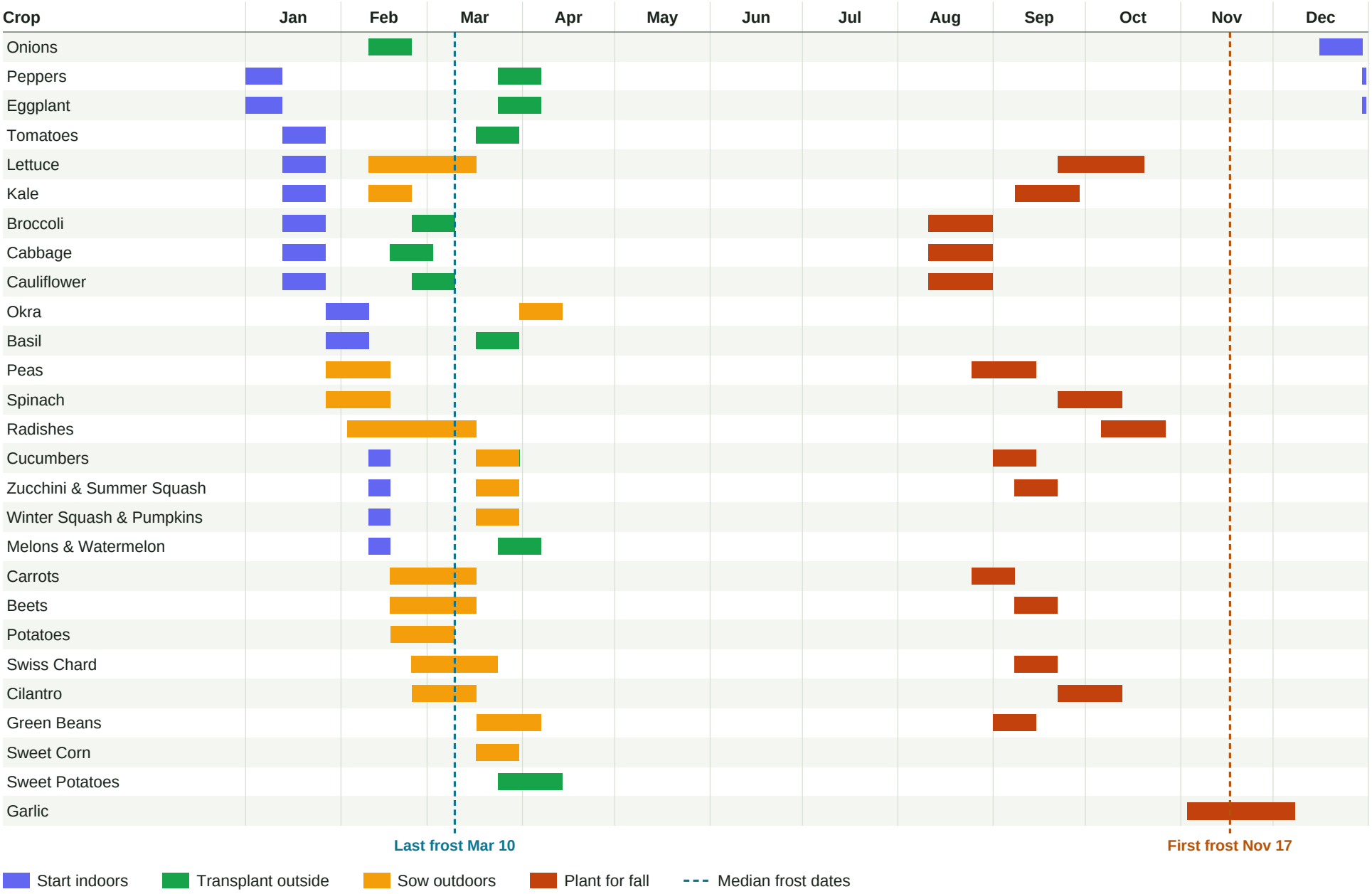
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 16 – Dec 30 | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 30 – Jan 13 | Mar 24 – Apr 7 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 30 – Jan 13 | Mar 24 – Apr 7 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Jan 13 – Jan 27 | Mar 17 – Mar 31 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Jan 13 – Jan 27 | Feb 17 – Mar 3 | Feb 10 – Mar 17 | Sep 22 – Oct 20 |
| Kale | Jan 13 – Jan 27 | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | Feb 10 – Feb 24 | Sep 8 – Sep 29 |
| Broccoli | Jan 13 – Jan 27 | Feb 24 – Mar 10 | — | Aug 11 – Sep 1 |
| Cabbage | Jan 13 – Jan 27 | Feb 17 – Mar 3 | — | Aug 11 – Sep 1 |
| Cauliflower | Jan 13 – Jan 27 | Feb 24 – Mar 10 | — | Aug 11 – Sep 1 |
| Okra | Jan 27 – Feb 10 | Mar 31 – Apr 14 | Mar 31 – Apr 14 | — |
| Basil | Jan 27 – Feb 10 | Mar 17 – Mar 31 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Jan 27 – Feb 17 | Aug 25 – Sep 15 |
| Spinach | — | — | Jan 27 – Feb 17 | Sep 22 – Oct 13 |
| Radishes | — | — | Feb 3 – Mar 17 | Oct 6 – Oct 27 |
| Cucumbers | Feb 10 – Feb 17 | Mar 24 – Mar 31 | Mar 17 – Mar 31 | Sep 1 – Sep 15 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Feb 10 – Feb 17 | — | Mar 17 – Mar 31 | Sep 8 – Sep 22 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Feb 10 – Feb 17 | — | Mar 17 – Mar 31 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Feb 10 – Feb 17 | Mar 24 – Apr 7 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Feb 17 – Mar 17 | Aug 25 – Sep 8 |
| Beets | — | — | Feb 17 – Mar 17 | Sep 8 – Sep 22 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Feb 17 – Mar 10 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Feb 24 – Mar 24 | Sep 8 – Sep 22 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Feb 24 – Mar 17 | Sep 22 – Oct 13 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Mar 17 – Apr 7 | Sep 1 – Sep 15 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Mar 17 – Mar 31 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Mar 24 – Apr 14 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 3 – Dec 8 |

Wait until after Mar 31 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.