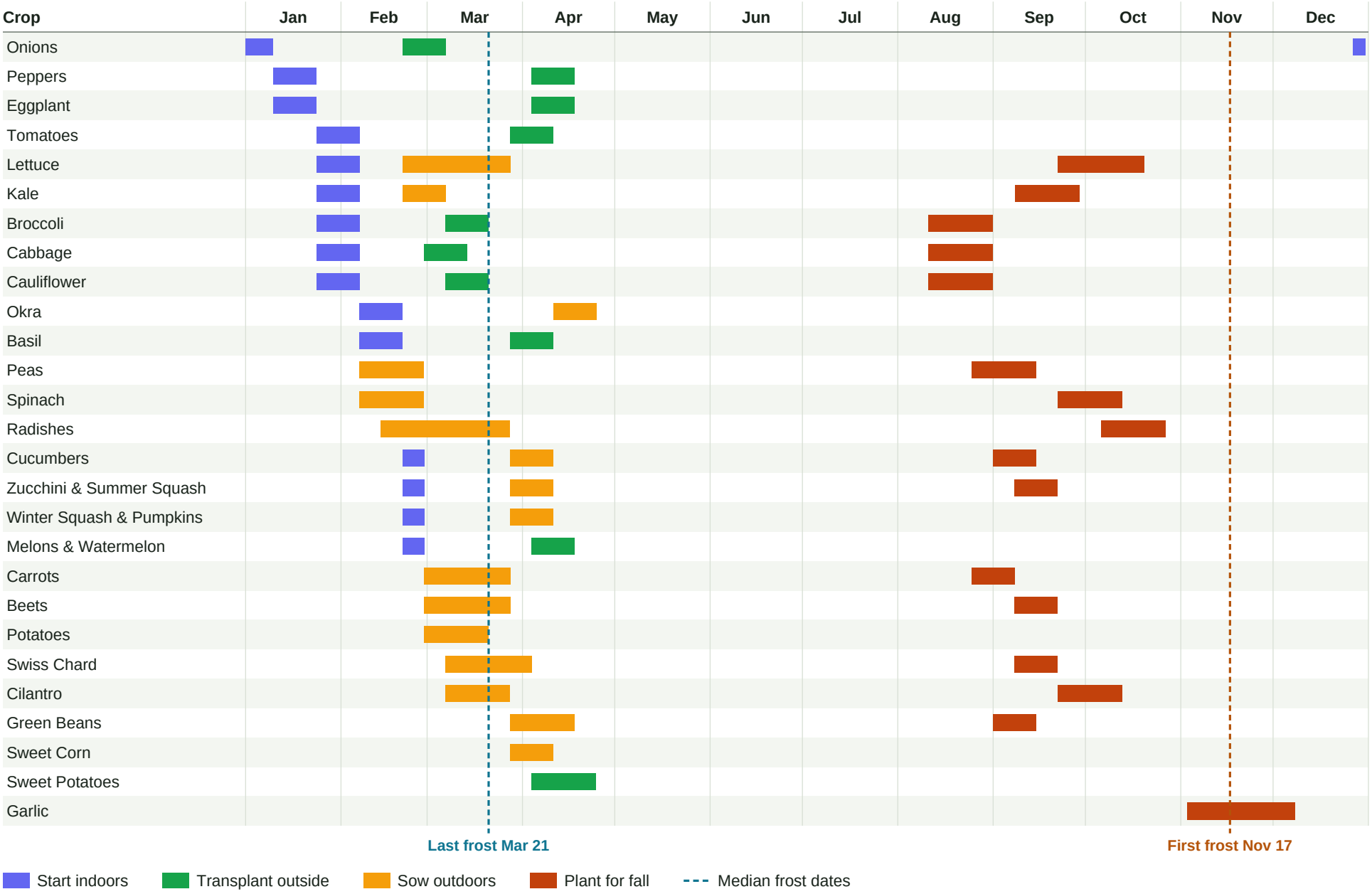
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 27 – Jan 10	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—	—
Peppers	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Apr 4 – Apr 18	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Apr 4 – Apr 18	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Feb 28 – Mar 14	Feb 21 – Mar 28	Sep 22 – Oct 20
Kale	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Sep 8 – Sep 29
Broccoli	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—	Aug 11 – Sep 1
Cabbage	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—	Aug 11 – Sep 1
Cauliflower	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—	Aug 11 – Sep 1
Okra	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Apr 11 – Apr 25	Apr 11 – Apr 25	—
Basil	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 7 – Feb 28	Aug 25 – Sep 15
Spinach	—	—	Feb 7 – Feb 28	Sep 22 – Oct 13
Radishes	—	—	Feb 14 – Mar 28	Oct 6 – Oct 27
Cucumbers	Feb 21 – Feb 28	Apr 4 – Apr 11	Mar 28 – Apr 11	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 21 – Feb 28	—	Mar 28 – Apr 11	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 21 – Feb 28	—	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 21 – Feb 28	Apr 4 – Apr 18	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 28 – Mar 28	Aug 25 – Sep 8
Beets	—	—	Feb 28 – Mar 28	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 28 – Mar 21	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 7 – Apr 4	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 7 – Mar 28	Sep 22 – Oct 13
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 28 – Apr 18	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 28 – Apr 11	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 4 – Apr 25	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 3 – Dec 8

Wait until after Apr 5 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.