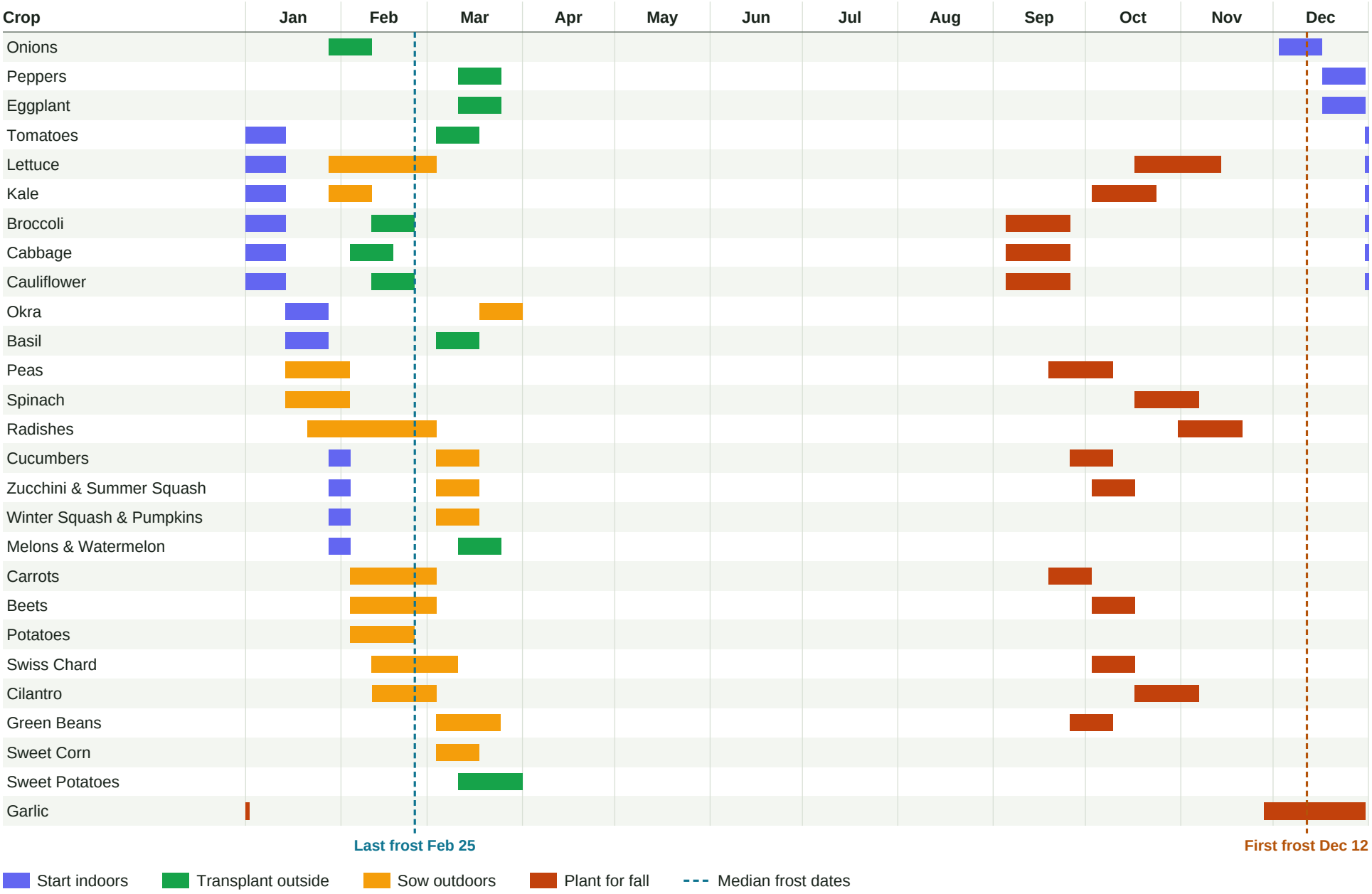
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 3 – Dec 17	Jan 28 – Feb 11	—	—
Peppers	Dec 17 – Dec 31	Mar 11 – Mar 25	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 17 – Dec 31	Mar 11 – Mar 25	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 31 – Jan 14	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 31 – Jan 14	Feb 4 – Feb 18	Jan 28 – Mar 4	Oct 17 – Nov 14
Kale	Dec 31 – Jan 14	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Oct 3 – Oct 24
Broccoli	Dec 31 – Jan 14	Feb 11 – Feb 25	—	Sep 5 – Sep 26
Cabbage	Dec 31 – Jan 14	Feb 4 – Feb 18	—	Sep 5 – Sep 26
Cauliflower	Dec 31 – Jan 14	Feb 11 – Feb 25	—	Sep 5 – Sep 26
Okra	Jan 14 – Jan 28	Mar 18 – Apr 1	Mar 18 – Apr 1	—
Basil	Jan 14 – Jan 28	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 14 – Feb 4	Sep 19 – Oct 10
Spinach	—	—	Jan 14 – Feb 4	Oct 17 – Nov 7
Radishes	—	—	Jan 21 – Mar 4	Oct 31 – Nov 21
Cucumbers	Jan 28 – Feb 4	Mar 11 – Mar 18	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 28 – Feb 4	—	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Oct 3 – Oct 17
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 28 – Feb 4	—	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 28 – Feb 4	Mar 11 – Mar 25	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 4 – Mar 4	Sep 19 – Oct 3
Beets	—	—	Feb 4 – Mar 4	Oct 3 – Oct 17
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 4 – Feb 25	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 11 – Mar 11	Oct 3 – Oct 17
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 11 – Mar 4	Oct 17 – Nov 7
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 4 – Mar 25	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 11 – Apr 1	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 28 – Jan 2

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