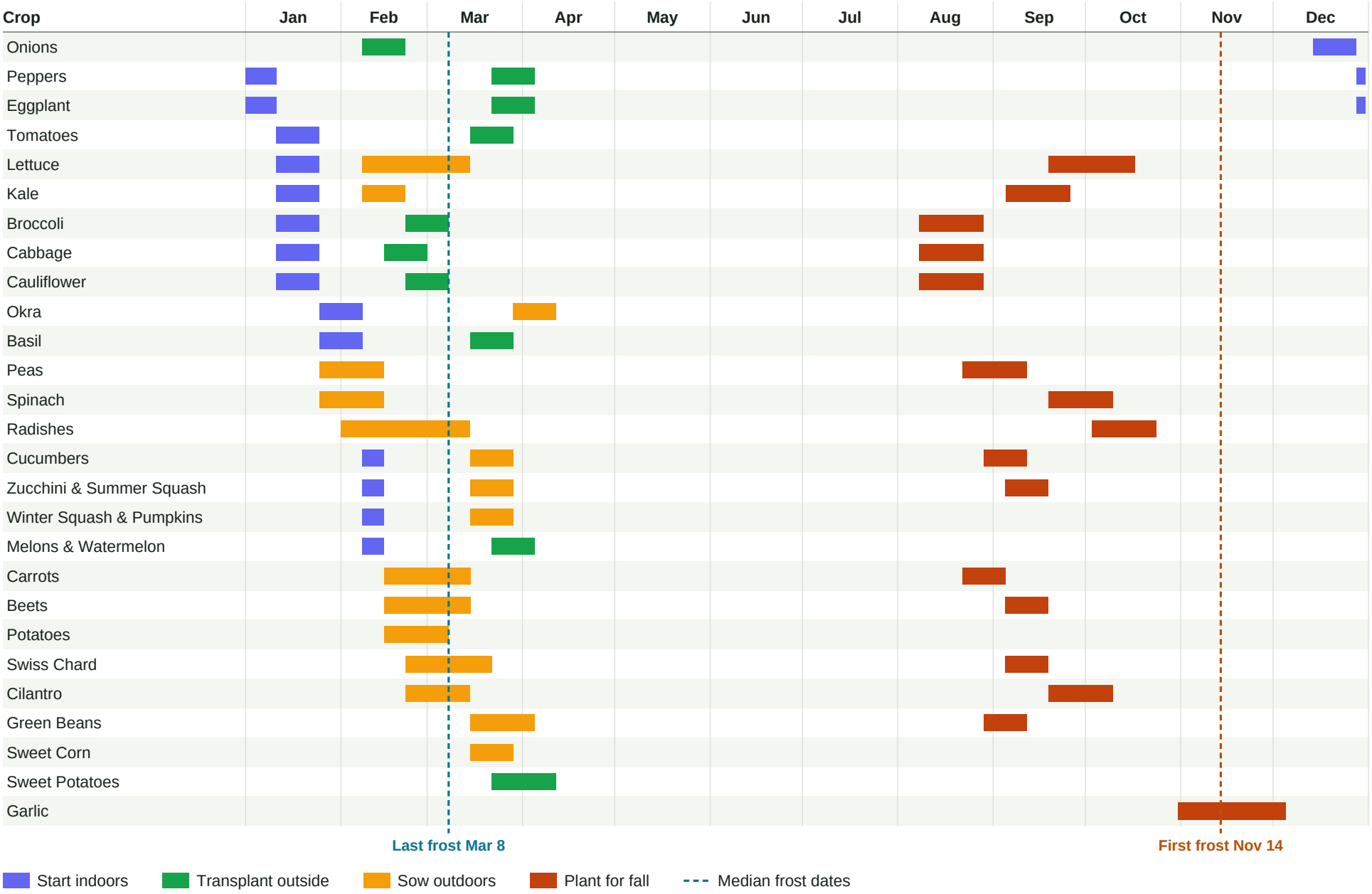
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| Crop | Start indoors | Transplant outside | Sow outdoors | Plant for fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Onions | Dec 14 – Dec 28 | Feb 8 – Feb 22 | — | — |
| Peppers | Dec 28 – Jan 11 | Mar 22 – Apr 5 | — | — |
| Eggplant | Dec 28 – Jan 11 | Mar 22 – 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.