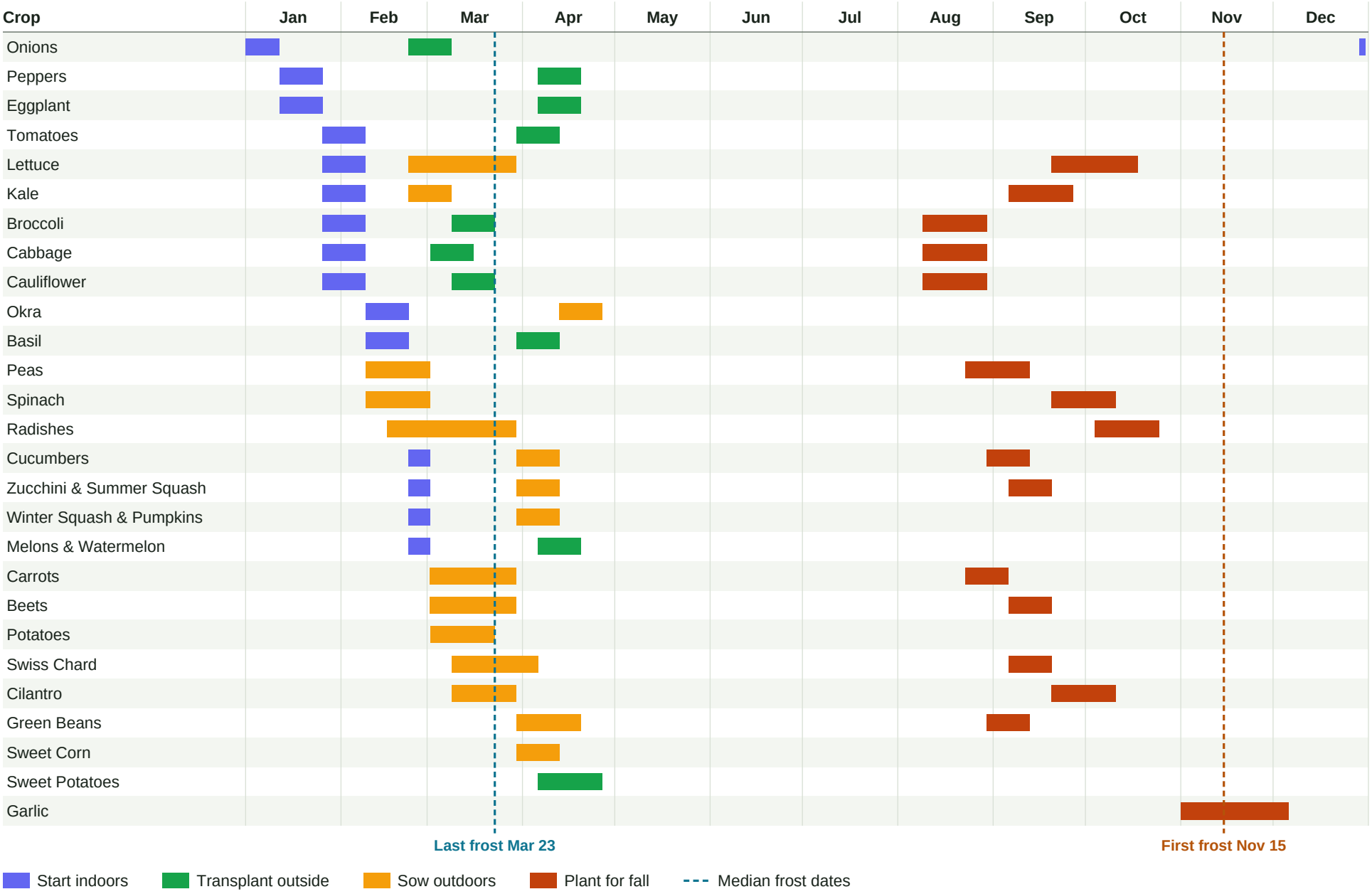
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 29 – Jan 12	Feb 23 – Mar 9	—	—
Peppers	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Apr 6 – Apr 20	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Apr 6 – Apr 20	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 2 – Mar 16	Feb 23 – Mar 30	Sep 20 – Oct 18
Kale	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Broccoli	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—	Aug 9 – Aug 30
Cabbage	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 2 – Mar 16	—	Aug 9 – Aug 30
Cauliflower	Jan 26 – Feb 9	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—	Aug 9 – Aug 30
Okra	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Apr 13 – Apr 27	Apr 13 – Apr 27	—
Basil	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 9 – Mar 2	Aug 23 – Sep 13
Spinach	—	—	Feb 9 – Mar 2	Sep 20 – Oct 11
Radishes	—	—	Feb 16 – Mar 30	Oct 4 – Oct 25
Cucumbers	Feb 23 – Mar 2	Apr 6 – Apr 13	Mar 30 – Apr 13	Aug 30 – Sep 13
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 23 – Mar 2	—	Mar 30 – Apr 13	Sep 6 – Sep 20
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 23 – Mar 2	—	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 23 – Mar 2	Apr 6 – Apr 20	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 30	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Beets	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 30	Sep 6 – Sep 20
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 2 – Mar 23	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 9 – Apr 6	Sep 6 – Sep 20
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 9 – Mar 30	Sep 20 – Oct 11
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 20	Aug 30 – Sep 13
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 30 – Apr 13	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 6 – Apr 27	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 1 – Dec 6

Wait until after Apr 7 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.