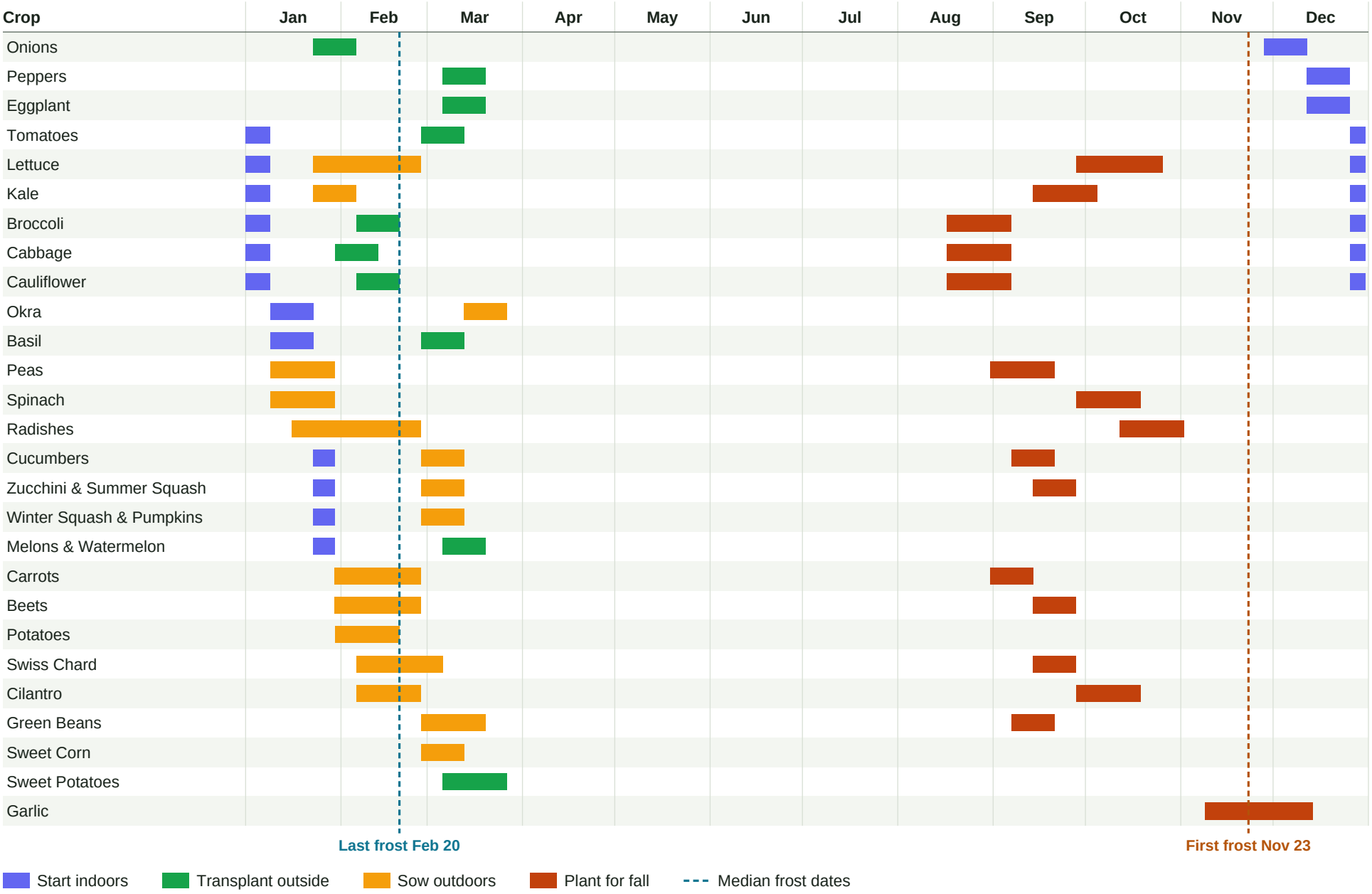
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 28 – Dec 12	Jan 23 – Feb 6	—	—
Peppers	Dec 12 – Dec 26	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 12 – Dec 26	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 26 – Jan 9	Feb 27 – Mar 13	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 26 – Jan 9	Jan 30 – Feb 13	Jan 23 – Feb 27	Sep 28 – Oct 26
Kale	Dec 26 – Jan 9	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Jan 23 – Feb 6	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Broccoli	Dec 26 – Jan 9	Feb 6 – Feb 20	—	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Cabbage	Dec 26 – Jan 9	Jan 30 – Feb 13	—	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Cauliflower	Dec 26 – Jan 9	Feb 6 – Feb 20	—	Aug 17 – Sep 7
Okra	Jan 9 – Jan 23	Mar 13 – Mar 27	Mar 13 – Mar 27	—
Basil	Jan 9 – Jan 23	Feb 27 – Mar 13	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 9 – Jan 30	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Spinach	—	—	Jan 9 – Jan 30	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Radishes	—	—	Jan 16 – Feb 27	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Cucumbers	Jan 23 – Jan 30	Mar 6 – Mar 13	Feb 27 – Mar 13	Sep 7 – Sep 21
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 23 – Jan 30	—	Feb 27 – Mar 13	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 23 – Jan 30	—	Feb 27 – Mar 13	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 23 – Jan 30	Mar 6 – Mar 20	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 30 – Feb 27	Aug 31 – Sep 14
Beets	—	—	Jan 30 – Feb 27	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 30 – Feb 20	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 6 – Mar 6	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 6 – Feb 27	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 27 – Mar 20	Sep 7 – Sep 21
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 27 – Mar 13	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 6 – Mar 27	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 9 – Dec 14

Wait until after Mar 9 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.