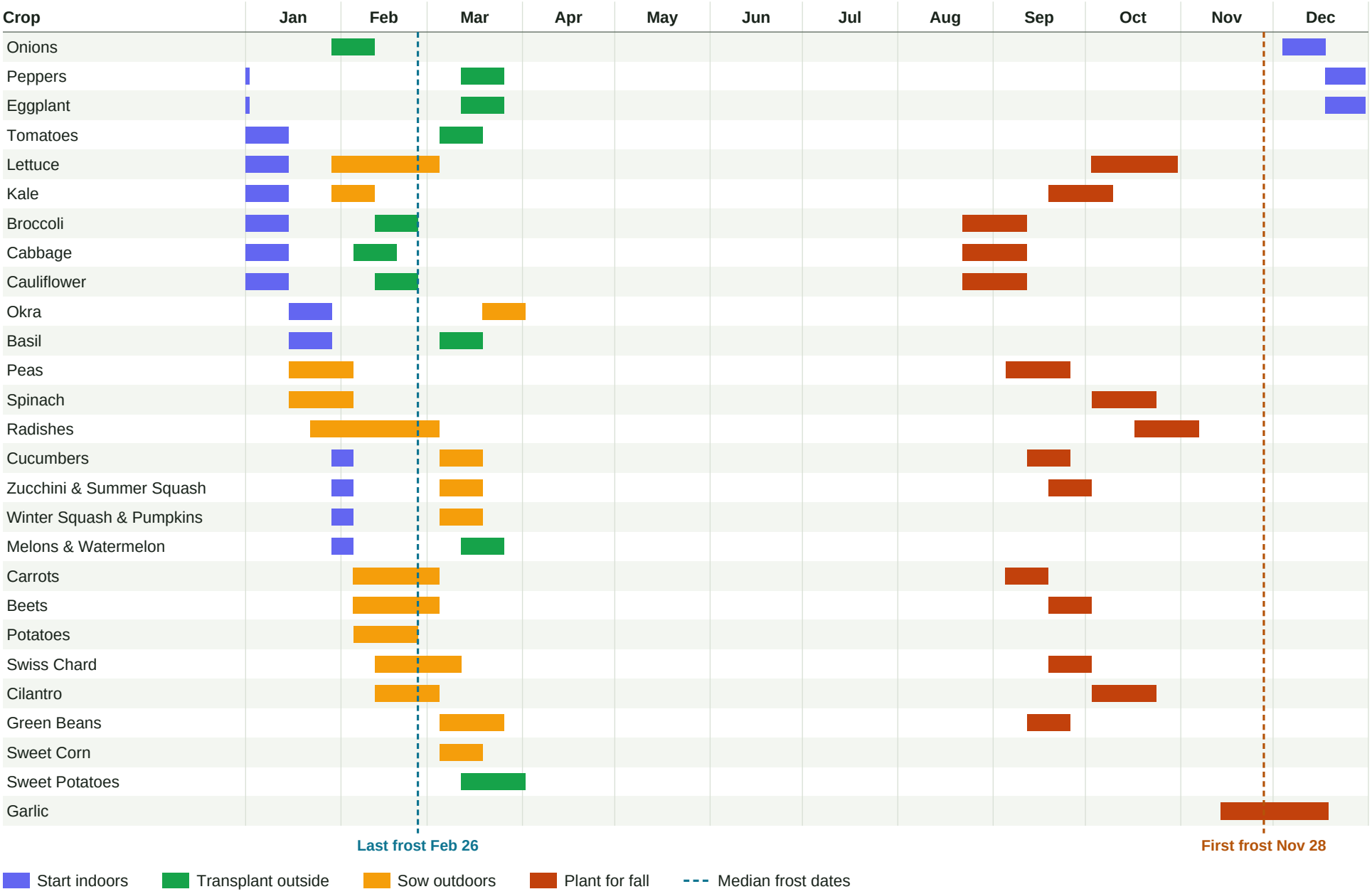
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 4 – Dec 18	Jan 29 – Feb 12	—	—
Peppers	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Mar 12 – Mar 26	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Mar 5 – Mar 19	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 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.