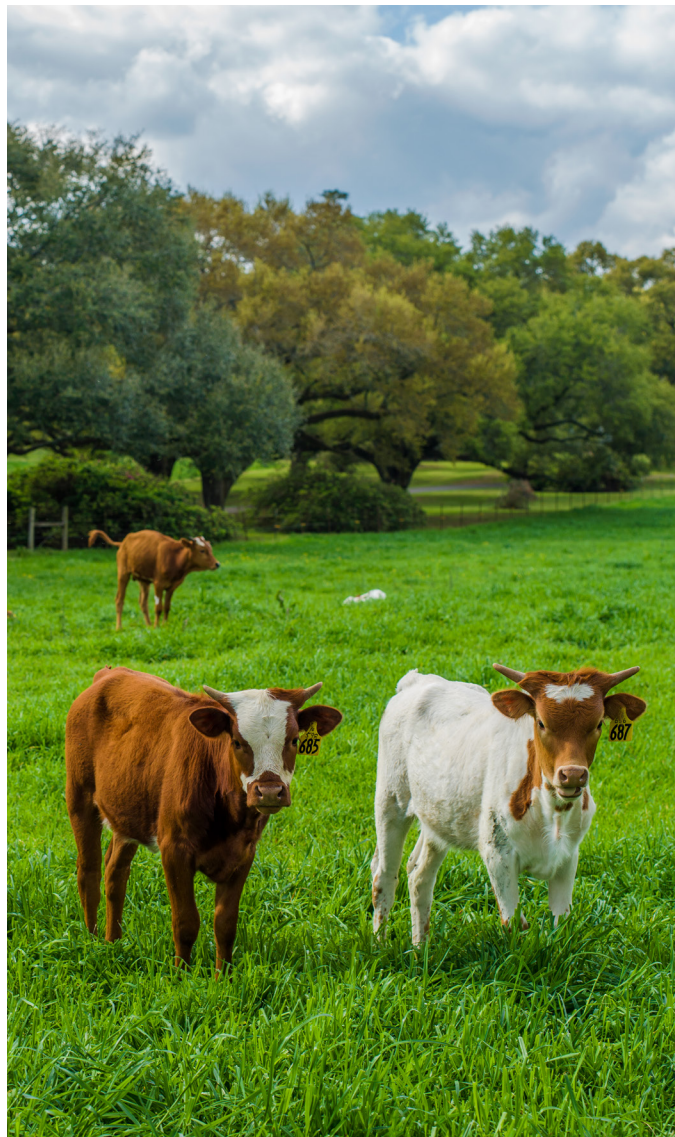


Triumphant

Festuca arundinacea



Triumphant is a new variety of forage tall fescue from DLF's "K-generation", referring to DLF's Kentucky trial and selection research station. It was developed from multiple cycles of recurrent selection. All cycles of were made for early maturity, vigor, fall and winter growth, forage yield potential, and post-harvest re-growth. The germplasm used to develop 'Triumphant' traces to the varieties 'AU Triumph' and 'Duramax'. Triumphant is free of endophytes.



Key Features

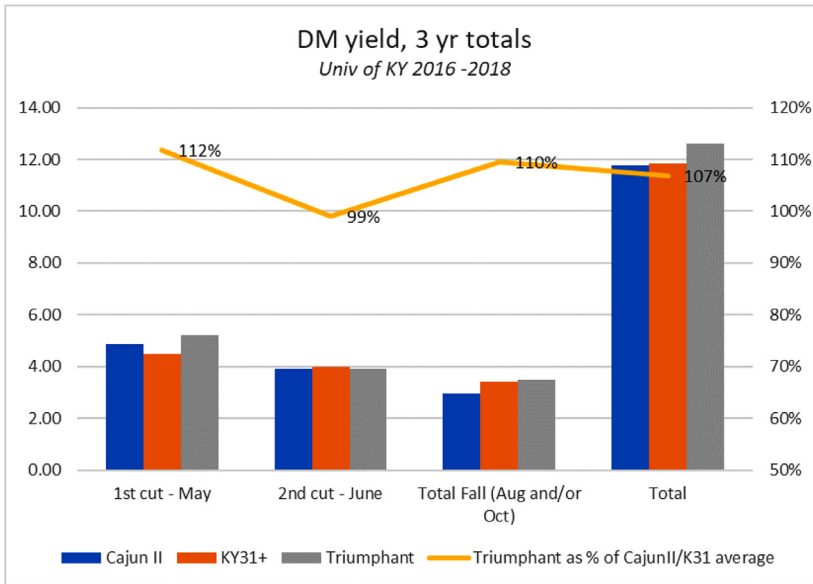
- High first cut yield
- Strong fall recovery and regrowth
- Early maturity
- Excellent disease resistance

Being a "K-generation variety", Triumphant has excellent resistance to leaf diseases. It provides a highly palatable feed.

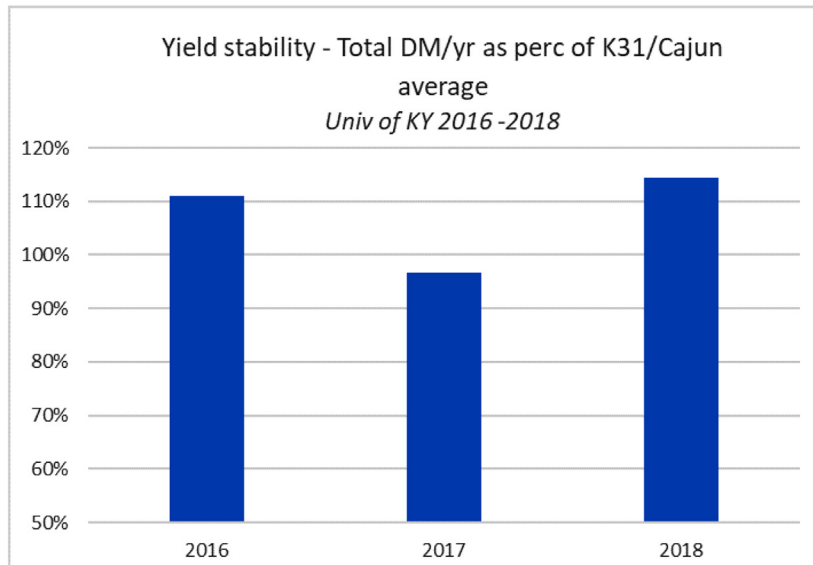
Triumphant is broadly adapted to the regions in the US where early production is important. It allows for getting livestock out to pasture and off costly stored winter feed earlier. Baleage producers will benefit from an early cut. It has quick fall recovery to produce a large amount of stockpiled forage for fall and winter grazing.

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Above graph shows Triumphant having a much higher spring and fall cut compared to Cajun II and K31.



Yield stability is an indicator for persistency. It shows the DM yield as percentage of the [trial] mean. If that percentage increases over subsequent harvest years, it is an indication of a more persistent stand. Despite being free of endophyte, Triumphant shows excellent persistency with the DM yield 114% of the K31/Cajun II average in the third harvest year.

