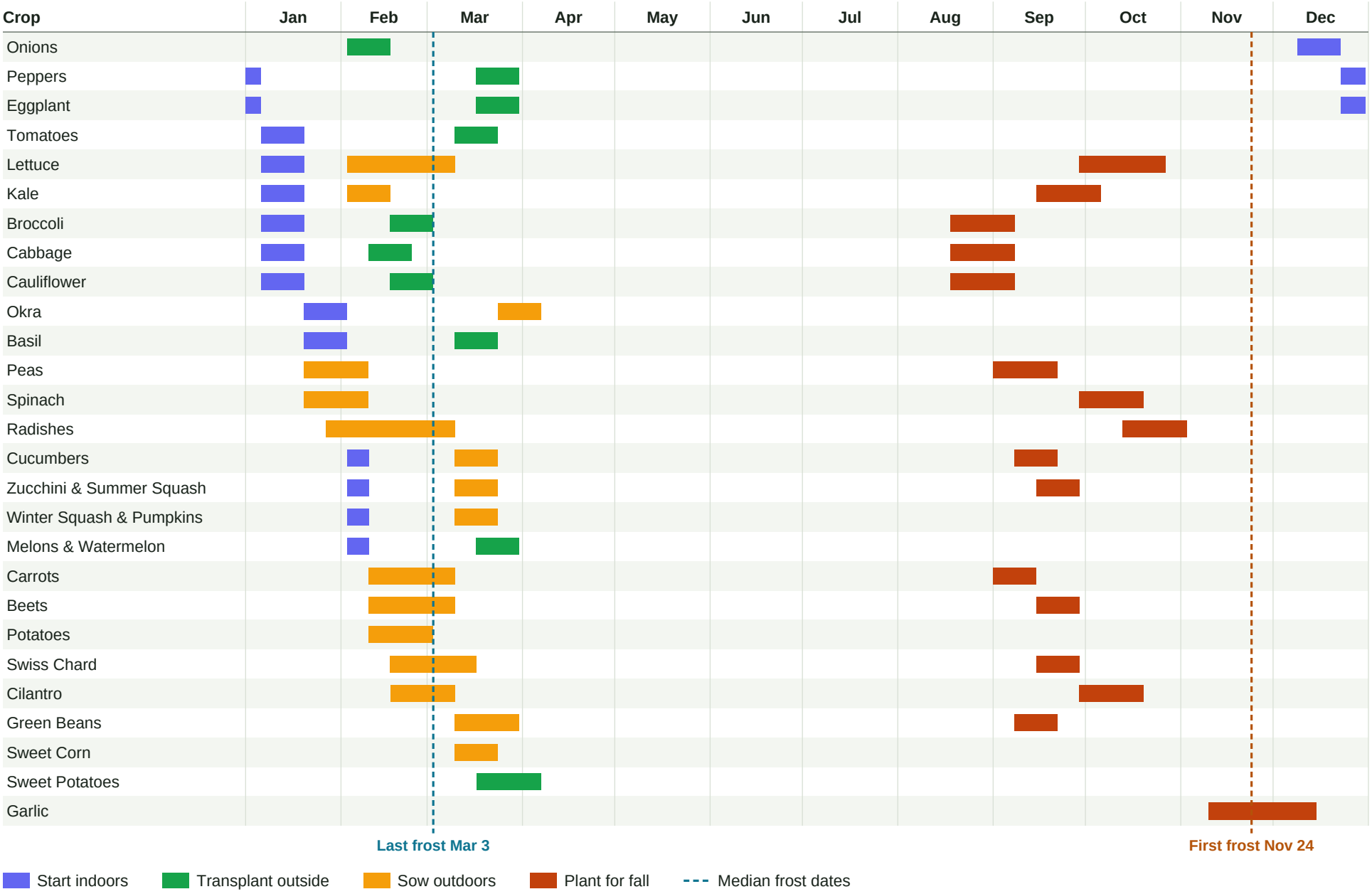
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 9 – Dec 23	Feb 3 – Feb 17	—	—
Peppers	Dec 23 – Jan 6	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 23 – Jan 6	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Feb 10 – Feb 24	Feb 3 – Mar 10	Sep 29 – Oct 27
Kale	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Feb 3 – Feb 17	Sep 15 – Oct 6
Broccoli	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Feb 17 – Mar 3	—	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Cabbage	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Feb 10 – Feb 24	—	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Cauliflower	Jan 6 – Jan 20	Feb 17 – Mar 3	—	Aug 18 – Sep 8
Okra	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Mar 24 – Apr 7	Mar 24 – Apr 7	—
Basil	Jan 20 – Feb 3	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 20 – Feb 10	Sep 1 – Sep 22
Spinach	—	—	Jan 20 – Feb 10	Sep 29 – Oct 20
Radishes	—	—	Jan 27 – Mar 10	Oct 13 – Nov 3
Cucumbers	Feb 3 – Feb 10	Mar 17 – Mar 24	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 3 – Feb 10	—	Mar 10 – Mar 24	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 3 – Feb 10	—	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 3 – Feb 10	Mar 17 – Mar 31	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 10 – Mar 10	Sep 1 – Sep 15
Beets	—	—	Feb 10 – Mar 10	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 10 – Mar 3	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 17 – Mar 17	Sep 15 – Sep 29
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 17 – Mar 10	Sep 29 – Oct 20
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 10 – Mar 31	Sep 8 – Sep 22
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 10 – Mar 24	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 17 – Apr 7	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 10 – Dec 15

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