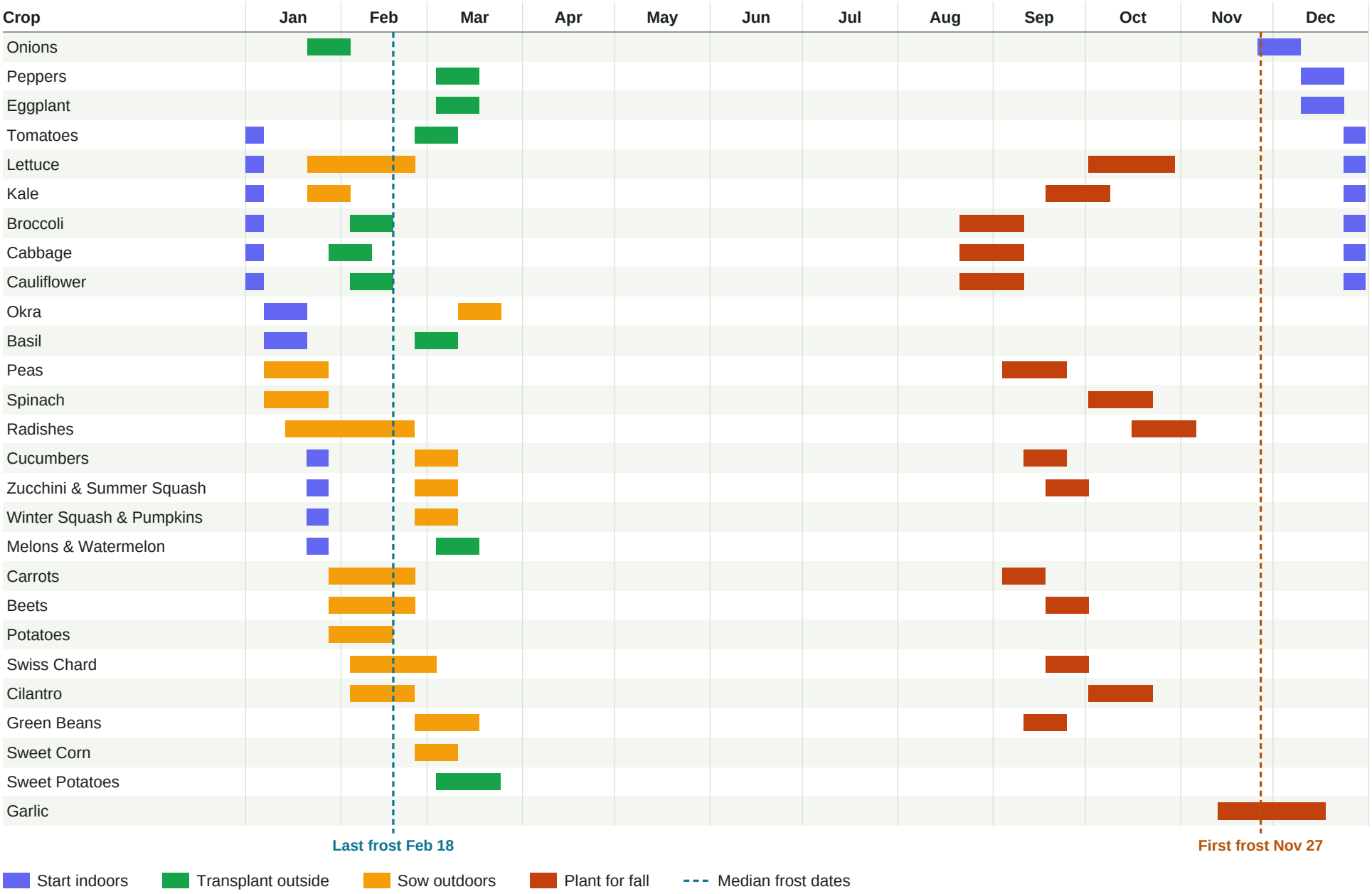
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Nov 26 – Dec 10 | Jan 21 – Feb 4 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 10 – Dec 24 | Mar 4 – Mar 18 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 10 – Dec 24 | Mar 4 – Mar 18 | — | — |
| Tomatoes | Dec 24 – Jan 7 | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | — | — |
| Lettuce | Dec 24 – Jan 7 | Jan 28 – Feb 11 | Jan 21 – Feb 25 | Oct 2 – Oct 30 |
| Kale | Dec 24 – Jan 7 | Jan 21 – Feb 4 | Jan 21 – Feb 4 | Sep 18 – Oct 9 |
| Broccoli | Dec 24 – Jan 7 | Feb 4 – Feb 18 | — | Aug 21 – Sep 11 |
| Cabbage | Dec 24 – Jan 7 | Jan 28 – Feb 11 | — | Aug 21 – Sep 11 |
| Cauliflower | Dec 24 – Jan 7 | Feb 4 – Feb 18 | — | Aug 21 – Sep 11 |
| Okra | Jan 7 – Jan 21 | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | Mar 11 – Mar 25 | — |
| Basil | Jan 7 – Jan 21 | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | — | — |
| Peas | — | — | Jan 7 – Jan 28 | Sep 4 – Sep 25 |
| Spinach | — | — | Jan 7 – Jan 28 | Oct 2 – Oct 23 |
| Radishes | — | — | Jan 14 – Feb 25 | Oct 16 – Nov 6 |
| Cucumbers | Jan 21 – Jan 28 | Mar 4 – Mar 11 | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | Sep 11 – Sep 25 |
| Zucchini & Summer Squash | Jan 21 – Jan 28 | — | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | Sep 18 – Oct 2 |
| Winter Squash & Pumpkins | Jan 21 – Jan 28 | — | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | — |
| Melons & Watermelon | Jan 21 – Jan 28 | Mar 4 – Mar 18 | — | — |
| Carrots | — | — | Jan 28 – Feb 25 | Sep 4 – Sep 18 |
| Beets | — | — | Jan 28 – Feb 25 | Sep 18 – Oct 2 |
| Potatoes | — | — | Jan 28 – Feb 18 | — |
| Swiss Chard | — | — | Feb 4 – Mar 4 | Sep 18 – Oct 2 |
| Cilantro | — | — | Feb 4 – Feb 25 | Oct 2 – Oct 23 |
| Green Beans | — | — | Feb 25 – Mar 18 | Sep 11 – Sep 25 |
| Sweet Corn | — | — | Feb 25 – Mar 11 | — |
| Sweet Potatoes | — | Mar 4 – Mar 25 | — | — |
| Garlic | — | — | — | Nov 13 – Dec 18 |

Wait until after Mar 18 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.