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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 4 – Nov 18	Dec 30 – Jan 13	—	—
Peppers	Nov 18 – Dec 2	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—	—
Eggplant	Nov 18 – Dec 2	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 2 – Dec 16	Feb 3 – Feb 17	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 2 – Dec 16	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Dec 30 – Feb 3	Oct 26 – Nov 23
Kale	Dec 2 – Dec 16	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Dec 30 – Jan 13	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Broccoli	Dec 2 – Dec 16	Jan 13 – Jan 27	—	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Cabbage	Dec 2 – Dec 16	Jan 6 – Jan 20	—	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Cauliflower	Dec 2 – Dec 16	Jan 13 – Jan 27	—	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Okra	Dec 16 – Dec 30	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Feb 17 – Mar 3	—
Basil	Dec 16 – Dec 30	Feb 3 – Feb 17	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 16 – Jan 6	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Spinach	—	—	Dec 16 – Jan 6	Oct 26 – Nov 16
Radishes	—	—	Dec 23 – Feb 3	Nov 9 – Nov 30
Cucumbers	Dec 30 – Jan 6	Feb 10 – Feb 17	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Oct 5 – Oct 19
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Dec 30 – Jan 6	—	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Oct 12 – Oct 26
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Dec 30 – Jan 6	—	Feb 3 – Feb 17	—
Melons & Watermelon	Dec 30 – Jan 6	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 6 – Feb 3	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Beets	—	—	Jan 6 – Feb 3	Oct 12 – Oct 26
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 6 – Jan 27	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 13 – Feb 10	Oct 12 – Oct 26
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 13 – Feb 3	Oct 26 – Nov 16
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 3 – Feb 24	Oct 5 – Oct 19
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 3 – Feb 17	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 10 – Mar 3	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Dec 7 – Jan 11

Wait until after Mar 5 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.