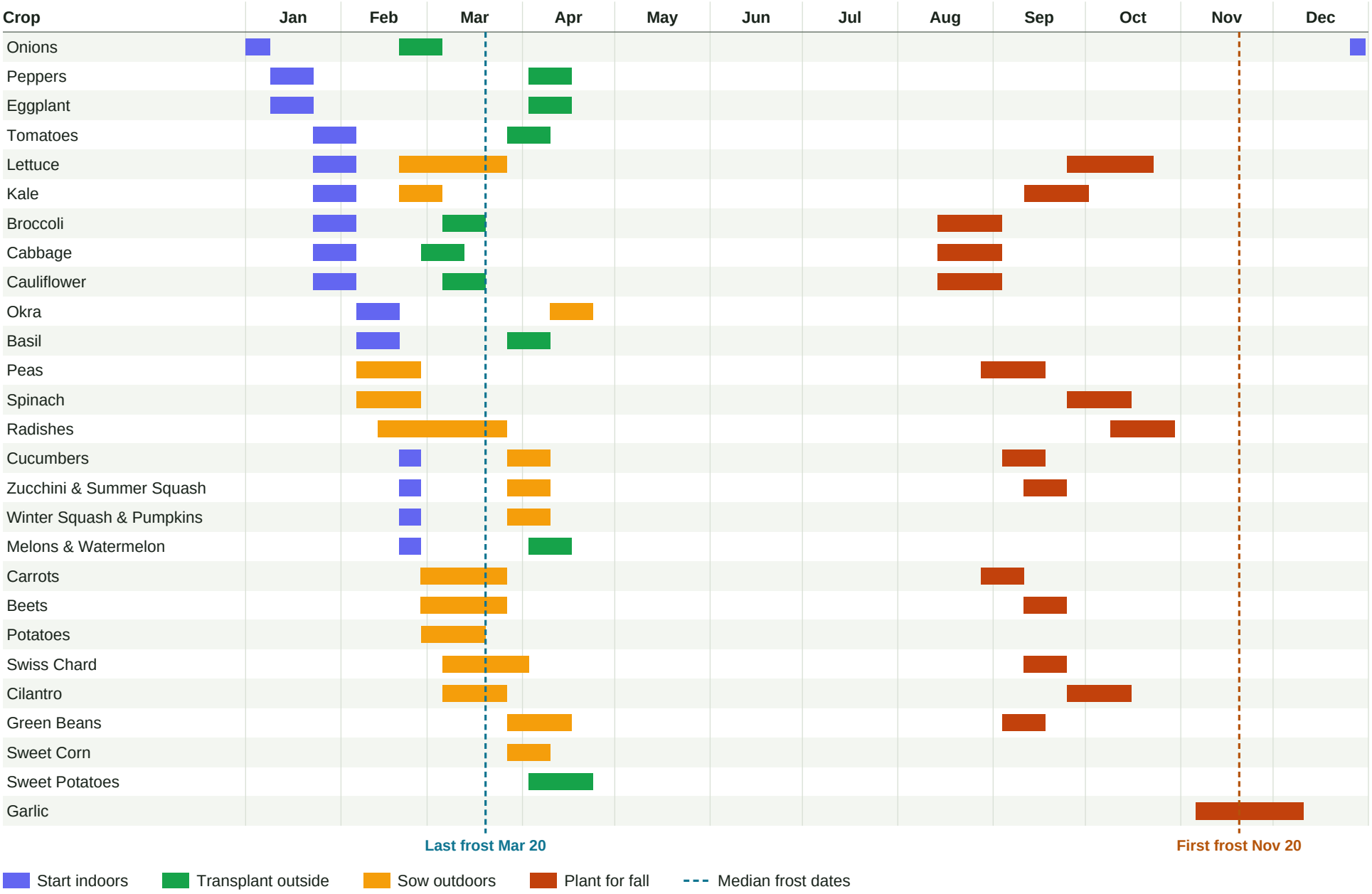
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 26 – Jan 9	Feb 20 – Mar 6	—	—
Peppers	Jan 9 – Jan 23	Apr 3 – Apr 17	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 9 – Jan 23	Apr 3 – Apr 17	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Mar 27 – Apr 10	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Feb 27 – Mar 13	Feb 20 – Mar 27	Sep 25 – Oct 23
Kale	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Feb 20 – Mar 6	Feb 20 – Mar 6	Sep 11 – Oct 2
Broccoli	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Cabbage	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Feb 27 – Mar 13	—	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Cauliflower	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	Aug 14 – Sep 4
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 28 – Sep 18
Spinach	—	—	Feb 6 – Feb 27	Sep 25 – Oct 16
Radishes	—	—	Feb 13 – Mar 27	Oct 9 – Oct 30
Cucumbers	Feb 20 – Feb 27	Apr 3 – Apr 10	Mar 27 – Apr 10	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 20 – Feb 27	—	Mar 27 – Apr 10	Sep 11 – Sep 25
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 28 – Sep 11
Beets	—	—	Feb 27 – Mar 27	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 27 – Mar 20	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 6 – Apr 3	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 6 – Mar 27	Sep 25 – Oct 16
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 27 – Apr 17	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 27 – Apr 10	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 3 – Apr 24	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 6 – Dec 11

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