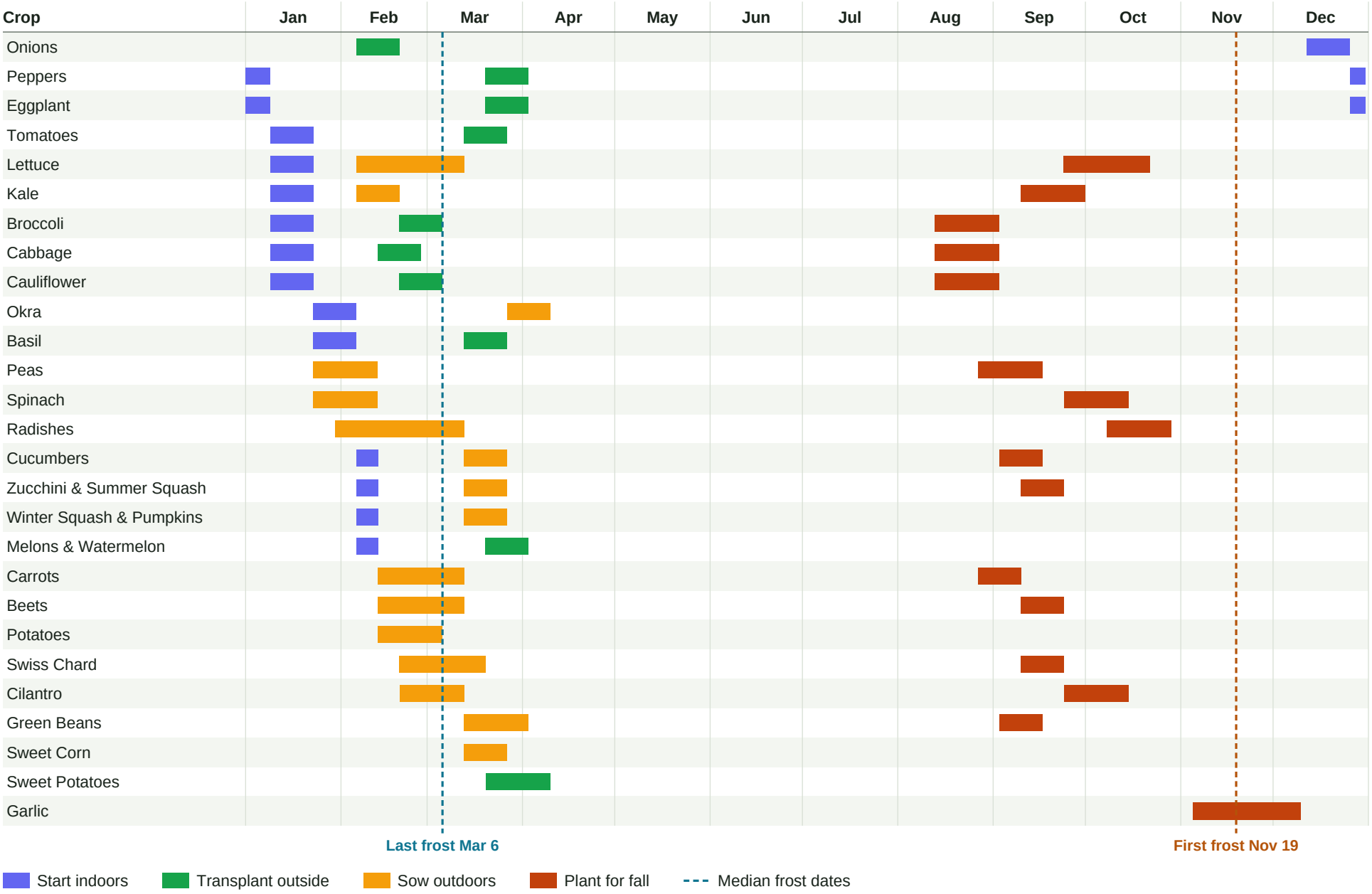
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 12 – Dec 26 | Feb 6 – Feb 20 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 26 – Jan 9 | Mar 20 – Apr 3 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 26 – Jan 9 | Mar 20 – Apr 3 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Jan 9 – Jan 23 | Mar 13 – Mar 27 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Jan 9 – Jan 23 | Feb 13 – Feb 27 | Feb 6 – Mar 13 | Sep 24 – Oct 22 |
| Kale | Jan 9 – Jan 23 | Feb 6 – Feb 20 | Feb 6 – Feb 20 | Sep 10 – Oct 1 |
| Broccoli | Jan 9 – Jan 23 | Feb 20 – Mar 6 | — | Aug 13 – Sep 3 |
| Cabbage | Jan 9 – Jan 23 | Feb 13 – Feb 27 | — | Aug 13 – Sep 3 |
| Cauliflower | Jan 9 – Jan 23 | Feb 20 – Mar 6 | — | Aug 13 – Sep 3 |
| Okra | Jan 23 – Feb 6 | Mar 27 – Apr 10 | Mar 27 – Apr 10 | — |
| Basil | Jan 23 – Feb 6 | Mar 13 – Mar 27 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Jan 23 – Feb 13 | Aug 27 – Sep 17 |
| Spinach | — | — | Jan 23 – Feb 13 | Sep 24 – Oct 15 |
| Radishes | — | — | Jan 30 – Mar 13 | Oct 8 – Oct 29 |
| Cucumbers | Feb 6 – Feb 13 | Mar 20 – Mar 27 | Mar 13 – Mar 27 | Sep 3 – Sep 17 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Feb 6 – Feb 13 | — | Mar 13 – Mar 27 | Sep 10 – Sep 24 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Feb 6 – Feb 13 | — | Mar 13 – Mar 27 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Feb 6 – Feb 13 | Mar 20 – Apr 3 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Feb 13 – Mar 13 | Aug 27 – Sep 10 |
| Beets | — | — | Feb 13 – Mar 13 | Sep 10 – Sep 24 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Feb 13 – Mar 6 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Feb 20 – Mar 20 | Sep 10 – Sep 24 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Feb 20 – Mar 13 | Sep 24 – Oct 15 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Mar 13 – Apr 3 | Sep 3 – Sep 17 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Mar 13 – Mar 27 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Mar 20 – Apr 10 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 5 – Dec 10 |

Wait until after Mar 24 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.