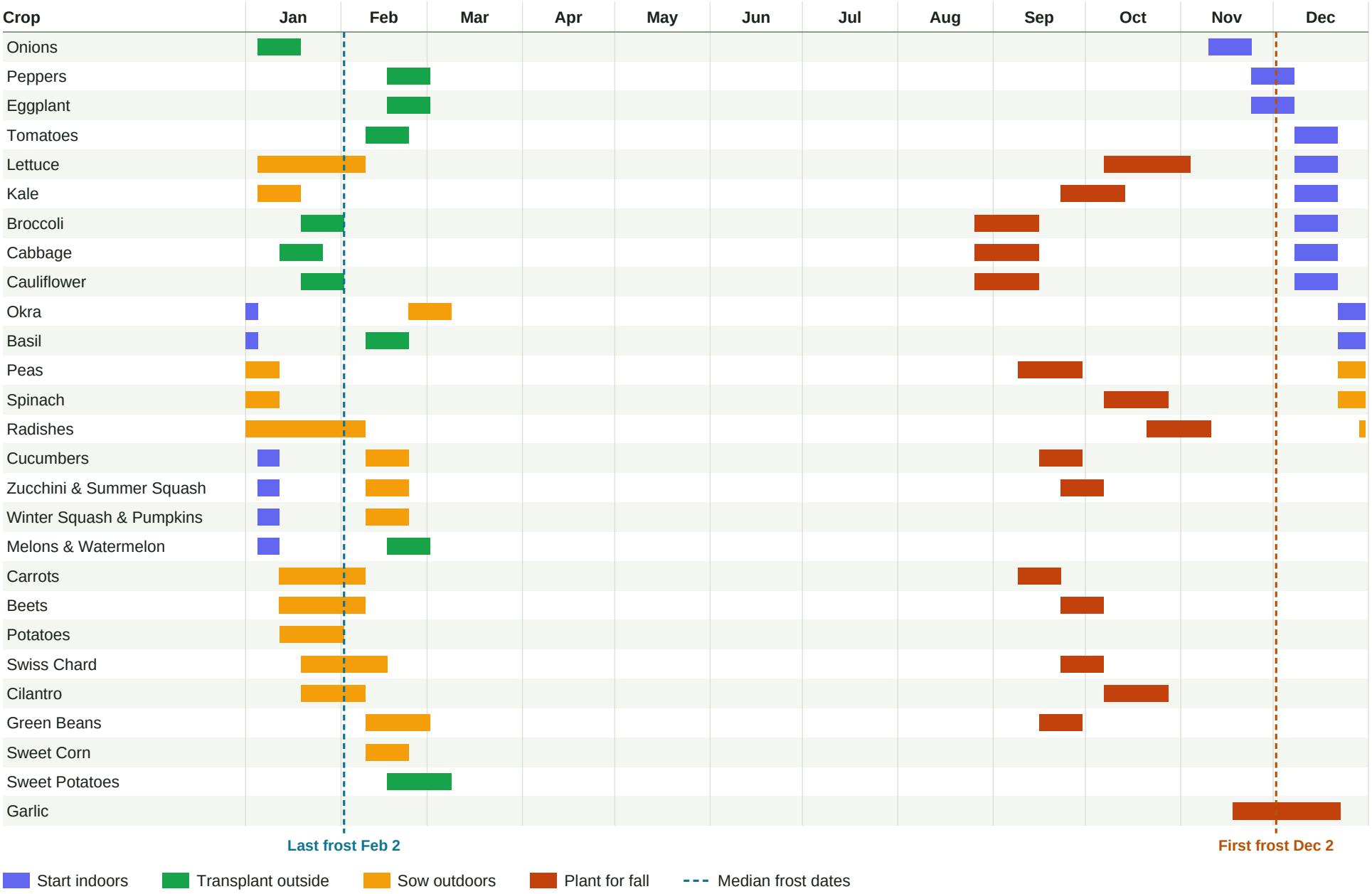
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Nov 10 – Nov 24	Jan 5 – Jan 19	—	—
Peppers	Nov 24 – Dec 8	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—	—
Eggplant	Nov 24 – Dec 8	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—	—
Tomatoes	Dec 8 – Dec 22	Feb 9 – Feb 23	—	—
Lettuce	Dec 8 – Dec 22	Jan 12 – Jan 26	Jan 5 – Feb 9	Oct 7 – Nov 4
Kale	Dec 8 – Dec 22	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Jan 5 – Jan 19	Sep 23 – Oct 14
Broccoli	Dec 8 – Dec 22	Jan 19 – Feb 2	—	Aug 26 – Sep 16
Cabbage	Dec 8 – Dec 22	Jan 12 – Jan 26	—	Aug 26 – Sep 16
Cauliflower	Dec 8 – Dec 22	Jan 19 – Feb 2	—	Aug 26 – Sep 16
Okra	Dec 22 – Jan 5	Feb 23 – Mar 9	Feb 23 – Mar 9	—
Basil	Dec 22 – Jan 5	Feb 9 – Feb 23	—	—
Peas	—	—	Dec 22 – Jan 12	Sep 9 – Sep 30
Spinach	—	—	Dec 22 – Jan 12	Oct 7 – Oct 28
Radishes	—	—	Dec 29 – Feb 9	Oct 21 – Nov 11
Cucumbers	Jan 5 – Jan 12	Feb 16 – Feb 23	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Sep 16 – Sep 30
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Jan 5 – Jan 12	—	Feb 9 – Feb 23	Sep 23 – Oct 7
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Jan 5 – Jan 12	—	Feb 9 – Feb 23	—
Melons & Watermelon	Jan 5 – Jan 12	Feb 16 – Mar 2	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Jan 12 – Feb 9	Sep 9 – Sep 23
Beets	—	—	Jan 12 – Feb 9	Sep 23 – Oct 7
Potatoes	—	—	Jan 12 – Feb 2	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Jan 19 – Feb 16	Sep 23 – Oct 7
Cilantro	—	—	Jan 19 – Feb 9	Oct 7 – Oct 28
Green Beans	—	—	Feb 9 – Mar 2	Sep 16 – Sep 30
Sweet Corn	—	—	Feb 9 – Feb 23	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Feb 16 – Mar 9	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Nov 18 – Dec 23

Wait until after Mar 5 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.