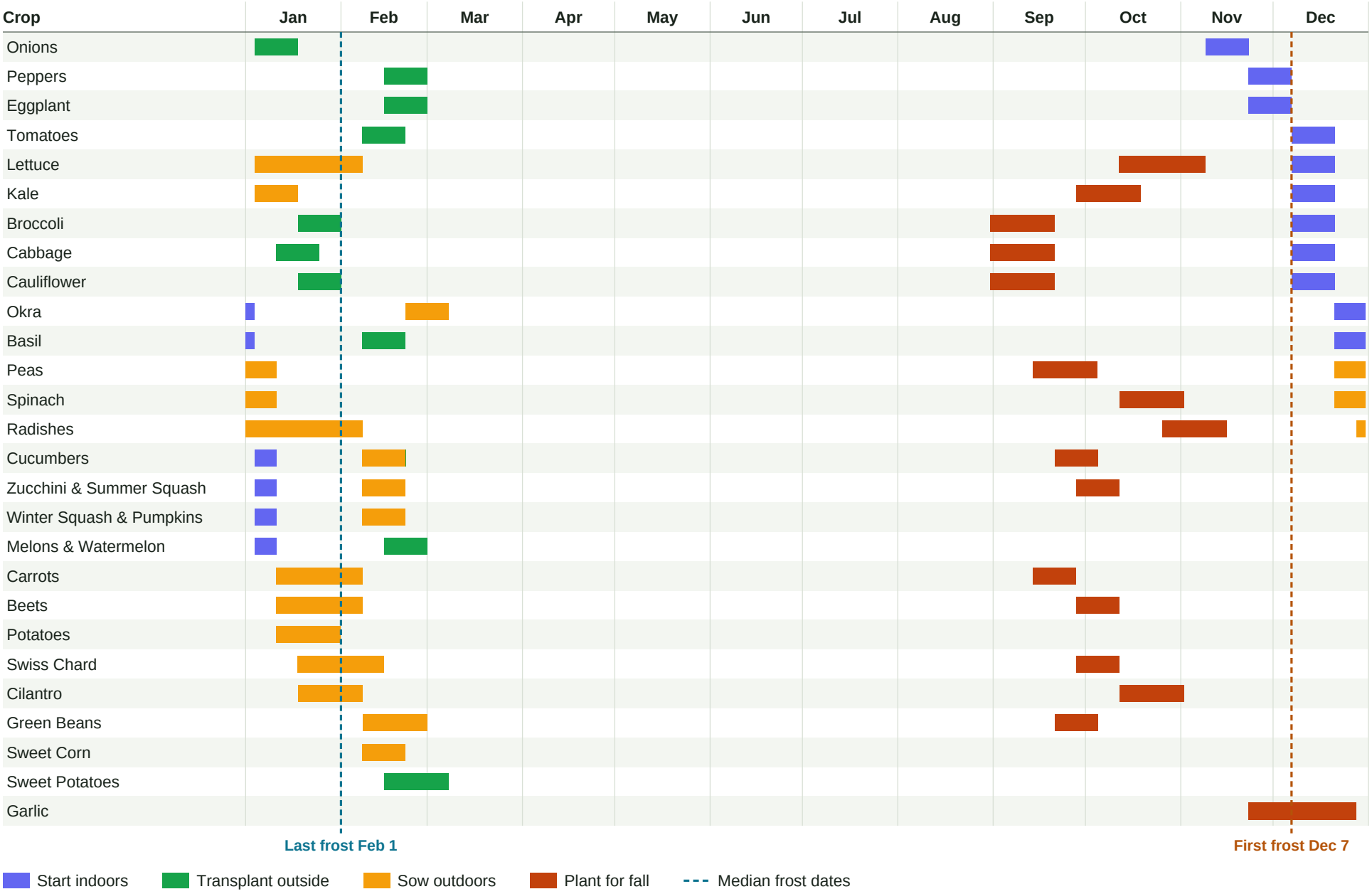
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 9 – Nov 23	Jan 4 – Jan 18	—	—
Peppers	Nov 23 – Dec 7	Feb 15 – Mar 1	—	—
Eggplant	Nov 23 – Dec 7	Feb 15 – Mar 1	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 7 – Dec 21	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 7 – Dec 21	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Jan 4 – Feb 8	Oct 12 – Nov 9
Kale	Dec 7 – Dec 21	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Jan 4 – Jan 18	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Broccoli	Dec 7 – Dec 21	Jan 18 – Feb 1	—	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Cabbage	Dec 7 – Dec 21	Jan 11 – Jan 25	—	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Cauliflower	Dec 7 – Dec 21	Jan 18 – Feb 1	—	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Okra	Dec 21 – Jan 4	Feb 22 – Mar 8	Feb 22 – Mar 8	—
Basil	Dec 21 – Jan 4	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 21 – Jan 11	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Spinach	—	—	Dec 21 – Jan 11	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Radishes	—	—	Dec 28 – Feb 8	Oct 26 – Nov 16
Cucumbers	Jan 4 – Jan 11	Feb 15 – Feb 22	Feb 8 – Feb 22	Sep 21 – Oct 5
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 4 – Jan 11	—	Feb 8 – Feb 22	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 4 – Jan 11	—	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 4 – Jan 11	Feb 15 – Mar 1	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 11 – Feb 8	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Beets	—	—	Jan 11 – Feb 8	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 11 – Feb 1	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 18 – Feb 15	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 18 – Feb 8	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 8 – Mar 1	Sep 21 – Oct 5
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 15 – Mar 8	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 23 – Dec 28

Wait until after Mar 4 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.