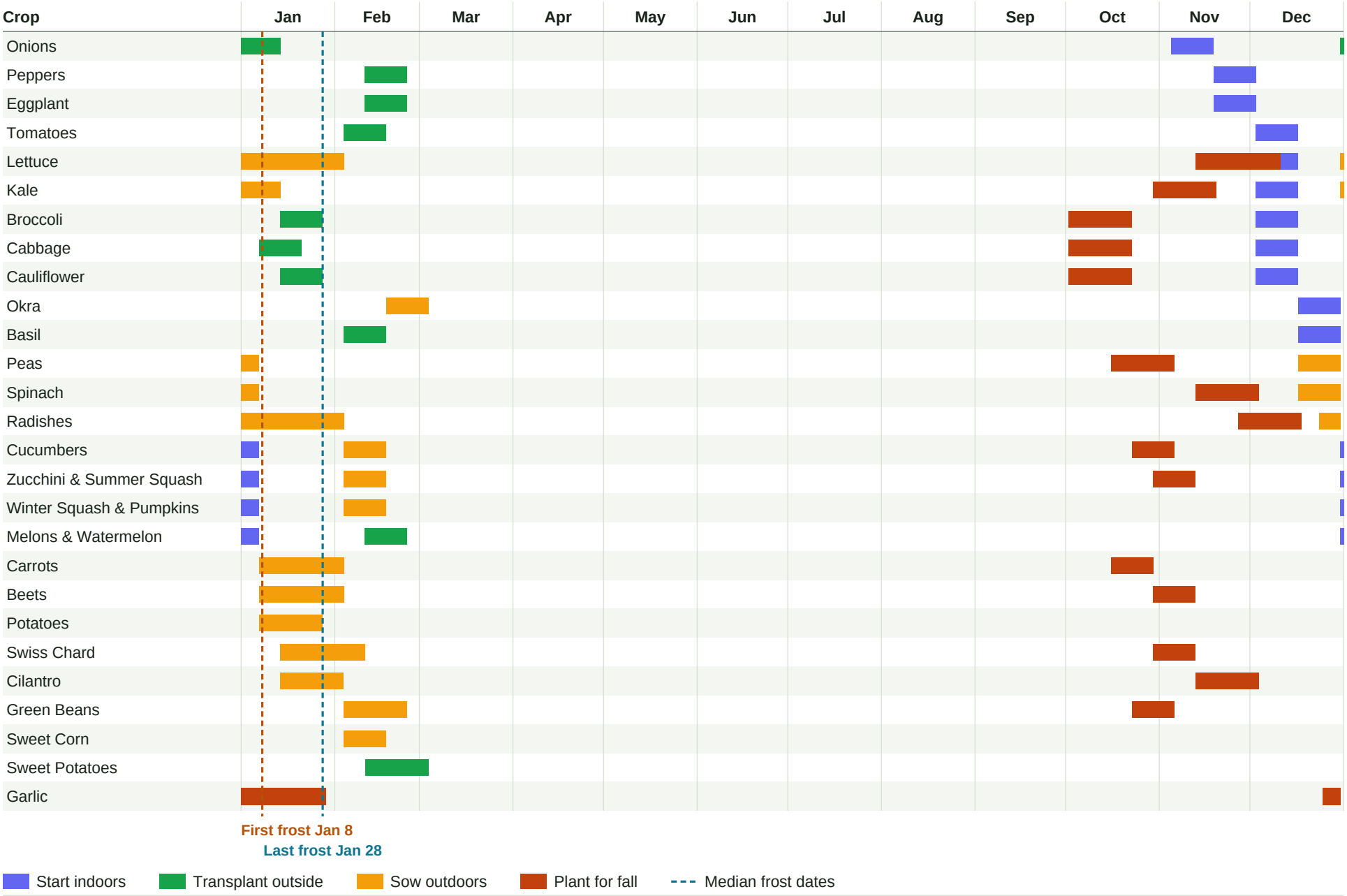
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Nov 5 – Nov 19 | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | — | — |
| Peppers | Nov 19 – Dec 3 | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Nov 19 – Dec 3 | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Dec 3 – Dec 17 | Feb 4 – Feb 18 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Dec 3 – Dec 17 | Jan 7 – Jan 21 | Dec 31 – Feb 4 | Nov 13 – Dec 11 |
| Kale | Dec 3 – Dec 17 | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | Oct 30 – Nov 20 |
| Broccoli | Dec 3 – Dec 17 | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | — | Oct 2 – Oct 23 |
| Cabbage | Dec 3 – Dec 17 | Jan 7 – Jan 21 | — | Oct 2 – Oct 23 |
| Cauliflower | Dec 3 – Dec 17 | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | — | Oct 2 – Oct 23 |
| Okra | Dec 17 – Dec 31 | Feb 18 – Mar 4 | Feb 18 – Mar 4 | — |
| Basil | Dec 17 – Dec 31 | Feb 4 – Feb 18 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Dec 17 – Jan 7 | Oct 16 – Nov 6 |
| Spinach | — | — | Dec 17 – Jan 7 | Nov 13 – Dec 4 |
| Radishes | — | — | Dec 24 – Feb 4 | Nov 27 – Dec 18 |
| Cucumbers | Dec 31 – Jan 7 | Feb 11 – Feb 18 | Feb 4 – Feb 18 | Oct 23 – Nov 6 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Dec 31 – Jan 7 | — | Feb 4 – Feb 18 | Oct 30 – Nov 13 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Dec 31 – Jan 7 | — | Feb 4 – Feb 18 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Dec 31 – Jan 7 | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Jan 7 – Feb 4 | Oct 16 – Oct 30 |
| Beets | — | — | Jan 7 – Feb 4 | Oct 30 – Nov 13 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Jan 7 – Jan 28 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Jan 14 – Feb 11 | Oct 30 – Nov 13 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Jan 14 – Feb 4 | Nov 13 – Dec 4 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Feb 4 – Feb 25 | Oct 23 – Nov 6 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Feb 4 – Feb 18 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Feb 11 – Mar 4 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Dec 25 – Jan 29 |

Wait until after Feb 26 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.