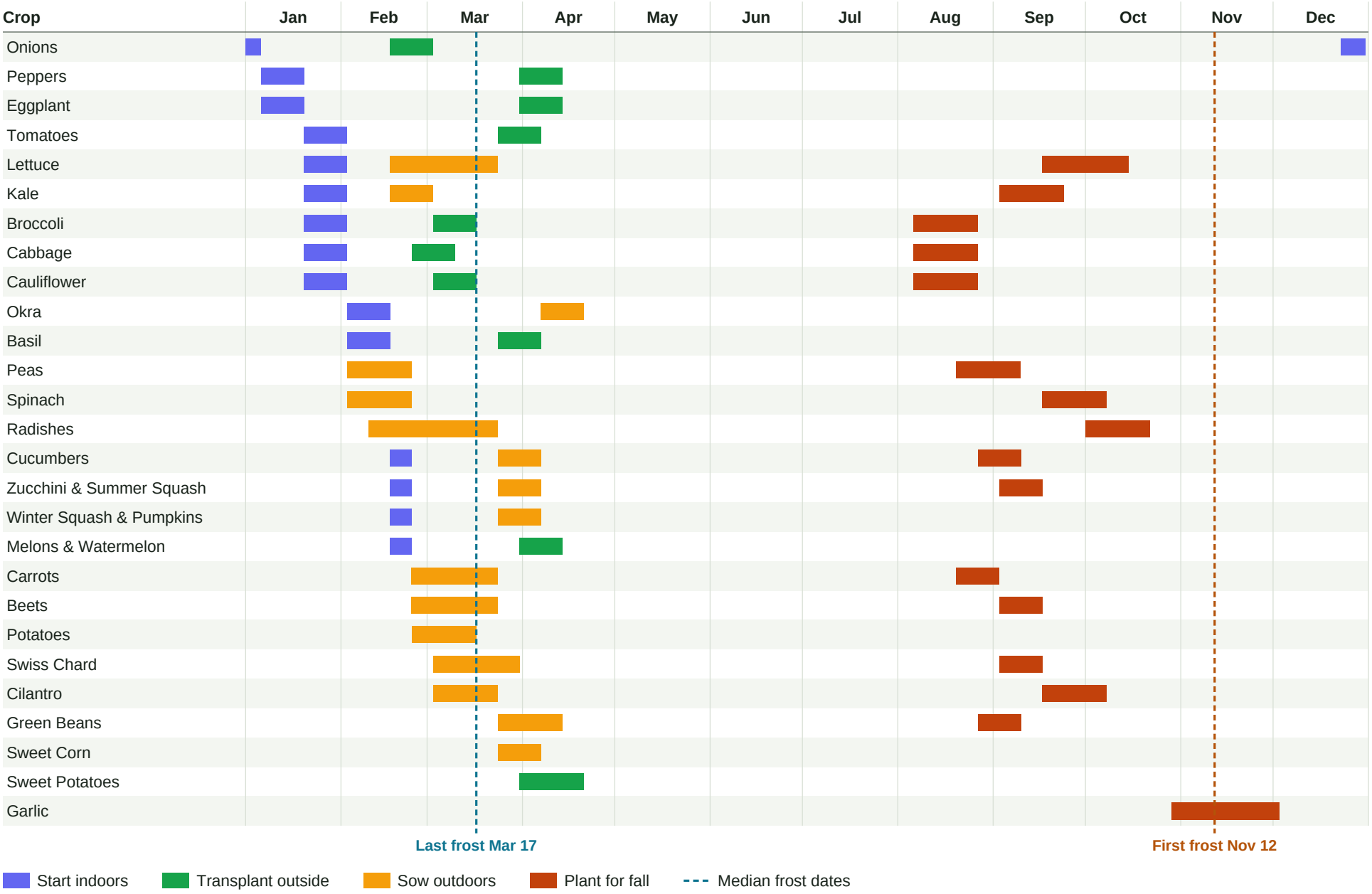
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 23 – Jan 6	Feb 17 – Mar 3	—	—
Peppers	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—	—
Eggplant	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Feb 24 – Mar 10	Feb 17 – Mar 24	Sep 17 – Oct 15
Kale	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Feb 17 – Mar 3	Sep 3 – Sep 24
Broccoli	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Mar 3 – Mar 17	—	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Cabbage	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Feb 24 – Mar 10	—	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Cauliflower	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Mar 3 – Mar 17	—	Aug 6 – Aug 27
Okra	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Apr 7 – Apr 21	Apr 7 – Apr 21	—
Basil	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—	—
Peas	—	—	Feb 3 – Feb 24	Aug 20 – Sep 10
Spinach	—	—	Feb 3 – Feb 24	Sep 17 – Oct 8
Radishes	—	—	Feb 10 – Mar 24	Oct 1 – Oct 22
Cucumbers	Feb 17 – Feb 24	Mar 31 – Apr 7	Mar 24 – Apr 7	Aug 27 – Sep 10
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 17 – Feb 24	—	Mar 24 – Apr 7	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 17 – Feb 24	—	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 17 – Feb 24	Mar 31 – Apr 14	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 24	Aug 20 – Sep 3
Beets	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 24	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 24 – Mar 17	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 31	Sep 3 – Sep 17
Cilantro	—	—	Mar 3 – Mar 24	Sep 17 – Oct 8
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 14	Aug 27 – Sep 10
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 31 – Apr 21	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 29 – Dec 3

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