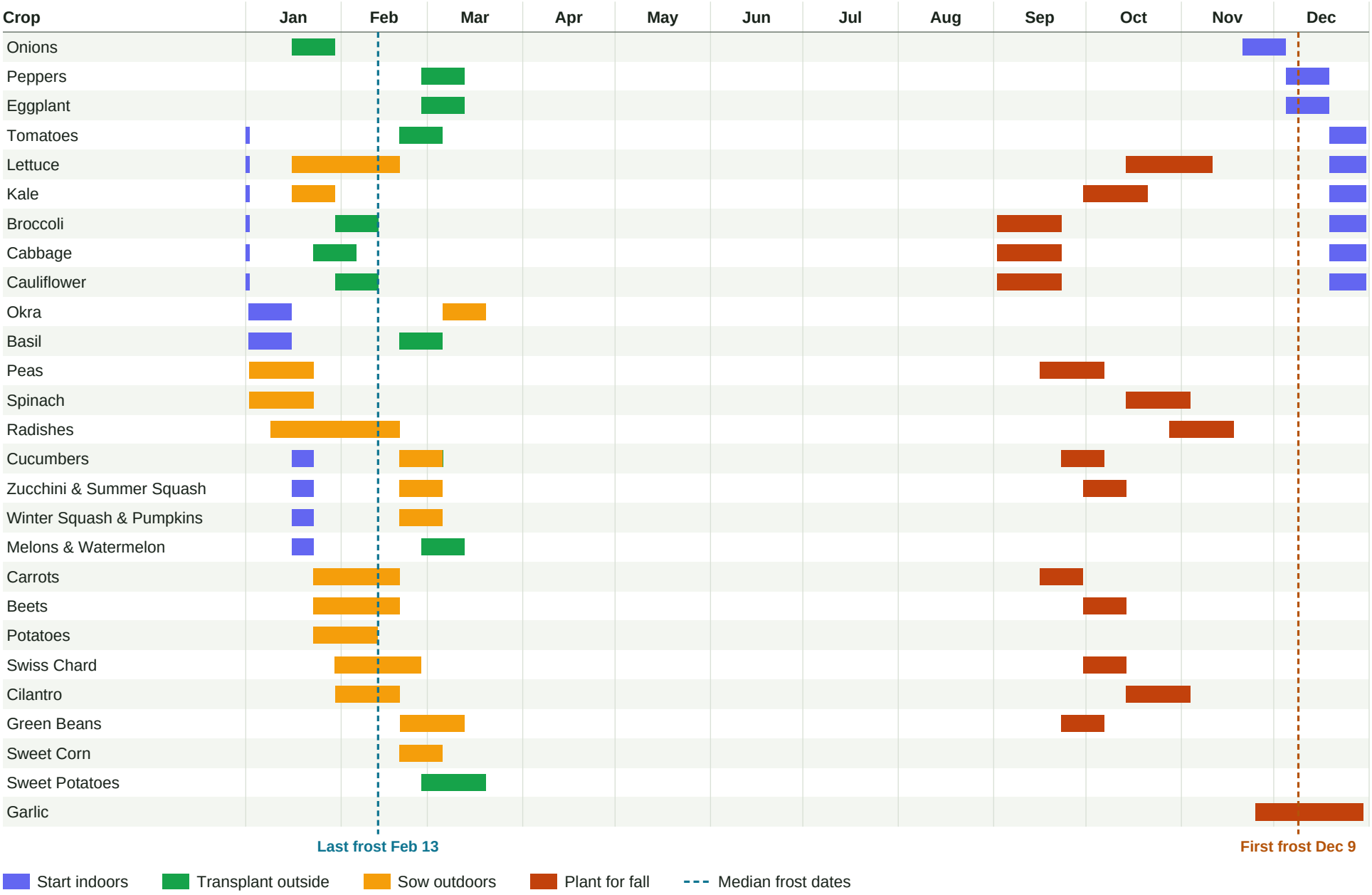
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Nov 21 – Dec 5 | Jan 16 – Jan 30 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 5 – Dec 19 | Feb 27 – Mar 13 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 5 – Dec 19 | Feb 27 – Mar 13 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Dec 19 – Jan 2 | Feb 20 – Mar 6 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Dec 19 – Jan 2 | Jan 23 – Feb 6 | Jan 16 – Feb 20 | Oct 14 – Nov 11 |
| Kale | Dec 19 – Jan 2 | Jan 16 – Jan 30 | Jan 16 – Jan 30 | Sep 30 – Oct 21 |
| Broccoli | Dec 19 – Jan 2 | Jan 30 – Feb 13 | — | Sep 2 – Sep 23 |
| Cabbage | Dec 19 – Jan 2 | Jan 23 – Feb 6 | — | Sep 2 – Sep 23 |
| Cauliflower | Dec 19 – Jan 2 | Jan 30 – Feb 13 | — | Sep 2 – Sep 23 |
| Okra | Jan 2 – Jan 16 | Mar 6 – Mar 20 | Mar 6 – Mar 20 | — |
| Basil | Jan 2 – Jan 16 | Feb 20 – Mar 6 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Jan 2 – Jan 23 | Sep 16 – Oct 7 |
| Spinach | — | — | Jan 2 – Jan 23 | Oct 14 – Nov 4 |
| Radishes | — | — | Jan 9 – Feb 20 | Oct 28 – Nov 18 |
| Cucumbers | Jan 16 – Jan 23 | Feb 27 – Mar 6 | Feb 20 – Mar 6 | Sep 23 – Oct 7 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Jan 16 – Jan 23 | — | Feb 20 – Mar 6 | Sep 30 – Oct 14 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Jan 16 – Jan 23 | — | Feb 20 – Mar 6 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Jan 16 – Jan 23 | Feb 27 – Mar 13 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Jan 23 – Feb 20 | Sep 16 – Sep 30 |
| Beets | — | — | Jan 23 – Feb 20 | Sep 30 – Oct 14 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Jan 23 – Feb 13 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Jan 30 – Feb 27 | Sep 30 – Oct 14 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Jan 30 – Feb 20 | Oct 14 – Nov 4 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Feb 20 – Mar 13 | Sep 23 – Oct 7 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Feb 20 – Mar 6 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Feb 27 – Mar 20 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 25 – Dec 30 |

Wait until after Mar 12 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.