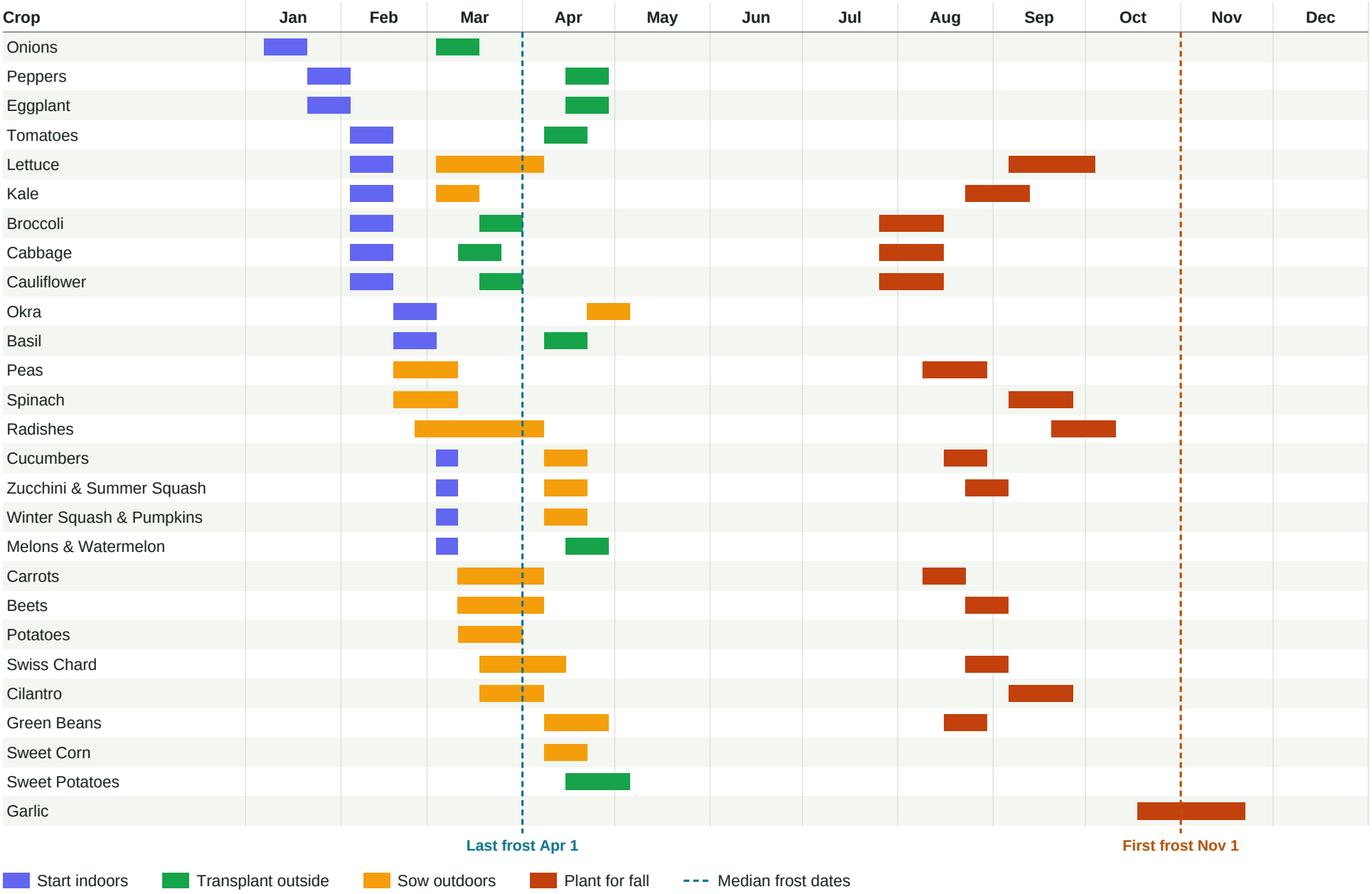
Little Rock, AR planting calendar

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whenisthelastfrost.com/zip/72203/ · Frost dates: NOAA 1991–2020 climate normals. These are 30-year averages, not forecasts: check the forecast before planting.

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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Jan 7 – Jan 21	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—	—
Peppers	Jan 21 – Feb 4	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 21 – Feb 4	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—	—
Tomatoes	Feb 4 – Feb 18	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—	—
Lettuce	Feb 4 – Feb 18	Mar 11 – Mar 25	Mar 4 – Apr 8	Sep 6 – Oct 4
Kale	Feb 4 – Feb 18	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Aug 23 – Sep 13
Broccoli	Feb 4 – Feb 18	Mar 18 – Apr 1	—	Jul 26 – Aug 16
Cabbage	Feb 4 – Feb 18	Mar 11 – Mar 25	—	Jul 26 – Aug 16
Cauliflower	Feb 4 – Feb 18	Mar 18 – Apr 1	—	Jul 26 – Aug 16
Okra	Feb 18 – Mar 4	Apr 22 – May 6	Apr 22 – May 6	—
Basil	Feb 18 – Mar 4	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 18 – Mar 11	Aug 9 – Aug 30
Spinach	—	—	Feb 18 – Mar 11	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Radishes	—	—	Feb 25 – Apr 8	Sep 20 – Oct 11
Cucumbers	Mar 4 – Mar 11	Apr 15 – Apr 22	Apr 8 – Apr 22	Aug 16 – Aug 30
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Mar 4 – Mar 11	—	Apr 8 – Apr 22	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Mar 4 – Mar 11	—	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—
Melons & Watermelon	Mar 4 – Mar 11	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 11 – Apr 8	Aug 9 – Aug 23
Beets	—	—	Mar 11 – Apr 8	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 11 – Apr 1	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 18 – Apr 15	Aug 23 – Sep 6
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 18 – Apr 8	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 8 – Apr 29	Aug 16 – Aug 30
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 15 – May 6	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 18 – Nov 22

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