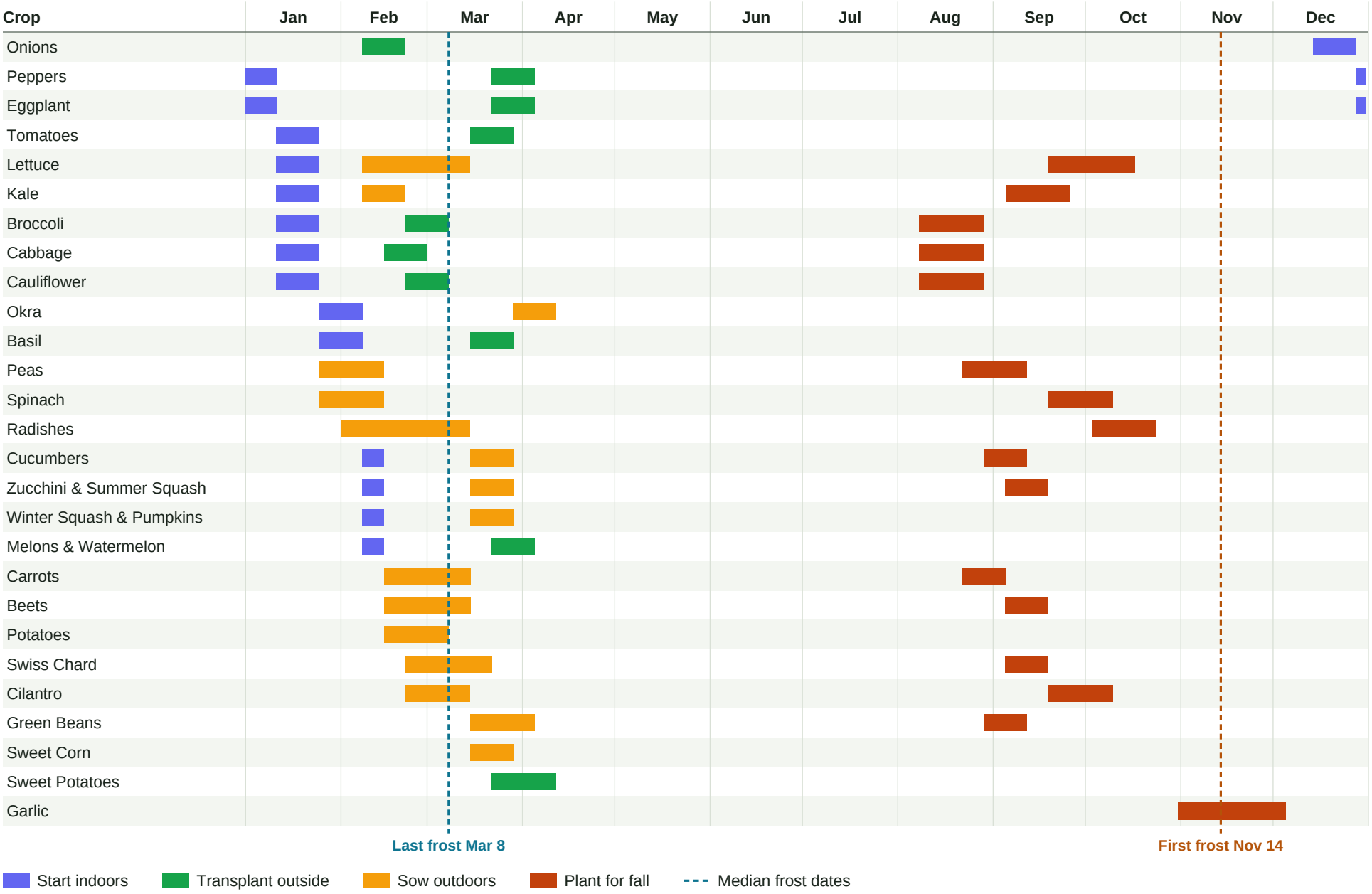
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Crop	Start indoors	Transplant outside	Sow outdoors	Plant for fall
Onions	Dec 14 – Dec 28	Feb 8 – Feb 22	—	—
Peppers	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Mar 22 – Apr 5	—	—
Eggplant	Dec 28 – Jan 11	Mar 22 – Apr 5	—	—
Tomatoes	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—	—
Lettuce	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Feb 15 – Mar 1	Feb 8 – Mar 15	Sep 19 – Oct 17
Kale	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Feb 8 – Feb 22	Feb 8 – Feb 22	Sep 5 – Sep 26
Broccoli	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Feb 22 – Mar 8	—	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Cabbage	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Feb 15 – Mar 1	—	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Cauliflower	Jan 11 – Jan 25	Feb 22 – Mar 8	—	Aug 8 – Aug 29
Okra	Jan 25 – Feb 8	Mar 29 – Apr 12	Mar 29 – Apr 12	—
Basil	Jan 25 – Feb 8	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—	—
Peas	—	—	Jan 25 – Feb 15	Aug 22 – Sep 12
Spinach	—	—	Jan 25 – Feb 15	Sep 19 – Oct 10
Radishes	—	—	Feb 1 – Mar 15	Oct 3 – Oct 24
Cucumbers	Feb 8 – Feb 15	Mar 22 – Mar 29	Mar 15 – Mar 29	Aug 29 – Sep 12
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Feb 8 – Feb 15	—	Mar 15 – Mar 29	Sep 5 – Sep 19
Winter Squash & Pumpkins	Feb 8 – Feb 15	—	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—
Melons & Watermelon	Feb 8 – Feb 15	Mar 22 – Apr 5	—	—
Carrots	—	—	Feb 15 – Mar 15	Aug 22 – Sep 5
Beets	—	—	Feb 15 – Mar 15	Sep 5 – Sep 19
Potatoes	—	—	Feb 15 – Mar 8	—
Swiss Chard	—	—	Feb 22 – Mar 22	Sep 5 – Sep 19
Cilantro	—	—	Feb 22 – Mar 15	Sep 19 – Oct 10
Green Beans	—	—	Mar 15 – Apr 5	Aug 29 – Sep 12
Sweet Corn	—	—	Mar 15 – Mar 29	—
Sweet Potatoes	—	Mar 22 – Apr 12	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	Oct 31 – Dec 5

Wait until after Mar 31 (only a 10% chance of frost) to plant out the most frost-tender crops: tomatoes, peppers, basil, melons.