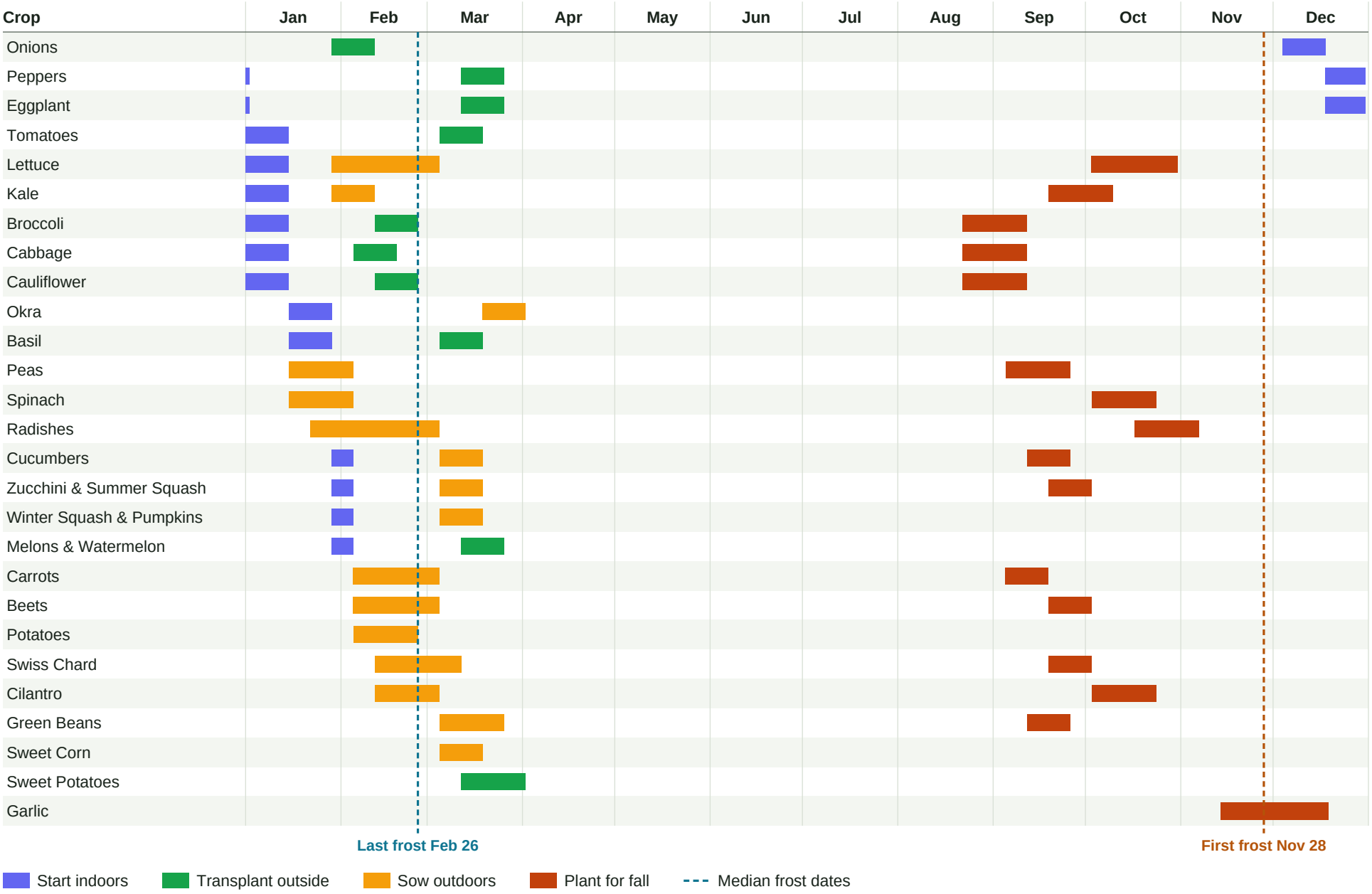
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 4 – Dec 18 | Jan 29 – Feb 12 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 18 – Jan 1 | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 18 – Jan 1 | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Jan 1 – Jan 15 | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Jan 1 – Jan 15 | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | Jan 29 – Mar 5 | Oct 3 – Oct 31 |
| Kale | Jan 1 – Jan 15 | Jan 29 – Feb 12 | Jan 29 – Feb 12 | Sep 19 – Oct 10 |
| Broccoli | Jan 1 – Jan 15 | Feb 12 – Feb 26 | — | Aug 22 – Sep 12 |
| Cabbage | Jan 1 – Jan 15 | Feb 5 – Feb 19 | — | Aug 22 – Sep 12 |
| Cauliflower | Jan 1 – Jan 15 | Feb 12 – Feb 26 | — | Aug 22 – Sep 12 |
| Okra | Jan 15 – Jan 29 | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | Mar 19 – Apr 2 | — |
| Basil | Jan 15 – Jan 29 | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Jan 15 – Feb 5 | Sep 5 – Sep 26 |
| Spinach | — | — | Jan 15 – Feb 5 | Oct 3 – Oct 24 |
| Radishes | — | — | Jan 22 – Mar 5 | Oct 17 – Nov 7 |
| Cucumbers | Jan 29 – Feb 5 | Mar 12 – Mar 19 | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | Sep 12 – Sep 26 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Jan 29 – Feb 5 | — | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | Sep 19 – Oct 3 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Jan 29 – Feb 5 | — | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Jan 29 – Feb 5 | Mar 12 – Mar 26 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Feb 5 – Mar 5 | Sep 5 – Sep 19 |
| Beets | — | — | Feb 5 – Mar 5 | Sep 19 – Oct 3 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Feb 5 – Feb 26 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Feb 12 – Mar 12 | Sep 19 – Oct 3 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Feb 12 – Mar 5 | Oct 3 – Oct 24 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Mar 5 – Mar 26 | Sep 12 – Sep 26 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Mar 5 – Mar 19 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Mar 12 – Apr 2 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 14 – Dec 19 |

Wait until after Mar 20 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.