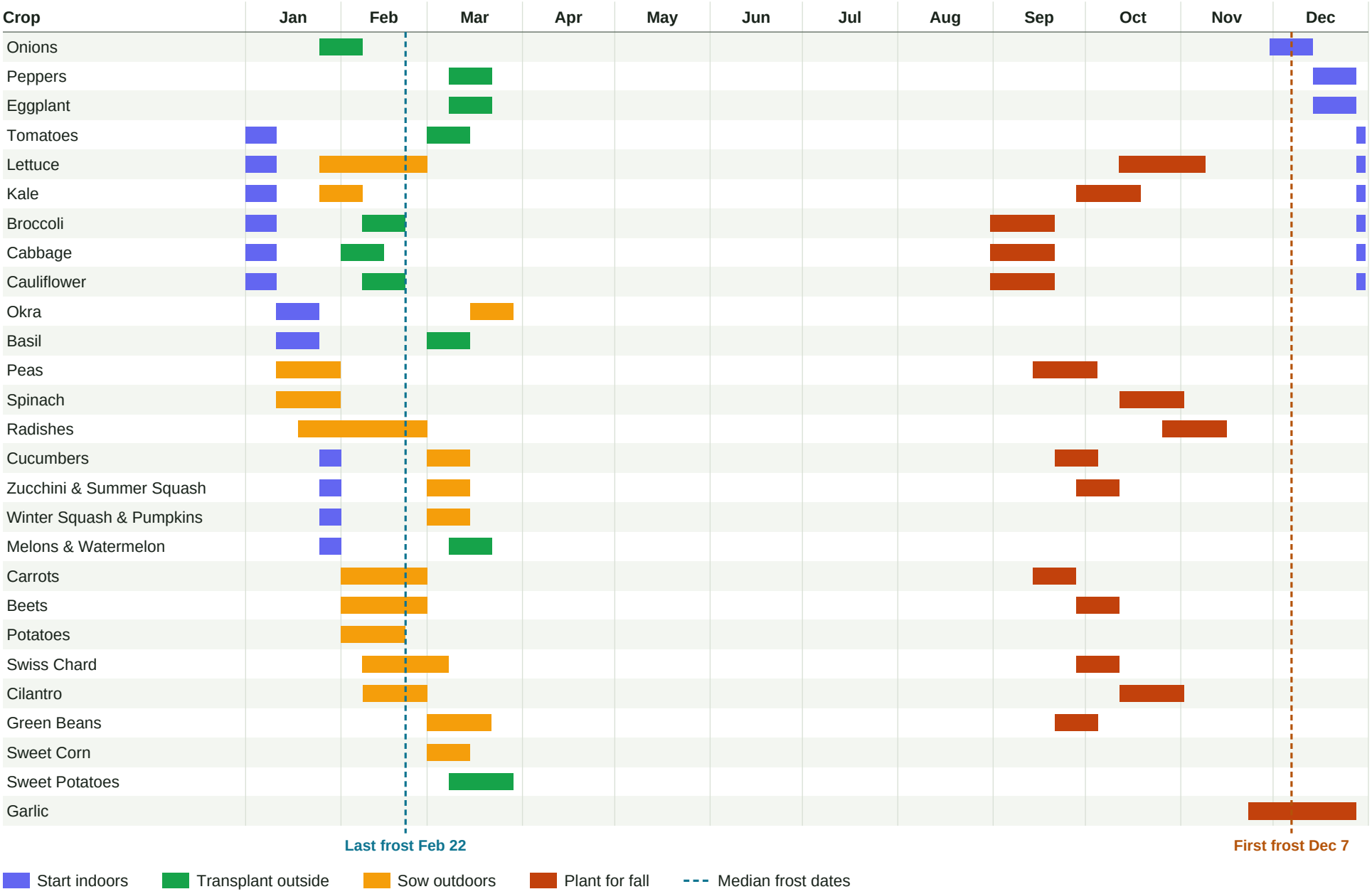
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 30 – Dec 14	Jan 25 – Feb 8	—	—
Peppers	Dec 14 – Dec 28	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 14 – Dec 28	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Mar 1 – Mar 15	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Feb 1 – Feb 15	Jan 25 – Mar 1	Oct 12 – Nov 9
Kale	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Jan 25 – Feb 8	Jan 25 – Feb 8	Sep 28 – Oct 19
Broccoli	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Cabbage	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Feb 1 – Feb 15	—	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Cauliflower	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	Aug 31 – Sep 21
Okra	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Mar 15 – Mar 29	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—
Basil	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Mar 1 – Mar 15	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 11 – Feb 1	Sep 14 – Oct 5
Spinach	—	—	Jan 11 – Feb 1	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Radishes	—	—	Jan 18 – Mar 1	Oct 26 – Nov 16
Cucumbers	Jan 25 – Feb 1	Mar 8 – Mar 15	Mar 1 – Mar 15	Sep 21 – Oct 5
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 25 – Feb 1	—	Mar 1 – Mar 15	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 25 – Feb 1	—	Mar 1 – Mar 15	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 25 – Feb 1	Mar 8 – Mar 22	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 1 – Mar 1	Sep 14 – Sep 28
Beets	—	—	Feb 1 – Mar 1	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 1 – Feb 22	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 8 – Mar 8	Sep 28 – Oct 12
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 8 – Mar 1	Oct 12 – Nov 2
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 1 – Mar 22	Sep 21 – Oct 5
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 1 – Mar 15	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 8 – Mar 29	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 23 – Dec 28

Wait until after Mar 23 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.