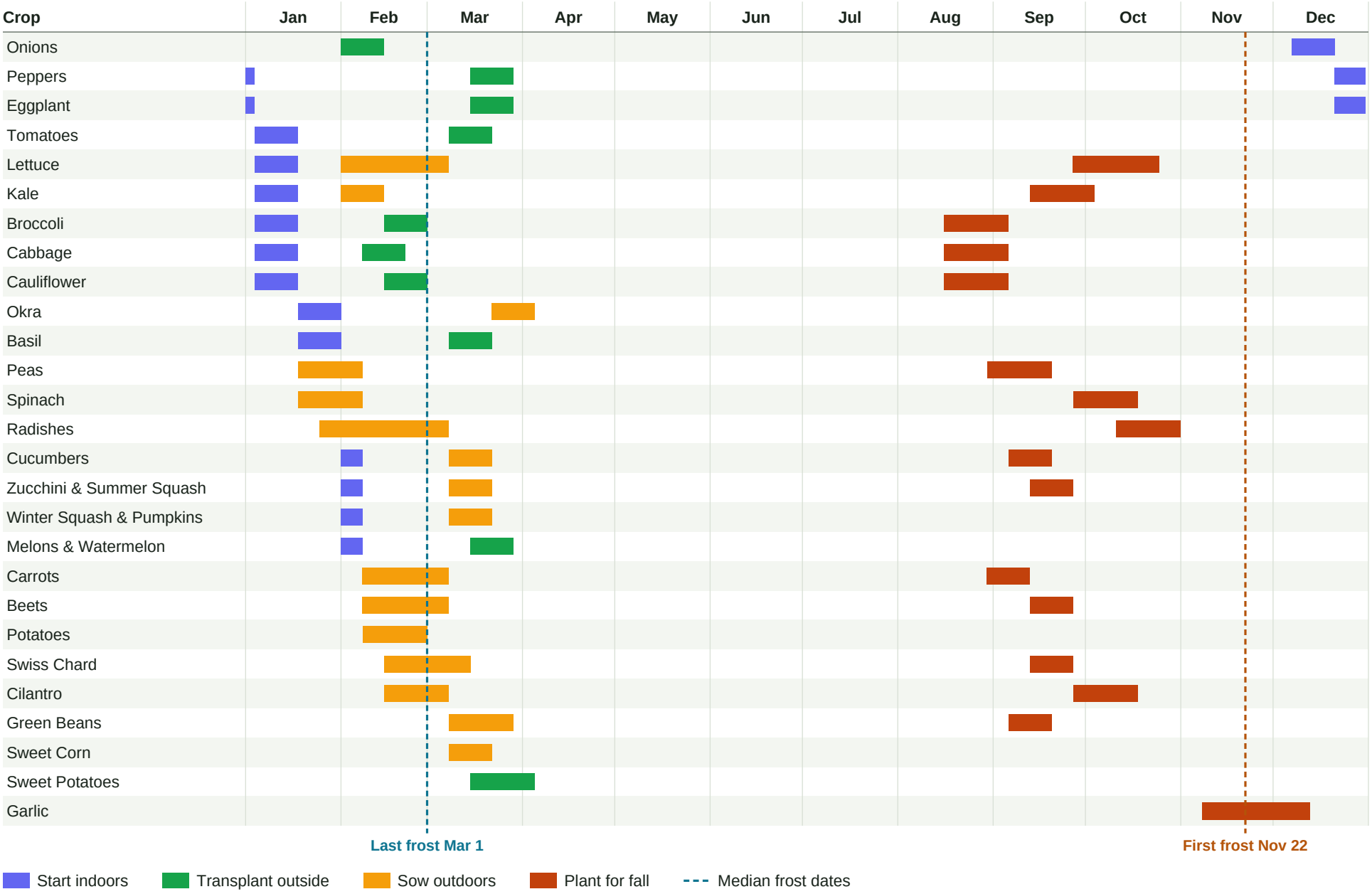
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 7 – Dec 21	Feb 1 – Feb 15	—	—
Peppers	Dec 21 – Jan 4	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 21 – Jan 4	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Feb 8 – Feb 22	Feb 1 – Mar 8	Sep 27 – Oct 25
Kale	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Feb 1 – Feb 15	Feb 1 – Feb 15	Sep 13 – Oct 4
Broccoli	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Feb 15 – Mar 1	—	Aug 16 – Sep 6
Cabbage	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	Aug 16 – Sep 6
Cauliflower	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Feb 15 – Mar 1	—	Aug 16 – Sep 6
Okra	Jan 18 – Feb 1	Mar 22 – Apr 5	Mar 22 – Apr 5	—
Basil	Jan 18 – Feb 1	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 18 – Feb 8	Aug 30 – Sep 20
Spinach	—	—	Jan 18 – Feb 8	Sep 27 – Oct 18
Radishes	—	—	Jan 25 – Mar 8	Oct 11 – Nov 1
Cucumbers	Feb 1 – Feb 8	Mar 15 – Mar 22	Mar 8 – Mar 22	Sep 6 – Sep 20
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 1 – Feb 8	—	Mar 8 – Mar 22	Sep 13 – Sep 27
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 1 – Feb 8	—	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 1 – Feb 8	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 8 – Mar 8	Aug 30 – Sep 13
Beets	—	—	Feb 8 – Mar 8	Sep 13 – Sep 27
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 8 – Mar 1	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 15 – Mar 15	Sep 13 – Sep 27
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 15 – Mar 8	Sep 27 – Oct 18
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 8 – Mar 29	Sep 6 – Sep 20
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 15 – Apr 5	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 8 – Dec 13

Wait until after Mar 22 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.