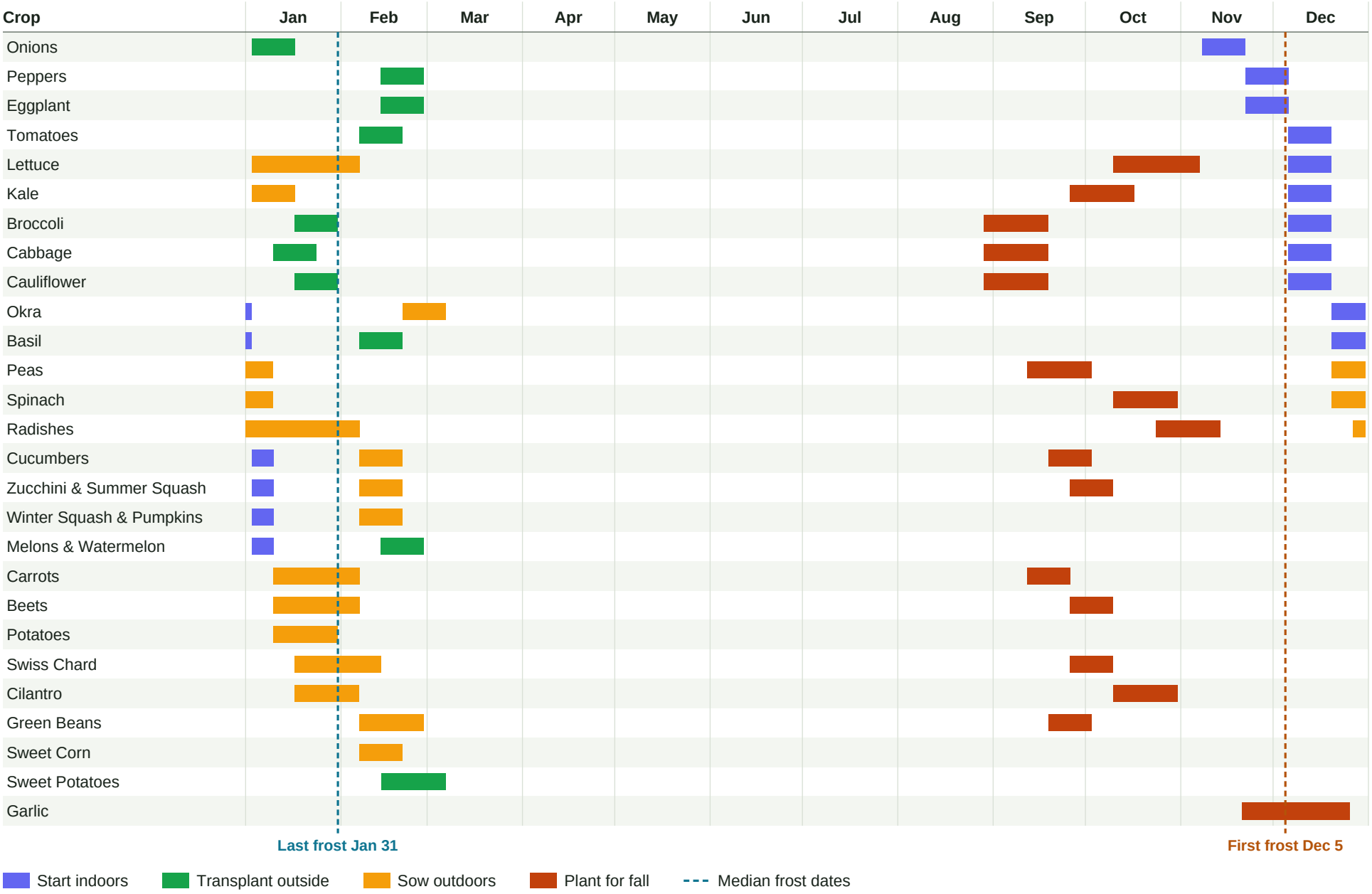
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 8 – Nov 22	Jan 3 – Jan 17	—	—
Peppers	Nov 22 – Dec 6	Feb 14 – Feb 28	—	—
Eggplant	Nov 22 – Dec 6	Feb 14 – Feb 28	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 10 – Jan 24	Jan 3 – Feb 7	Oct 10 – Nov 7
Kale	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Jan 3 – Jan 17	Sep 26 – Oct 17
Broccoli	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 17 – Jan 31	—	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Cabbage	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 10 – Jan 24	—	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Cauliflower	Dec 6 – Dec 20	Jan 17 – Jan 31	—	Aug 29 – Sep 19
Okra	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Feb 21 – Mar 7	Feb 21 – Mar 7	—
Basil	Dec 20 – Jan 3	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 20 – Jan 10	Sep 12 – Oct 3
Spinach	—	—	Dec 20 – Jan 10	Oct 10 – Oct 31
Radishes	—	—	Dec 27 – Feb 7	Oct 24 – Nov 14
Cucumbers	Jan 3 – Jan 10	Feb 14 – Feb 21	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Sep 19 – Oct 3
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 3 – Jan 10	—	Feb 7 – Feb 21	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 3 – Jan 10	—	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 3 – Jan 10	Feb 14 – Feb 28	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 10 – Feb 7	Sep 12 – Sep 26
Beets	—	—	Jan 10 – Feb 7	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 10 – Jan 31	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 17 – Feb 14	Sep 26 – Oct 10
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 17 – Feb 7	Oct 10 – Oct 31
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 7 – Feb 28	Sep 19 – Oct 3
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 7 – Feb 21	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 14 – Mar 7	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 21 – Dec 26

Wait until after Feb 25 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.