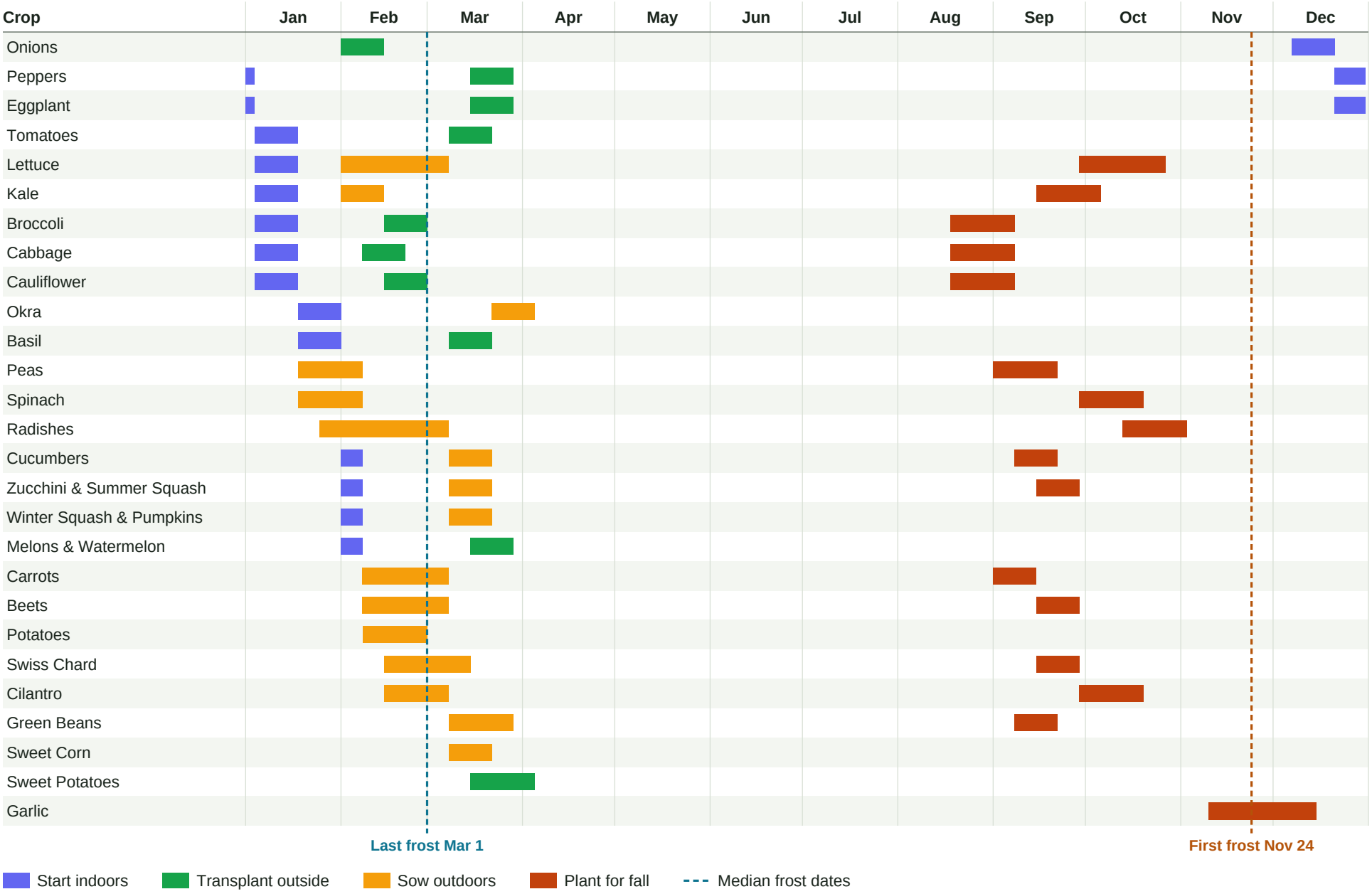
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 7 – Dec 21 | Feb 1 – Feb 15 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 21 – Jan 4 | Mar 15 – Mar 29 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 21 – Jan 4 | Mar 15 – Mar 29 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Jan 4 – Jan 18 | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Jan 4 – Jan 18 | Feb 8 – Feb 22 | Feb 1 – Mar 8 | Sep 29 – Oct 27 |
| Kale | Jan 4 – Jan 18 | Feb 1 – Feb 15 | Feb 1 – Feb 15 | Sep 15 – Oct 6 |
| Broccoli | Jan 4 – Jan 18 | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | — | Aug 18 – Sep 8 |
| Cabbage | Jan 4 – Jan 18 | Feb 8 – Feb 22 | — | Aug 18 – Sep 8 |
| Cauliflower | Jan 4 – Jan 18 | Feb 15 – Mar 1 | — | Aug 18 – Sep 8 |
| Okra | Jan 18 – Feb 1 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | — |
| Basil | Jan 18 – Feb 1 | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Jan 18 – Feb 8 | Sep 1 – Sep 22 |
| Spinach | — | — | Jan 18 – Feb 8 | Sep 29 – Oct 20 |
| Radishes | — | — | Jan 25 – Mar 8 | Oct 13 – Nov 3 |
| Cucumbers | Feb 1 – Feb 8 | Mar 15 – Mar 22 | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | Sep 8 – Sep 22 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Feb 1 – Feb 8 | — | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | Sep 15 – Sep 29 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Feb 1 – Feb 8 | — | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Feb 1 – Feb 8 | Mar 15 – Mar 29 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Feb 8 – Mar 8 | Sep 1 – Sep 15 |
| Beets | — | — | Feb 8 – Mar 8 | Sep 15 – Sep 29 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Feb 8 – Mar 1 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Feb 15 – Mar 15 | Sep 15 – Sep 29 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Feb 15 – Mar 8 | Sep 29 – Oct 20 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Mar 8 – Mar 29 | Sep 8 – Sep 22 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Mar 8 – Mar 22 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Mar 15 – Apr 5 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 10 – Dec 15 |

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