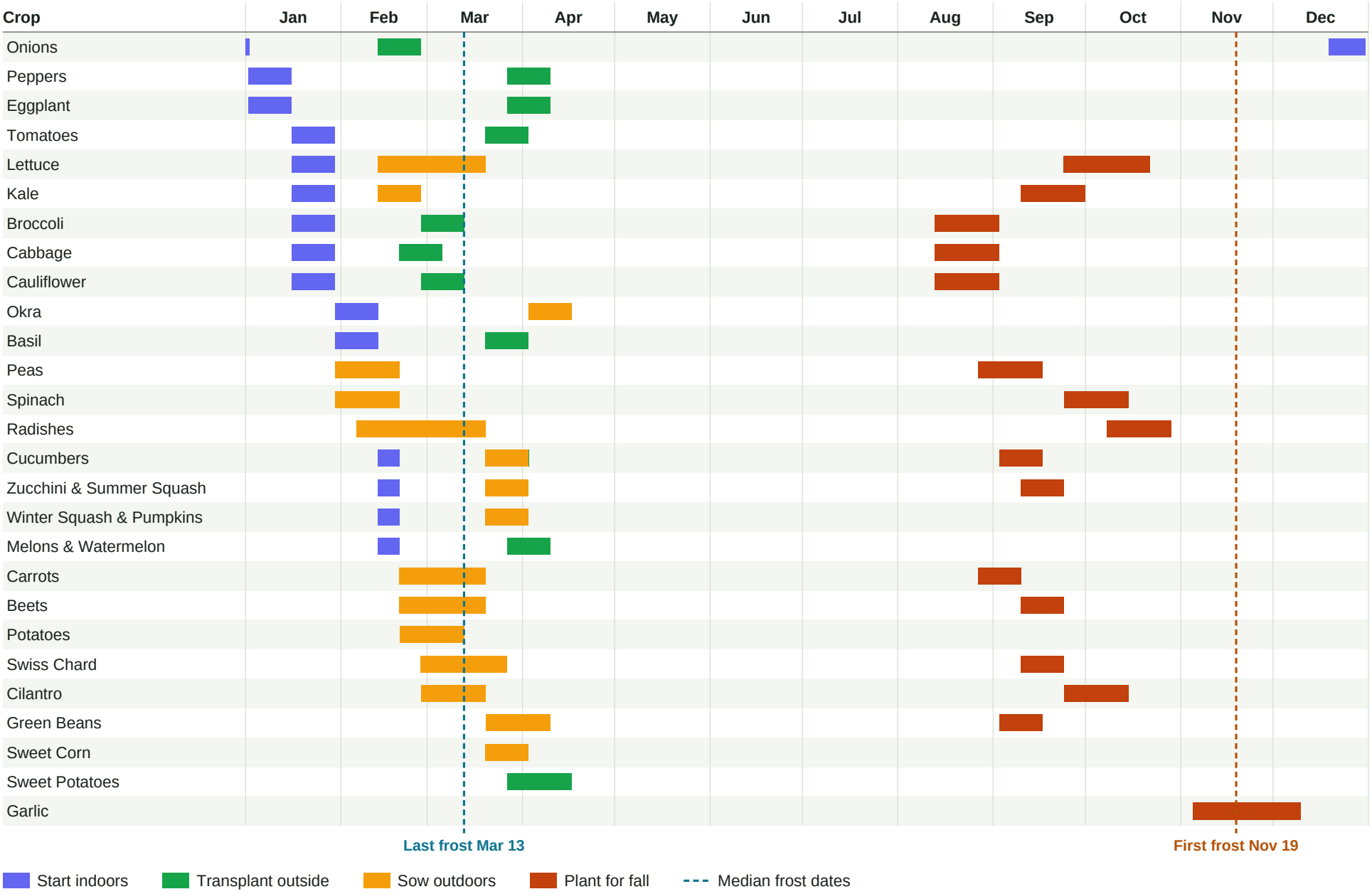
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 19 – Jan 2	Feb 13 – Feb 27	—	—
Peppers	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Mar 27 – Apr 10	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Mar 27 – Apr 10	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Mar 20 – Apr 3	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Feb 20 – Mar 6	Feb 13 – Mar 20	Sep 24 – Oct 22
Kale	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Feb 13 – Feb 27	Feb 13 – Feb 27	Sep 10 – Oct 1
Broccoli	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Feb 27 – Mar 13	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Cabbage	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Feb 20 – Mar 6	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Cauliflower	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Feb 27 – Mar 13	—	Aug 13 – Sep 3
Okra	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Apr 3 – Apr 17	Apr 3 – Apr 17	—
Basil	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Mar 20 – Apr 3	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 30 – Feb 20	Aug 27 – Sep 17
Spinach	—	—	Jan 30 – Feb 20	Sep 24 – Oct 15
Radishes	—	—	Feb 6 – Mar 20	Oct 8 – Oct 29
Cucumbers	Feb 13 – Feb 20	Mar 27 – Apr 3	Mar 20 – Apr 3	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 13 – Feb 20	—	Mar 20 – Apr 3	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 13 – Feb 20	—	Mar 20 – Apr 3	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 13 – Feb 20	Mar 27 – Apr 10	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 20 – Mar 20	Aug 27 – Sep 10
Beets	—	—	Feb 20 – Mar 20	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 20 – Mar 13	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 27 – Mar 27	Sep 10 – Sep 24
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 27 – Mar 20	Sep 24 – Oct 15
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 20 – Apr 10	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 20 – Apr 3	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 27 – Apr 17	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 5 – Dec 10

Wait until after Mar 31 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.