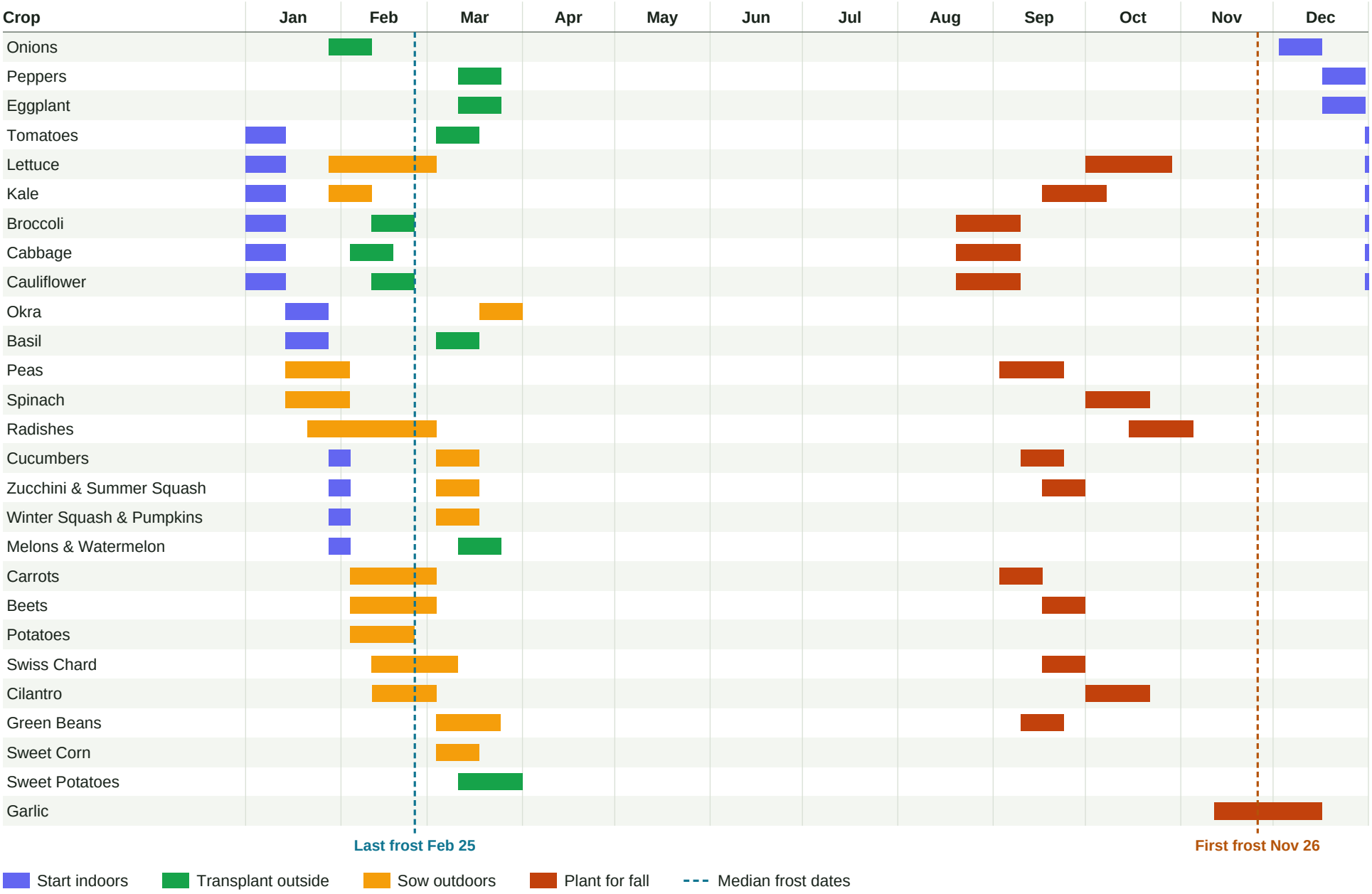
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 3 – Dec 17 | Jan 28 – Feb 11 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 17 – Dec 31 | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 17 – Dec 31 | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | Mar 4 – Mar 18 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | Feb 4 – Feb 18 | Jan 28 – Mar 4 | Oct 1 – Oct 29 |
| Kale | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | Jan 28 – Feb 11 | Jan 28 – Feb 11 | Sep 17 – Oct 8 |
| Broccoli | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | — | Aug 20 – Sep 10 |
| Cabbage | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | Feb 4 – Feb 18 | — | Aug 20 – Sep 10 |
| Cauliflower | Dec 31 – Jan 14 | Feb 11 – Feb 25 | — | Aug 20 – Sep 10 |
| Okra | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | Mar 18 – Apr 1 | Mar 18 – Apr 1 | — |
| Basil | Jan 14 – Jan 28 | Mar 4 – Mar 18 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Jan 14 – Feb 4 | Sep 3 – Sep 24 |
| Spinach | — | — | Jan 14 – Feb 4 | Oct 1 – Oct 22 |
| Radishes | — | — | Jan 21 – Mar 4 | Oct 15 – Nov 5 |
| Cucumbers | Jan 28 – Feb 4 | Mar 11 – Mar 18 | Mar 4 – Mar 18 | Sep 10 – Sep 24 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Jan 28 – Feb 4 | — | Mar 4 – Mar 18 | Sep 17 – Oct 1 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Jan 28 – Feb 4 | — | Mar 4 – Mar 18 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Jan 28 – Feb 4 | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Feb 4 – Mar 4 | Sep 3 – Sep 17 |
| Beets | — | — | Feb 4 – Mar 4 | Sep 17 – Oct 1 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Feb 4 – Feb 25 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Feb 11 – Mar 11 | Sep 17 – Oct 1 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Feb 11 – Mar 4 | Oct 1 – Oct 22 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Mar 4 – Mar 25 | Sep 10 – Sep 24 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Mar 4 – Mar 18 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Mar 11 – Apr 1 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 12 – Dec 17 |

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