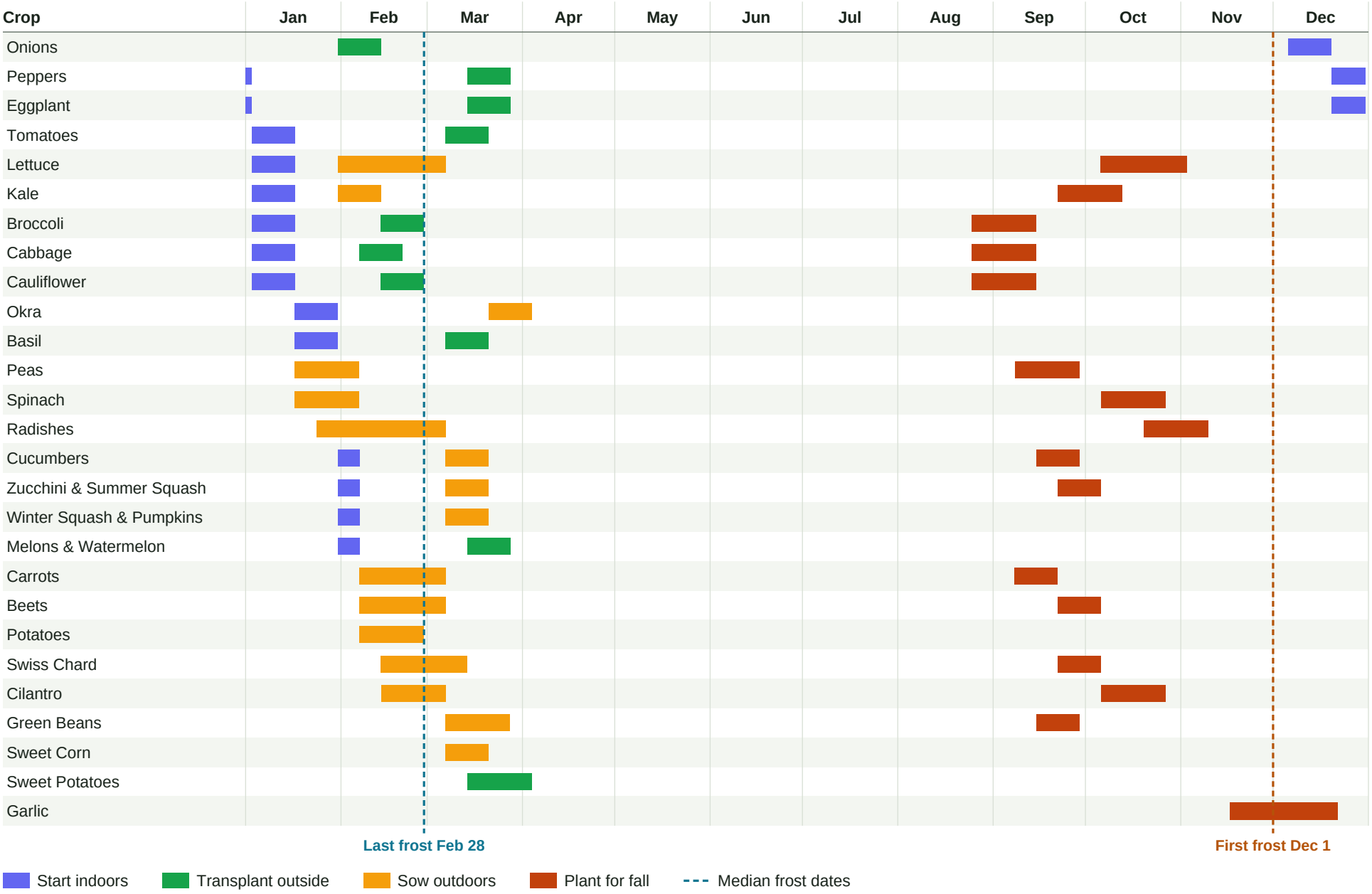
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 31 – Feb 14	—	—
Peppers	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Mar 14 – Mar 28	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Mar 14 – Mar 28	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Jan 31 – Mar 7	Oct 6 – Nov 3
Kale	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Jan 31 – Feb 14	Jan 31 – Feb 14	Sep 22 – Oct 13
Broccoli	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Feb 14 – Feb 28	—	Aug 25 – Sep 15
Cabbage	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—	Aug 25 – Sep 15
Cauliflower	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Feb 14 – Feb 28	—	Aug 25 – Sep 15
Okra	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Mar 21 – Apr 4	Mar 21 – Apr 4	—
Basil	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 17 – Feb 7	Sep 8 – Sep 29
Spinach	—	—	Jan 17 – Feb 7	Oct 6 – Oct 27
Radishes	—	—	Jan 24 – Mar 7	Oct 20 – Nov 10
Cucumbers	Jan 31 – Feb 7	Mar 14 – Mar 21	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 31 – Feb 7	—	Mar 7 – Mar 21	Sep 22 – Oct 6
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 31 – Feb 7	—	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 31 – Feb 7	Mar 14 – Mar 28	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 7 – Mar 7	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Beets	—	—	Feb 7 – Mar 7	Sep 22 – Oct 6
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 7 – Feb 28	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 14 – Mar 14	Sep 22 – Oct 6
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 14 – Mar 7	Oct 6 – Oct 27
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 7 – Mar 28	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 7 – Mar 21	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 14 – Apr 4	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 17 – Dec 22

Wait until after Mar 17 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.