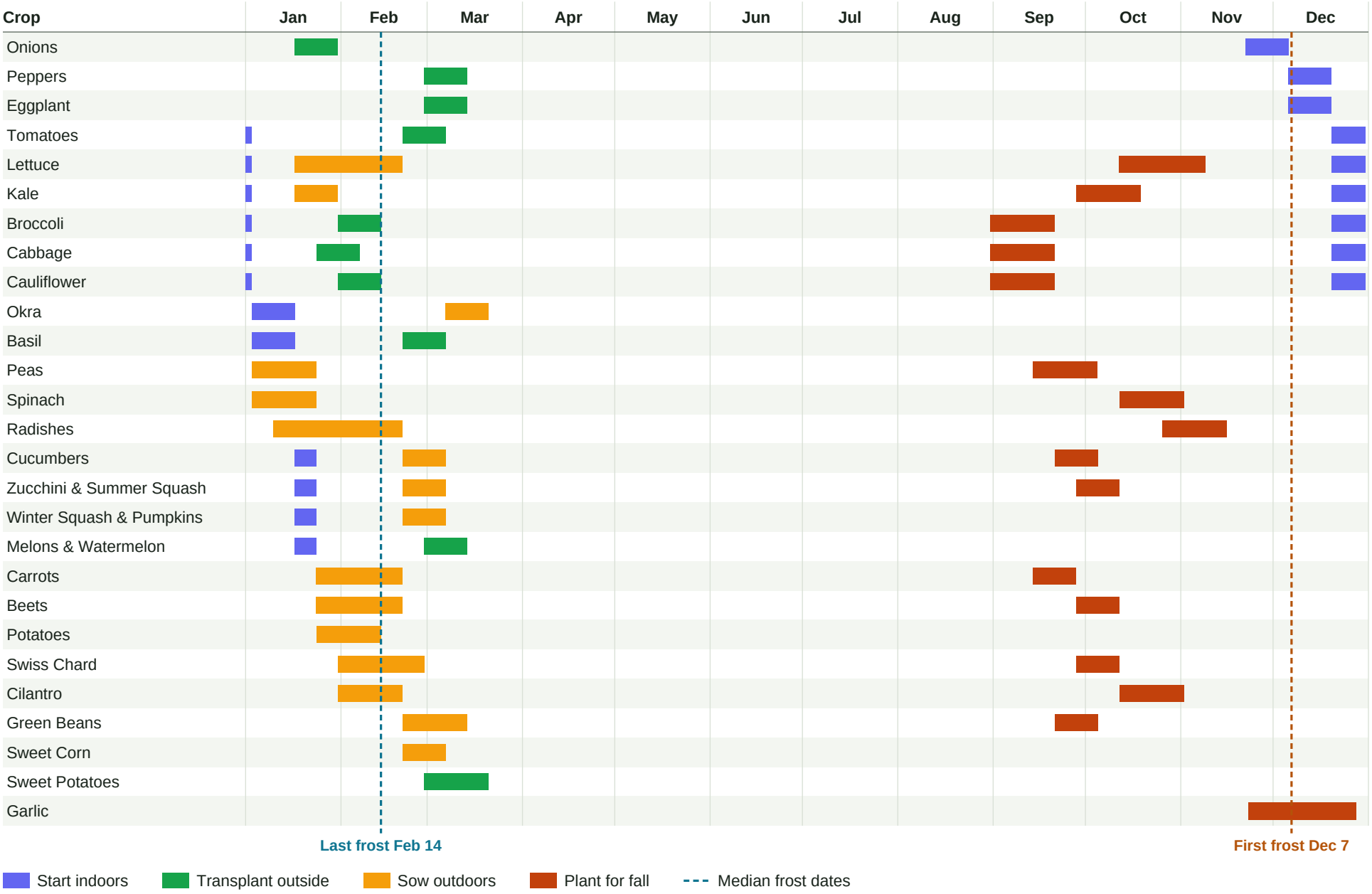
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 22 – Dec 6	Jan 17 – Jan 31	—	—
Peppers	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Jan 24 – Feb 7	Jan 17 – Feb 21	Oct 12 – Nov 9
Kale	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Broccoli	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Jan 31 – Feb 14	—	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Cabbage	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Jan 24 – Feb 7	—	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Cauliflower	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Jan 31 – Feb 14	—	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Okra	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—
Basil	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 3 – Jan 24	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Spinach	—	—	Jan 3 – Jan 24	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Radishes	—	—	Jan 10 – Feb 21	Oct 26 – Nov 16
Cucumbers	Jan 17 – Jan 24	Feb 28 – Mar 7	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Sep 21 – Oct 5
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 17 – Jan 24	—	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 17 – Jan 24	—	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 17 – Jan 24	Feb 28 – Mar 14	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 24 – Feb 21	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Beets	—	—	Jan 24 – Feb 21	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 24 – Feb 14	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 31 – Feb 28	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 31 – Feb 21	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 21 – Mar 14	Sep 21 – Oct 5
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 28 – Mar 21	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 23 – Dec 28

Wait until after Mar 11 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.