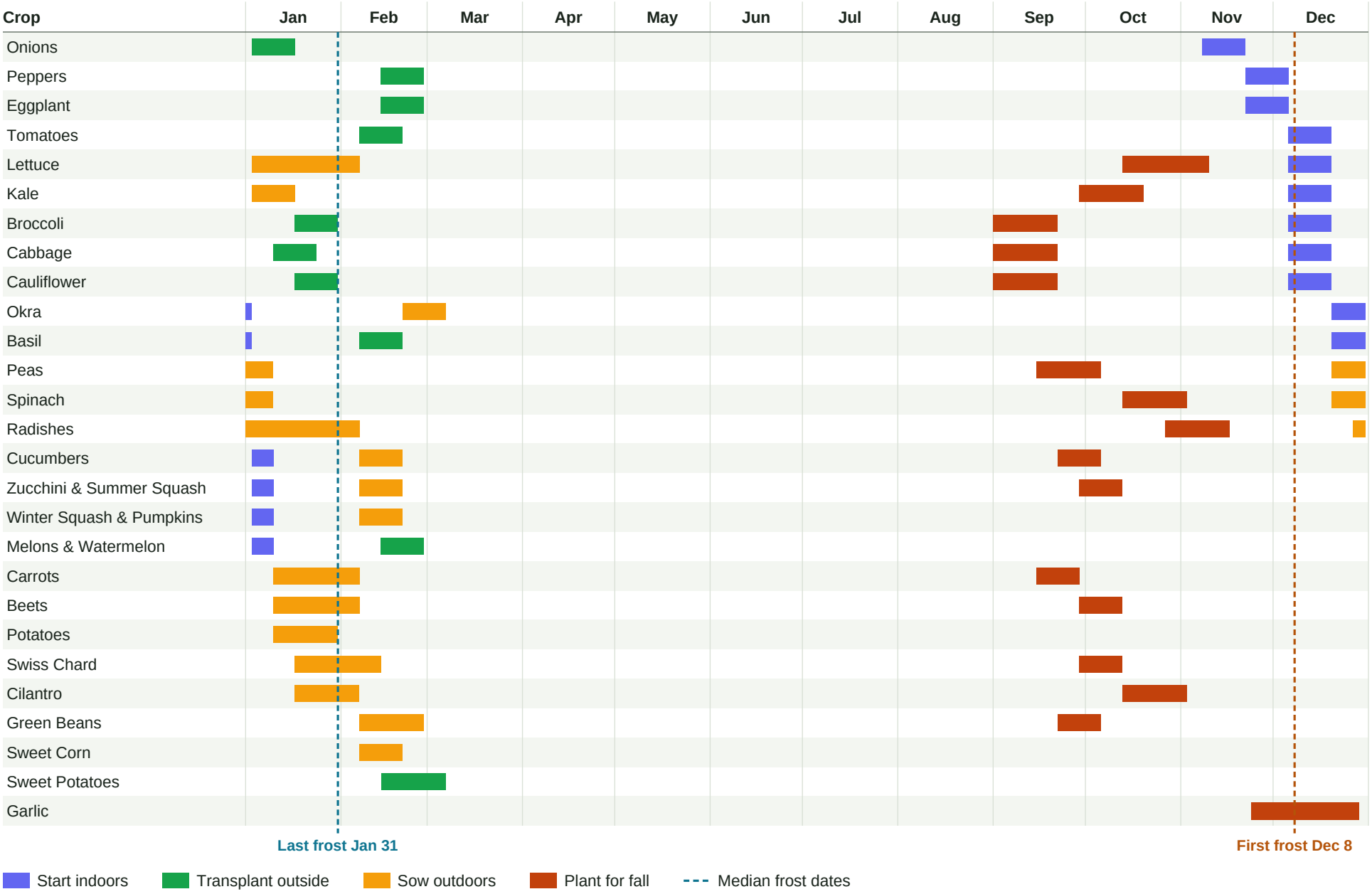
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 8 – Nov 22	Jan 3 – Jan 17	—	—
Peppers	Nov 22 – Dec 6	Feb 14 – Feb 28	—	—
Eggplant	Nov 22 – Dec 6	Feb 14 – Feb 28	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Jan 3 – Feb 7	Oct 13 – Nov 10
Kale	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Sep 29 – Oct 20
Broccoli	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 17 – Jan 31	—	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Cabbage	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 10 – Jan 24	—	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Cauliflower	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 17 – Jan 31	—	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Okra	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—
Basil	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 20 – Jan 10	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Spinach	—	—	Dec 20 – Jan 10	Oct 13 – Nov 3
Radishes	—	—	Dec 27 – Feb 7	Oct 27 – Nov 17
Cucumbers	Jan 3 – Jan 10	Feb 14 – Feb 21	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Sep 22 – Oct 6
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 3 – Jan 10	—	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Sep 29 – Oct 13
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 3 – Jan 10	—	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 3 – Jan 10	Feb 14 – Feb 28	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 10 – Feb 7	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Beets	—	—	Jan 10 – Feb 7	Sep 29 – Oct 13
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 10 – Jan 31	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 17 – Feb 14	Sep 29 – Oct 13
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 17 – Feb 7	Oct 13 – Nov 3
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 7 – Feb 28	Sep 22 – Oct 6
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 14 – Mar 7	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 24 – Dec 29

Wait until after Feb 27 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.