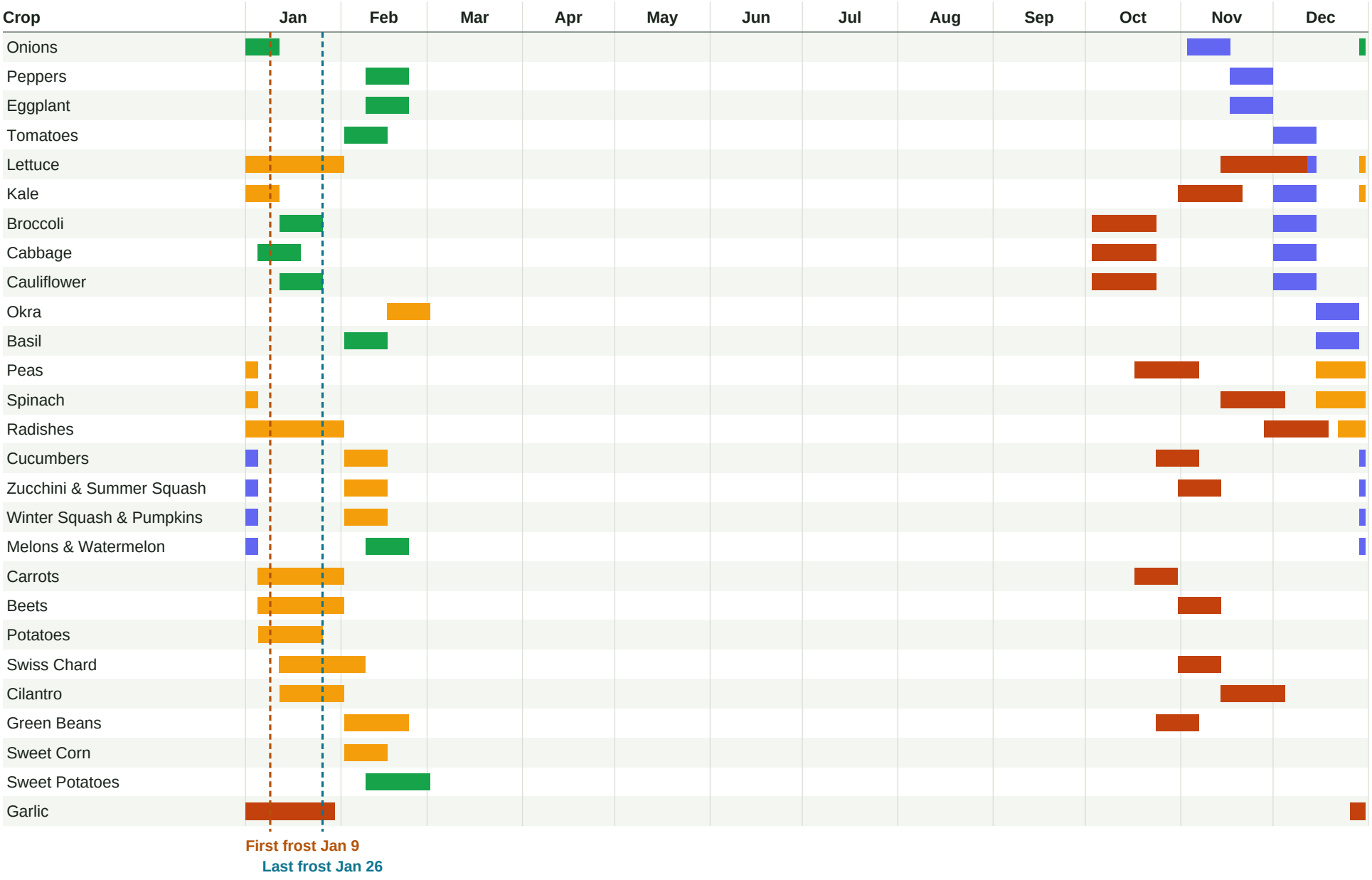
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 3 – Nov 17	Dec 29 – Jan 12	—	—
Peppers	Nov 17 – Dec 1	Feb 9 – Feb 23	—	—
Eggplant	Nov 17 – Dec 1	Feb 9 – Feb 23	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 1 – Dec 15	Feb 2 – Feb 16	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 1 – Dec 15	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Dec 29 – Feb 2	Nov 14 – Dec 12
Kale	Dec 1 – Dec 15	Dec 29 – Jan 12	Dec 29 – Jan 12	Oct 31 – Nov 21
Broccoli	Dec 1 – Dec 15	Jan 12 – Jan 26	—	Oct 3 – Oct 24
Cabbage	Dec 1 – Dec 15	Jan 5 – Jan 19	—	Oct 3 – Oct 24
Cauliflower	Dec 1 – Dec 15	Jan 12 – Jan 26	—	Oct 3 – Oct 24
Okra	Dec 15 – Dec 29	Feb 16 – Mar 2	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—
Basil	Dec 15 – Dec 29	Feb 2 – Feb 16	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 15 – Jan 5	Oct 17 – Nov 7
Spinach	—	—	Dec 15 – Jan 5	Nov 14 – Dec 5
Radishes	—	—	Dec 22 – Feb 2	Nov 28 – Dec 19
Cucumbers	Dec 29 – Jan 5	Feb 9 – Feb 16	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Oct 24 – Nov 7
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Dec 29 – Jan 5	—	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Oct 31 – Nov 14
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Dec 29 – Jan 5	—	Feb 2 – Feb 16	—
Melons & Watermelon	Dec 29 – Jan 5	Feb 9 – Feb 23	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 5 – Feb 2	Oct 17 – Oct 31
Beets	—	—	Jan 5 – Feb 2	Oct 31 – Nov 14
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 5 – Jan 26	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 12 – Feb 9	Oct 31 – Nov 14
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 12 – Feb 2	Nov 14 – Dec 5
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 2 – Feb 23	Oct 24 – Nov 7
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 2 – Feb 16	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 9 – Mar 2	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Dec 26 – Jan 30

Wait until after Feb 21 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.