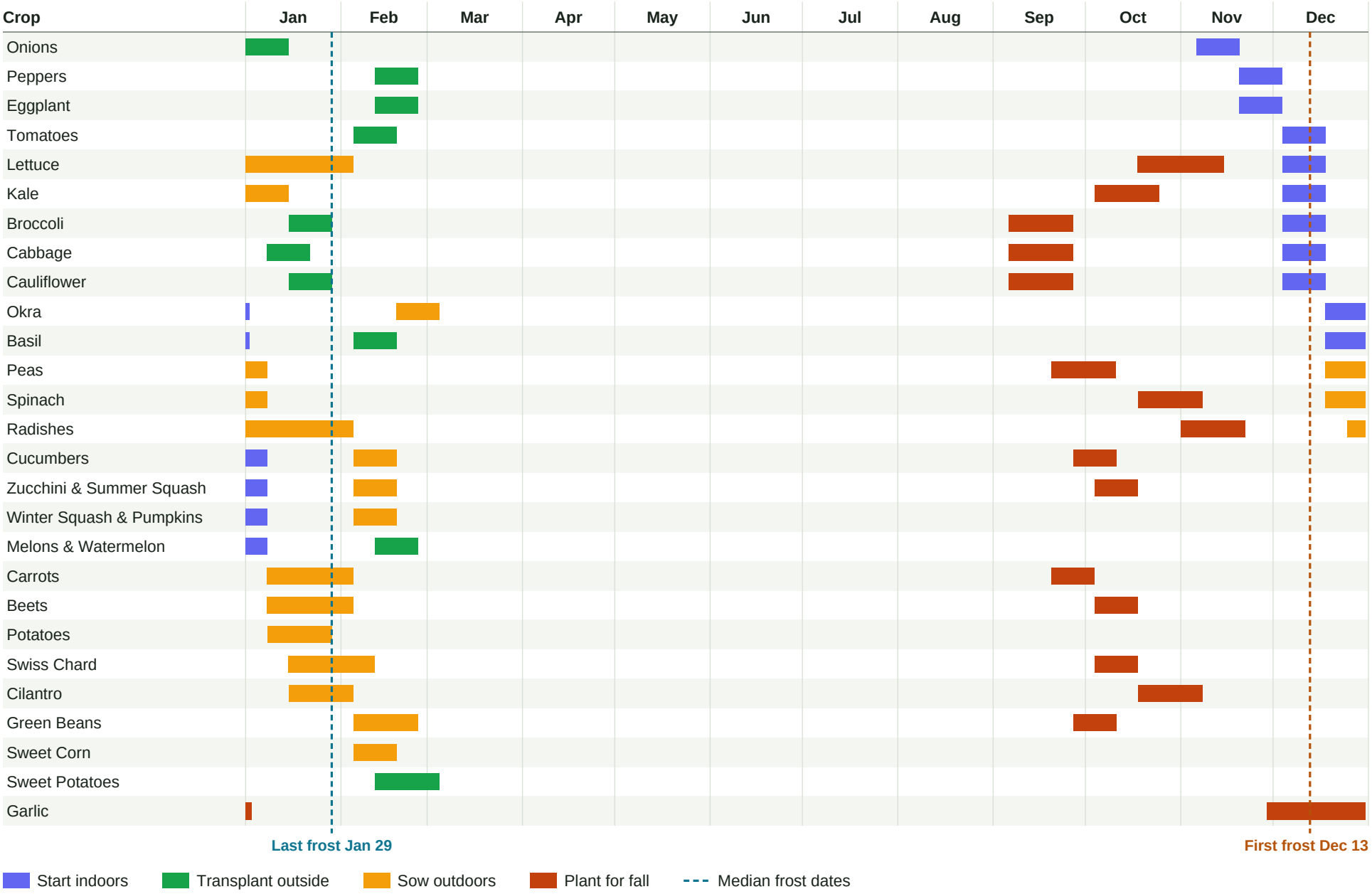
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 6 – Nov 20	Jan 1 – Jan 15	—	—
Peppers	Nov 20 – Dec 4	Feb 12 – Feb 26	—	—
Eggplant	Nov 20 – Dec 4	Feb 12 – Feb 26	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 4 – Dec 18	Feb 5 – Feb 19	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 4 – Dec 18	Jan 8 – Jan 22	Jan 1 – Feb 5	Oct 18 – Nov 15
Kale	Dec 4 – Dec 18	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Jan 1 – Jan 15	Oct 4 – Oct 25
Broccoli	Dec 4 – Dec 18	Jan 15 – Jan 29	—	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Cabbage	Dec 4 – Dec 18	Jan 8 – Jan 22	—	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Cauliflower	Dec 4 – Dec 18	Jan 15 – Jan 29	—	Sep 6 – Sep 27
Okra	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Feb 19 – Mar 5	Feb 19 – Mar 5	—
Basil	Dec 18 – Jan 1	Feb 5 – Feb 19	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 18 – Jan 8	Sep 20 – Oct 11
Spinach	—	—	Dec 18 – Jan 8	Oct 18 – Nov 8
Radishes	—	—	Dec 25 – Feb 5	Nov 1 – Nov 22
Cucumbers	Jan 1 – Jan 8	Feb 12 – Feb 19	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Sep 27 – Oct 11
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 1 – Jan 8	—	Feb 5 – Feb 19	Oct 4 – Oct 18
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 1 – Jan 8	—	Feb 5 – Feb 19	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 1 – Jan 8	Feb 12 – Feb 26	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 8 – Feb 5	Sep 20 – Oct 4
Beets	—	—	Jan 8 – Feb 5	Oct 4 – Oct 18
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 8 – Jan 29	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 15 – Feb 12	Oct 4 – Oct 18
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 15 – Feb 5	Oct 18 – Nov 8
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 5 – Feb 26	Sep 27 – Oct 11
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 5 – Feb 19	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 12 – Mar 5	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 29 – Jan 3

Wait until after Feb 28 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.