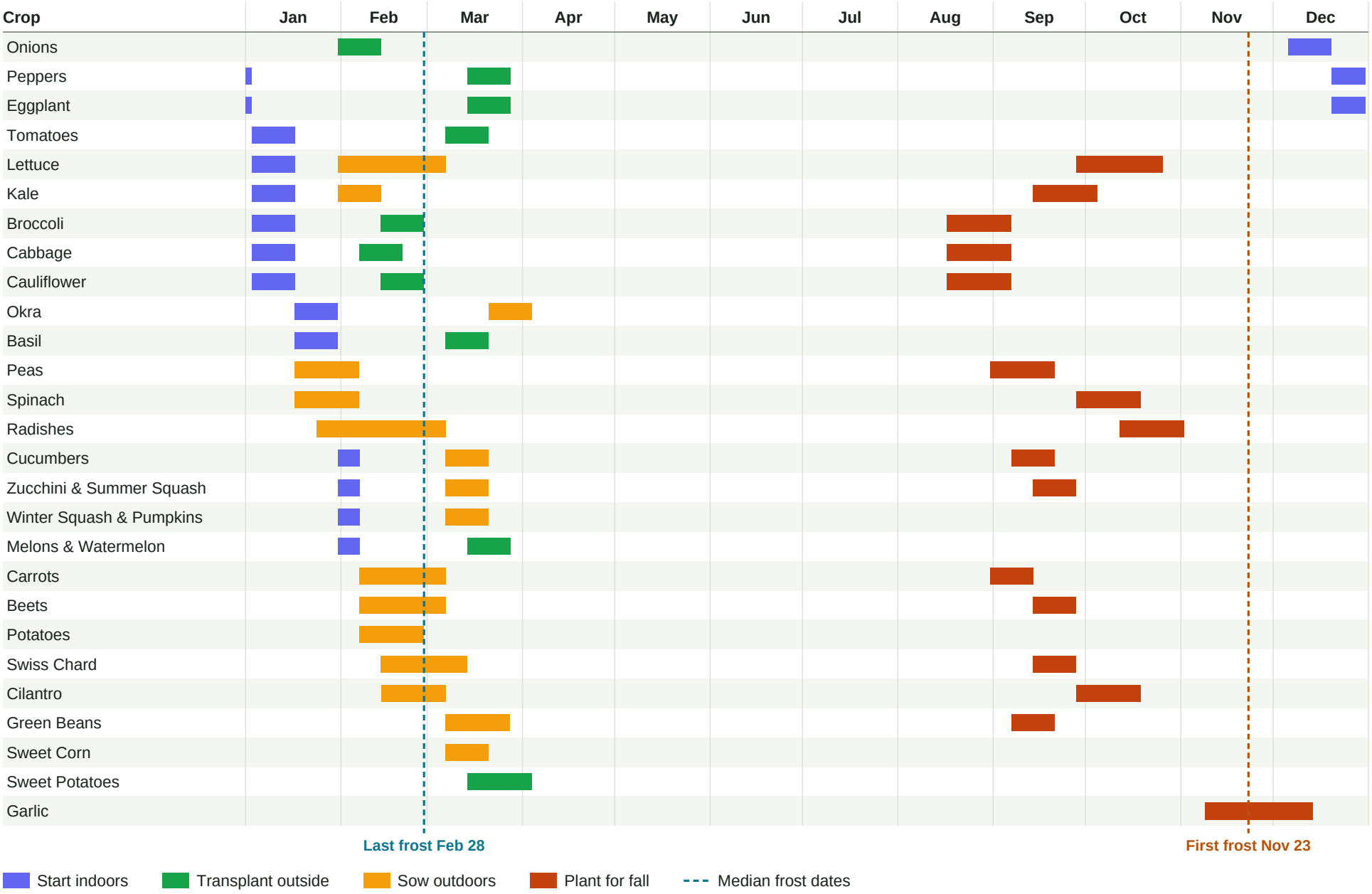
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 6 – Dec 20 | Jan 31 – Feb 14 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 20 – Jan 3 | Mar 14 – Mar 28 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 20 – Jan 3 | Mar 14 – Mar 28 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Jan 3 – Jan 17 | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Jan 3 – Jan 17 | Feb 7 – Feb 21 | Jan 31 – Mar 7 | Sep 28 – Oct 26 |
| Kale | Jan 3 – Jan 17 | Jan 31 – Feb 14 | Jan 31 – Feb 14 | Sep 14 – Oct 5 |
| Broccoli | Jan 3 – Jan 17 | Feb 14 – Feb 28 | — | Aug 17 – Sep 7 |
| Cabbage | Jan 3 – Jan 17 | Feb 7 – Feb 21 | — | Aug 17 – Sep 7 |
| Cauliflower | Jan 3 – Jan 17 | Feb 14 – Feb 28 | — | Aug 17 – Sep 7 |
| Okra | Jan 17 – Jan 31 | Mar 21 – Apr 4 | Mar 21 – Apr 4 | — |
| Basil | Jan 17 – Jan 31 | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Jan 17 – Feb 7 | Aug 31 – Sep 21 |
| Spinach | — | — | Jan 17 – Feb 7 | Sep 28 – Oct 19 |
| Radishes | — | — | Jan 24 – Mar 7 | Oct 12 – Nov 2 |
| Cucumbers | Jan 31 – Feb 7 | Mar 14 – Mar 21 | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | Sep 7 – Sep 21 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Jan 31 – Feb 7 | — | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | Sep 14 – Sep 28 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Jan 31 – Feb 7 | — | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Jan 31 – Feb 7 | Mar 14 – Mar 28 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Feb 7 – Mar 7 | Aug 31 – Sep 14 |
| Beets | — | — | Feb 7 – Mar 7 | Sep 14 – Sep 28 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Feb 7 – Feb 28 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Feb 14 – Mar 14 | Sep 14 – Sep 28 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Feb 14 – Mar 7 | Sep 28 – Oct 19 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Mar 7 – Mar 28 | Sep 7 – Sep 21 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Mar 7 – Mar 21 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Mar 14 – Apr 4 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 9 – Dec 14 |

Wait until after Mar 25 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.