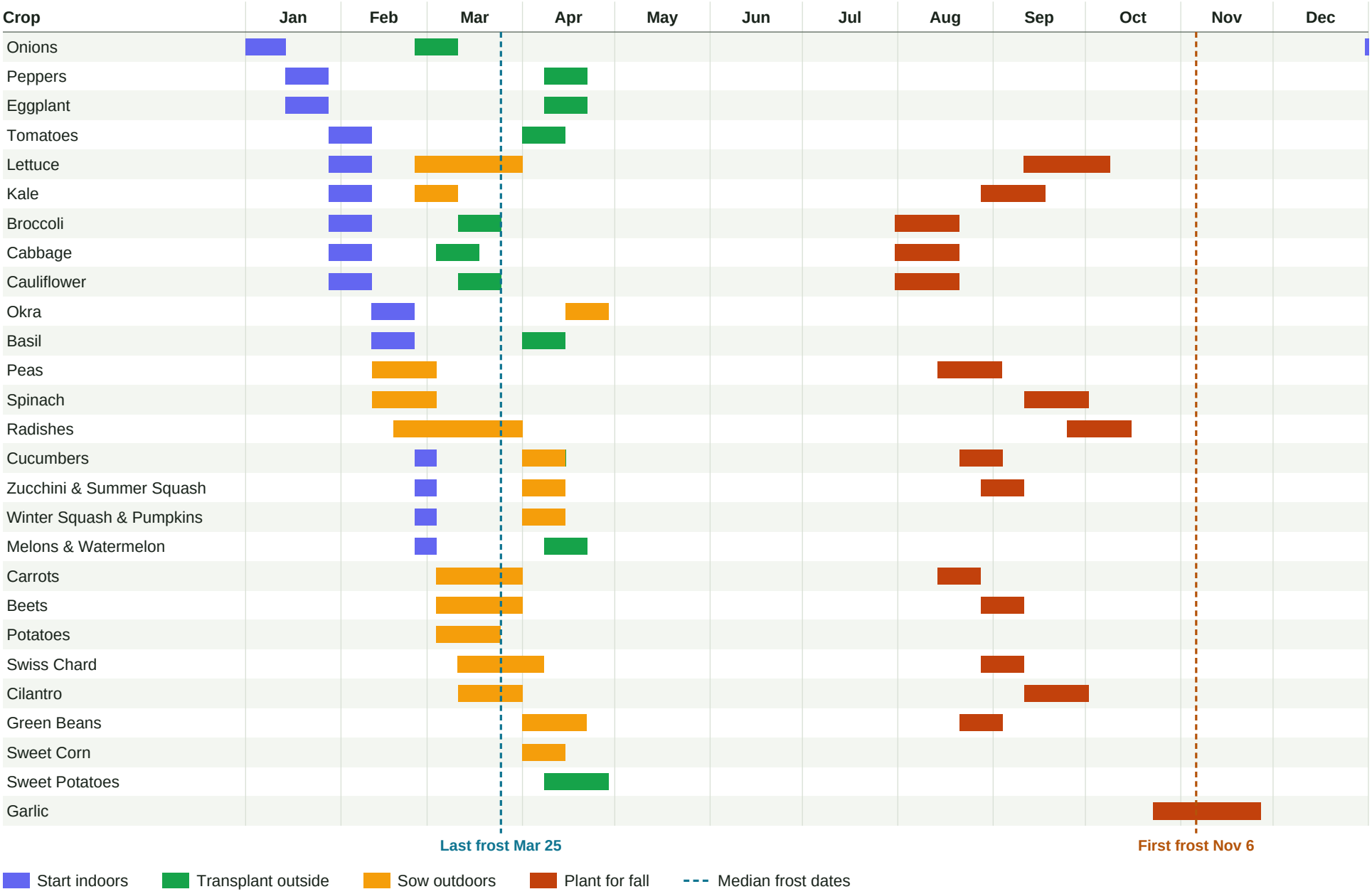
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 31 – Jan 14	Feb 25 – Mar 11	—	—
Peppers	Jan 14 – Jan 28	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 14 – Jan 28	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Apr 1 – Apr 15	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Mar 4 – Mar 18	Feb 25 – Apr 1	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Kale	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Feb 25 – Mar 11	Aug 28 – Sep 18
Broccoli	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Mar 11 – Mar 25	—	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Cabbage	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Mar 4 – Mar 18	—	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Cauliflower	Jan 28 – Feb 11	Mar 11 – Mar 25	—	Jul 31 – Aug 21
Okra	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Apr 15 – Apr 29	Apr 15 – Apr 29	—
Basil	Feb 11 – Feb 25	Apr 1 – Apr 15	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 11 – Mar 4	Aug 14 – Sep 4
Spinach	—	—	Feb 11 – Mar 4	Sep 11 – Oct 2
Radishes	—	—	Feb 18 – Apr 1	Sep 25 – Oct 16
Cucumbers	Feb 25 – Mar 4	Apr 8 – Apr 15	Apr 1 – Apr 15	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 25 – Mar 4	—	Apr 1 – Apr 15	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 25 – Mar 4	—	Apr 1 – Apr 15	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 25 – Mar 4	Apr 8 – Apr 22	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Mar 4 – Apr 1	Aug 14 – Aug 28
Beets	—	—	Mar 4 – Apr 1	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Potatoes	—	—	Mar 4 – Mar 25	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 11 – Apr 8	Aug 28 – Sep 11
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 11 – Apr 1	Sep 11 – Oct 2
Green Beans	—	—	Apr 1 – Apr 22	Aug 21 – Sep 4
Sweet Corn	—	—	Apr 1 – Apr 15	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Apr 8 – Apr 29	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 23 – Nov 27

Wait until after Apr 11 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.