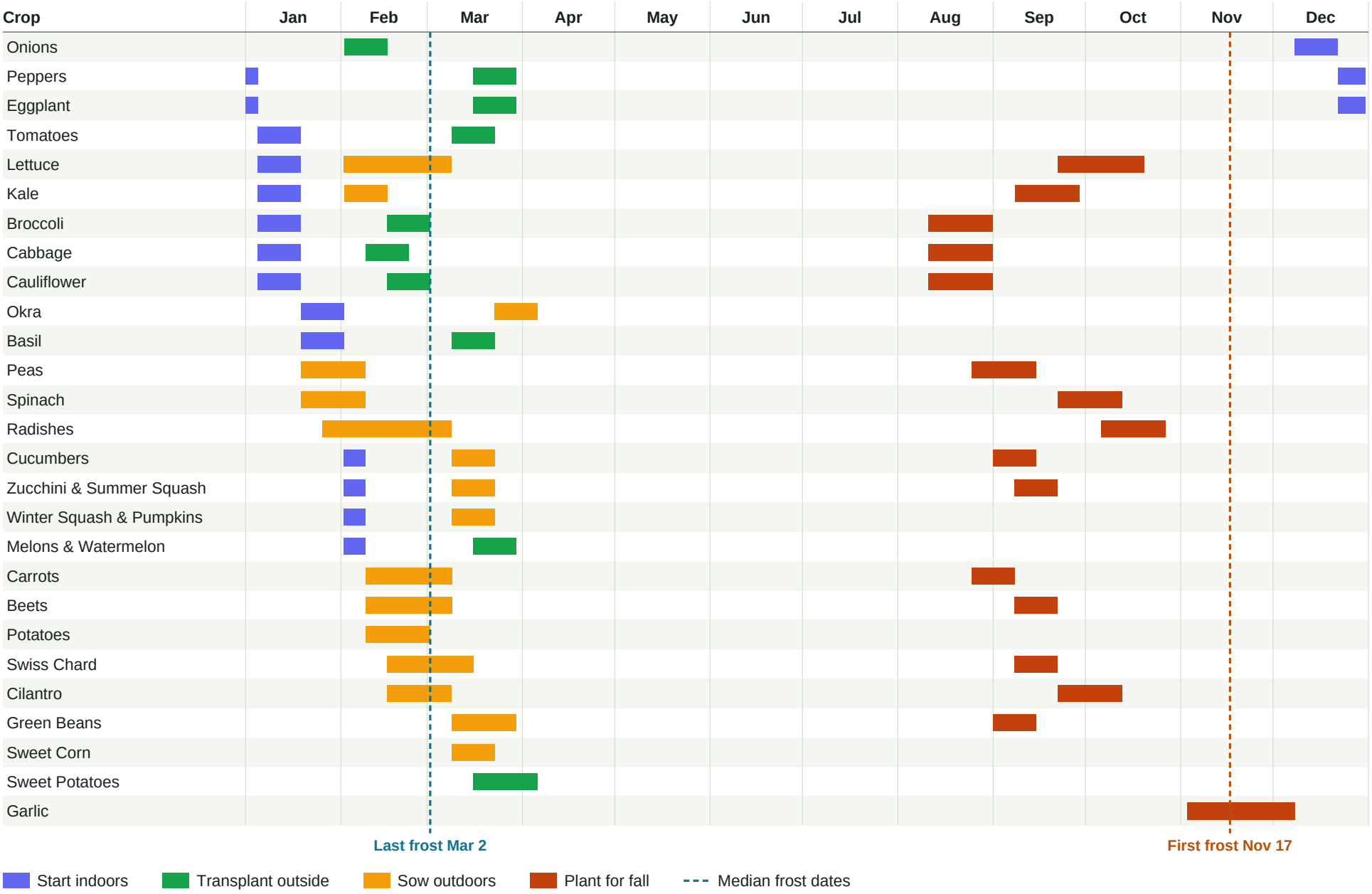
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 8 – Dec 22	Feb 2 – Feb 16	—	—
Peppers	Dec 22 – Jan 5	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 22 – Jan 5	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Feb 2 – Mar 9	Sep 22 – Oct 20
Kale	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Feb 2 – Feb 16	Sep 8 – Sep 29
Broccoli	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—	Aug 11 – Sep 1
Cabbage	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Feb 9 – Feb 23	—	Aug 11 – Sep 1
Cauliflower	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—	Aug 11 – Sep 1
Okra	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Mar 23 – Apr 6	Mar 23 – Apr 6	—
Basil	Jan 19 – Feb 2	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 19 – Feb 9	Aug 25 – Sep 15
Spinach	—	—	Jan 19 – Feb 9	Sep 22 – Oct 13
Radishes	—	—	Jan 26 – Mar 9	Oct 6 – Oct 27
Cucumbers	Feb 2 – Feb 9	Mar 16 – Mar 23	Mar 9 – Mar 23	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 2 – Feb 9	—	Mar 9 – Mar 23	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 2 – Feb 9	—	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 2 – Feb 9	Mar 16 – Mar 30	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 9 – Mar 9	Aug 25 – Sep 8
Beets	—	—	Feb 9 – Mar 9	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 9 – Mar 2	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 16 – Mar 16	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 16 – Mar 9	Sep 22 – Oct 13
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 9 – Mar 30	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 9 – Mar 23	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 16 – Apr 6	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 3 – Dec 8

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