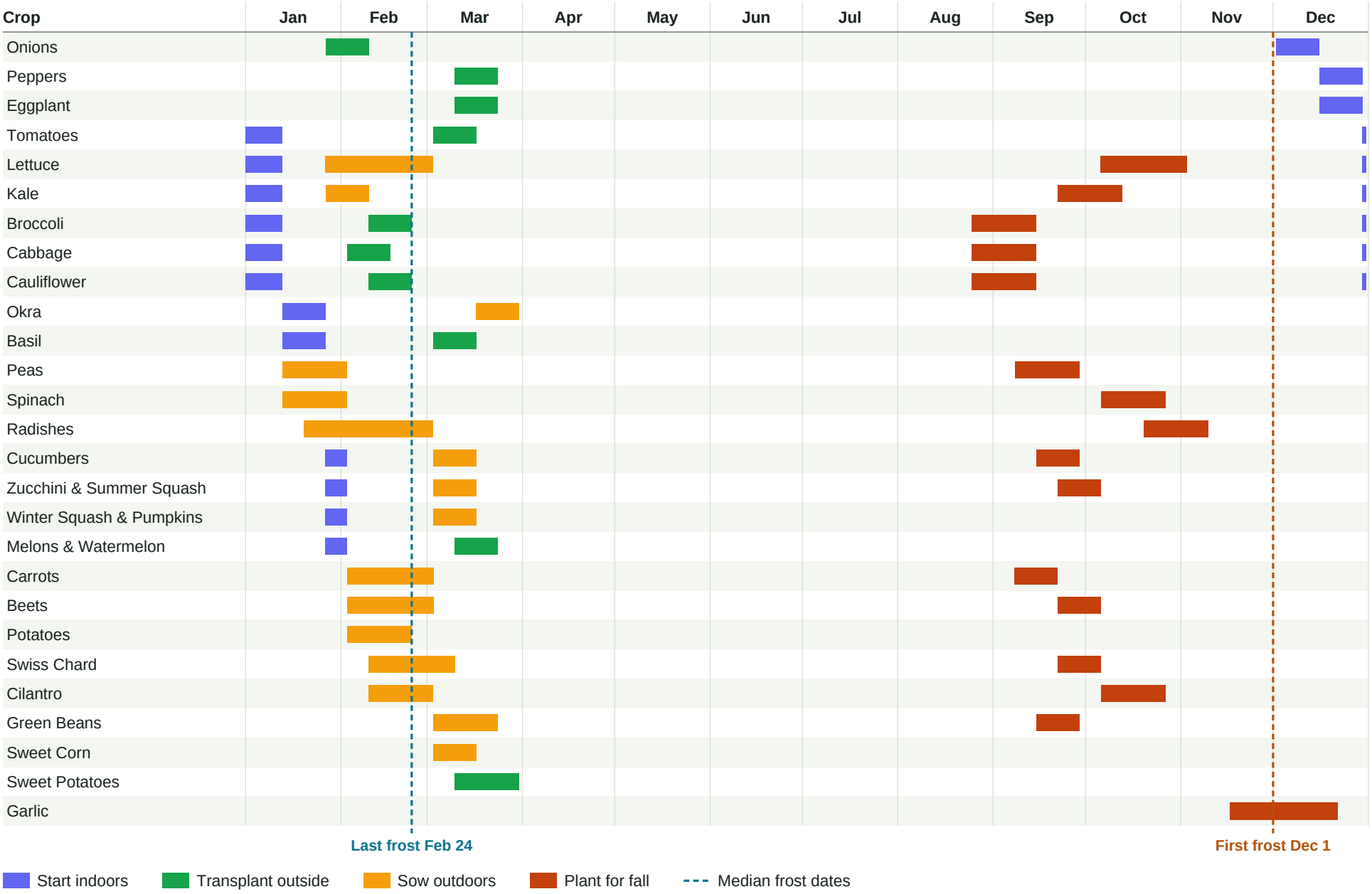
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 2 – Dec 16	Jan 27 – Feb 10	—	—
Peppers	Dec 16 – Dec 30	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 16 – Dec 30	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Mar 3 – Mar 17	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Jan 27 – Mar 3	Oct 6 – Nov 3
Kale	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Jan 27 – Feb 10	Sep 22 – Oct 13
Broccoli	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—	Aug 25 – Sep 15
Cabbage	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Feb 3 – Feb 17	—	Aug 25 – Sep 15
Cauliflower	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—	Aug 25 – Sep 15
Okra	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Mar 17 – Mar 31	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—
Basil	Jan 13 – Jan 27	Mar 3 – Mar 17	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 13 – Feb 3	Sep 8 – Sep 29
Spinach	—	—	Jan 13 – Feb 3	Oct 6 – Oct 27
Radishes	—	—	Jan 20 – Mar 3	Oct 20 – Nov 10
Cucumbers	Jan 27 – Feb 3	Mar 10 – Mar 17	Mar 3 – Mar 17	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 27 – Feb 3	—	Mar 3 – Mar 17	Sep 22 – Oct 6
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 27 – Feb 3	—	Mar 3 – Mar 17	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 27 – Feb 3	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 3 – Mar 3	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Beets	—	—	Feb 3 – Mar 3	Sep 22 – Oct 6
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 3 – Feb 24	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 10 – Mar 10	Sep 22 – Oct 6
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 10 – Mar 3	Oct 6 – Oct 27
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 24	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 17	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 10 – Mar 31	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 17 – Dec 22

Wait until after Mar 19 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.