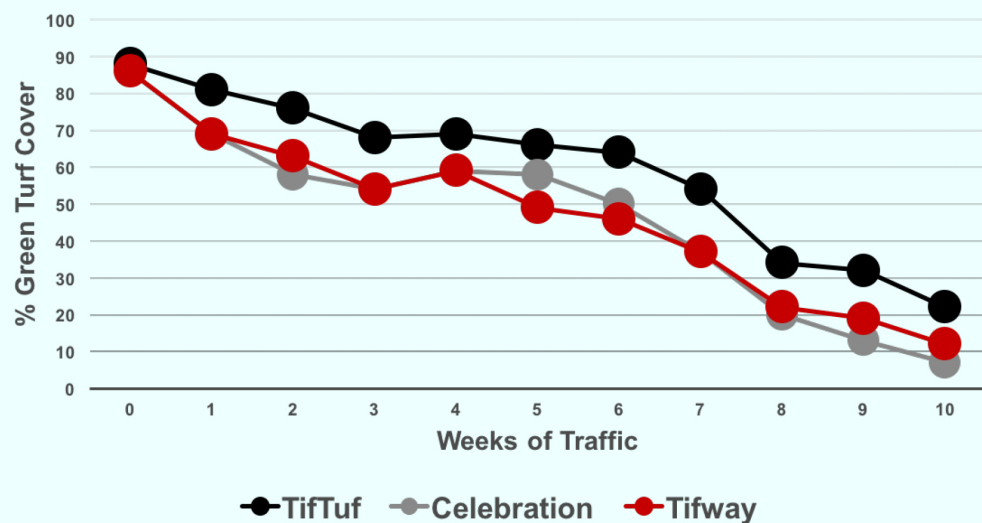


Traffic Tolerance COMPARISONS



TifTuf leaves are **UPRIGHT** and **DENSE**; therefore,

TIFTUF TOLERATES WEAR AND TEAR BETTER

than Tifway and Celebration, making it better suited for

SPORTS FIELDS

TIFTUF™
CERTIFIED BERMUDAGRASS

Data provided by Dr. Brian Schwartz, Associate Professor, Crop and Soil Science Department, University of Georgia, Tifton Campus. Infographic created by Super-Sod.

Game-Ready Bermudagrass for the Toughest Teams

The ability to bounce back is envied among the aging and taken for granted by the young.

Ever since 1960, Tifway 419 has been the standard Bermudagrass variety. However, time has passed, new varieties have been introduced, and Tifway's ability to recover after a particularly draining event doesn't stack up to its youthful top competitor TifTuf™.

Developed at the University of Georgia in 1992 with its commercial debut in 2015, TifTuf has surpassed its older UGA-Tifton brother in more ways than one.

TifTuf uses 38% less water than Tifway, greens up sooner in the spring, and stays green later

into the fall months. However, in true Southeastern Conference (SEC) fashion, one competition had to be settled on the football field. Or at least tested with a football field simulation.

Dr. Brian Schwartz and his team of turfgrass researchers built a KD traffic simulator that

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imitated the wear between the hashes on a football field for the equivalent of one football game. Over a period of ten weeks, they imposed that wear with the traffic simulator. The team watched as the turf quality decreased during the season with a great amount of traffic, but they also observed the recovery each week.

Their results found that, because of its upright and dense structure, TifTuf consistently had better green cover than the “opposing teams” – Tifway and Celebration Bermudagrass.

“It's that triploid hybrid growth habit, where the leaves are upright and dense, which leads to traffic tolerance and

a little bit of wear resistance,” Schwartz said.

This test was conducted over a number of years and consistently found TifTuf had a superior recovery rate. The data confirmed TifTuf’s potential as a sports-field friendly Bermudagrass. (see infographic on reverse)

Real-world installations at Tryon International Equestrian Center and Atlanta Botanical Garden have shown TifTuf’s ability to recover after days of horse racing and evenings of dancing crowds, respectively. But what does this have to do with your back lawn?

Little feet. Big paws. Bouncing balls. The occasional rolling tire. They all make it onto your lawn at some point. These everyday hazards come with the territory of a life well spent outside and a lawn properly enjoyed. Choose TifTuf to maintain a beautiful lawn amidst the chaos.

TIFTUF WINNING QUALITIES



Traffic Tolerance

Drought Tolerance

Quick Recovery

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TifTuf Recovery MVPs

Atlanta Botanical Garden



September 28, after 10 days under a tent



October 19, after three weeks of recovery

The Atlanta Botanical Garden’s Great Lawn is host to numerous events throughout the summer, and the grand finale to this entertainment-heavy schedule is the Garden of Eden Ball in September. A tent covered the TifTuf Bermuda for 10 days, resulting in a yellow lawn. A mere three weeks later, TifTuf had recovered to its green glory, even as it prepared to enter fall dormancy.



Tryon International Equestrian Center



American Eventing Championships on TifTuf ▲



TifTuf course recovery 3 weeks after AEC ▲▲



Tryon International Equestrian Center in Mill Spring, North Carolina, played host to the 2016 American Eventing Championships. Prior to this event that welcomed over 700 horses, Tryon chose TifTuf to cover their cross country racing course and show jumping course. Three weeks after equestrians raced cross country and leapt over fences, TifTuf was well on its way to full recovery for upcoming events, including the 2018 World Equestrian Games.