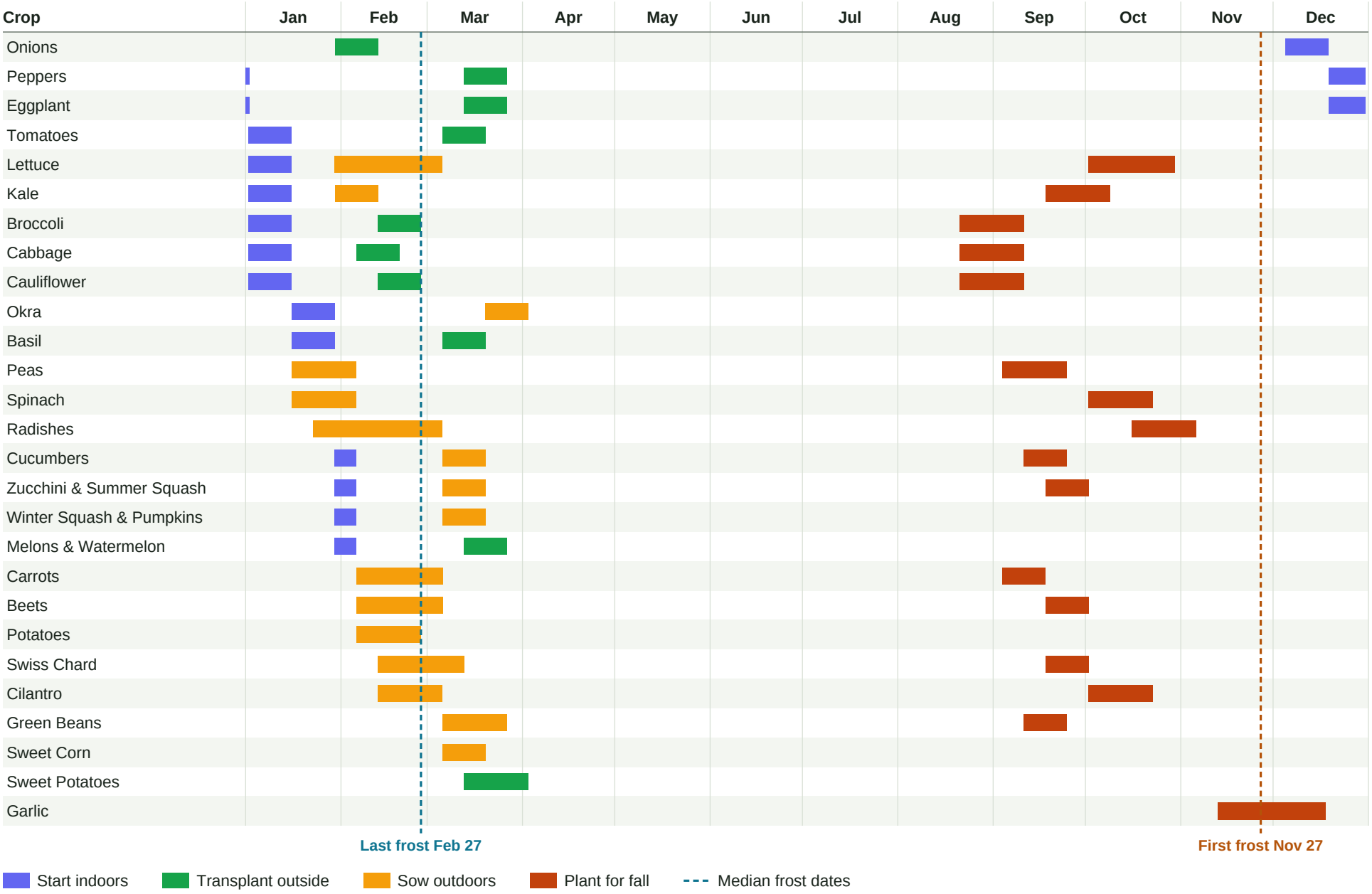
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 5 – Dec 19	Jan 30 – Feb 13	—	—
Peppers	Dec 19 – Jan 2	Mar 13 – Mar 27	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 19 – Jan 2	Mar 13 – Mar 27	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Feb 6 – Feb 20	Jan 30 – Mar 6	Oct 2 – Oct 30
Kale	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Sep 18 – Oct 9
Broccoli	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Feb 13 – Feb 27	—	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Cabbage	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Feb 6 – Feb 20	—	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Cauliflower	Jan 2 – Jan 16	Feb 13 – Feb 27	—	Aug 21 – Sep 11
Okra	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Mar 20 – Apr 3	Mar 20 – Apr 3	—
Basil	Jan 16 – Jan 30	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 16 – Feb 6	Sep 4 – Sep 25
Spinach	—	—	Jan 16 – Feb 6	Oct 2 – Oct 23
Radishes	—	—	Jan 23 – Mar 6	Oct 16 – Nov 6
Cucumbers	Jan 30 – Feb 6	Mar 13 – Mar 20	Mar 6 – Mar 20	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 30 – Feb 6	—	Mar 6 – Mar 20	Sep 18 – Oct 2
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 30 – Feb 6	—	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 30 – Feb 6	Mar 13 – Mar 27	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 6 – Mar 6	Sep 4 – Sep 18
Beets	—	—	Feb 6 – Mar 6	Sep 18 – Oct 2
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 6 – Feb 27	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 13 – Mar 13	Sep 18 – Oct 2
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 13 – Mar 6	Oct 2 – Oct 23
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 6 – Mar 27	Sep 11 – Sep 25
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 13 – Apr 3	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 13 – Dec 18

Wait until after Mar 18 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.