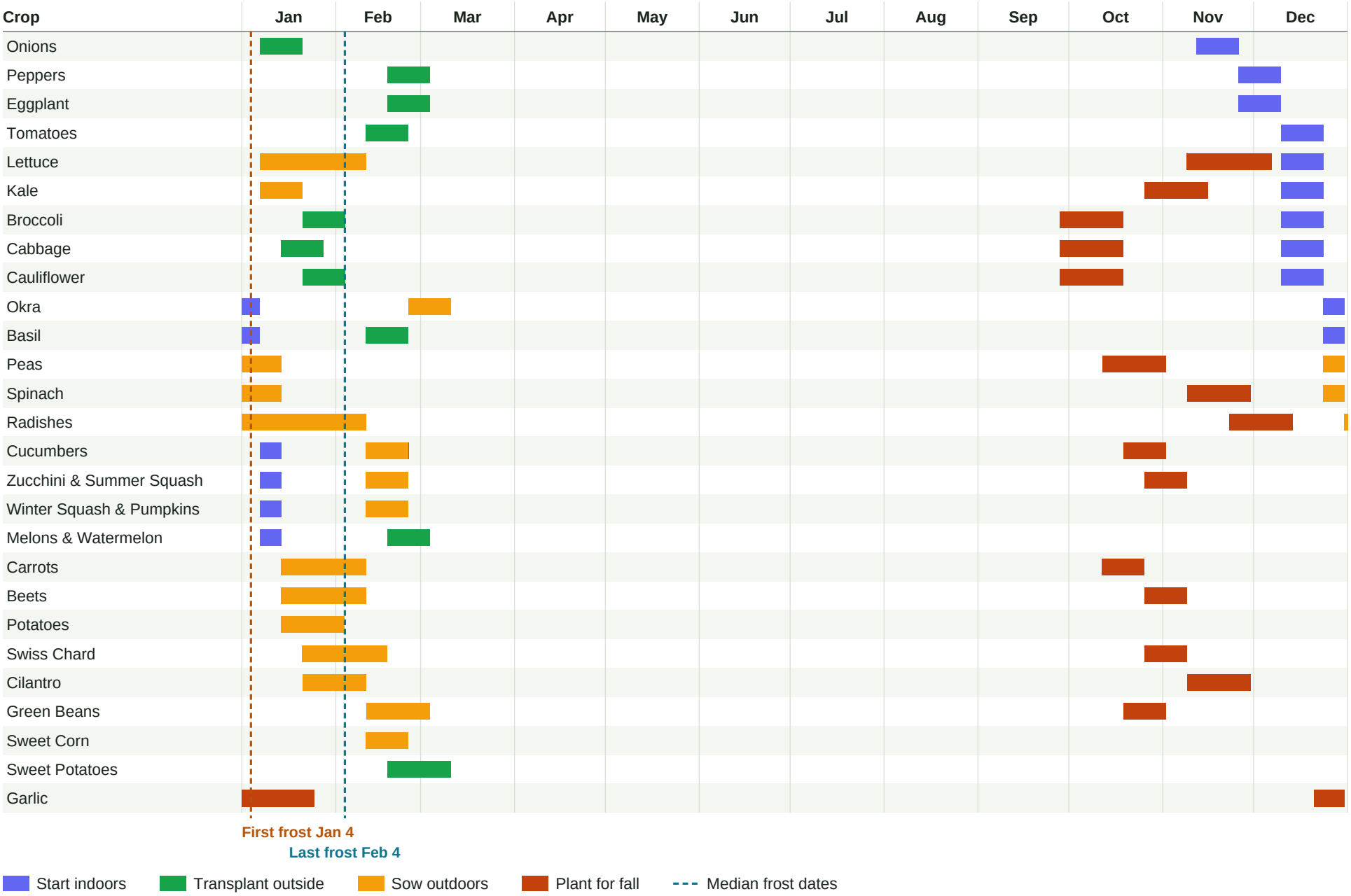
Lake Wales, FL planting calendar

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whenisthelastfrost.com/zip/33859/ · Frost dates: NOAA 1991–2020 climate normals. These are 30-year averages, not forecasts: check the forecast before planting.

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 12 – Nov 26	Jan 7 – Jan 21	—	—
Peppers	Nov 26 – Dec 10	Feb 18 – Mar 4	—	—
Eggplant	Nov 26 – Dec 10	Feb 18 – Mar 4	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 10 – Dec 24	Feb 11 – Feb 25	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 10 – Dec 24	Jan 14 – Jan 28	Jan 7 – Feb 11	Nov 9 – Dec 7
Kale	Dec 10 – Dec 24	Jan 7 – Jan 21	Jan 7 – Jan 21	Oct 26 – Nov 16
Broccoli	Dec 10 – Dec 24	Jan 21 – Feb 4	—	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Cabbage	Dec 10 – Dec 24	Jan 14 – Jan 28	—	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Cauliflower	Dec 10 – Dec 24	Jan 21 – Feb 4	—	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Okra	Dec 24 – Jan 7	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Feb 25 – Mar 11	—
Basil	Dec 24 – Jan 7	Feb 11 – Feb 25	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 24 – Jan 14	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Spinach	—	—	Dec 24 – Jan 14	Nov 9 – Nov 30
Radishes	—	—	Dec 31 – Feb 11	Nov 23 – Dec 14
Cucumbers	Jan 7 – Jan 14	Feb 18 – Feb 25	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Oct 19 – Nov 2
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 7 – Jan 14	—	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Oct 26 – Nov 9
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 7 – Jan 14	—	Feb 11 – Feb 25	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 7 – Jan 14	Feb 18 – Mar 4	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 14 – Feb 11	Oct 12 – Oct 26
Beets	—	—	Jan 14 – Feb 11	Oct 26 – Nov 9
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 14 – Feb 4	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 21 – Feb 18	Oct 26 – Nov 9
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 21 – Feb 11	Nov 9 – Nov 30
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 11 – Mar 4	Oct 19 – Nov 2
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 11 – Feb 25	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 18 – Mar 11	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Dec 21 – Jan 25

Wait until after Mar 11 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.