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tas global seeds

Matching plants to the environment

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- Origin of our pasture plants
- Plant Introduction Programs



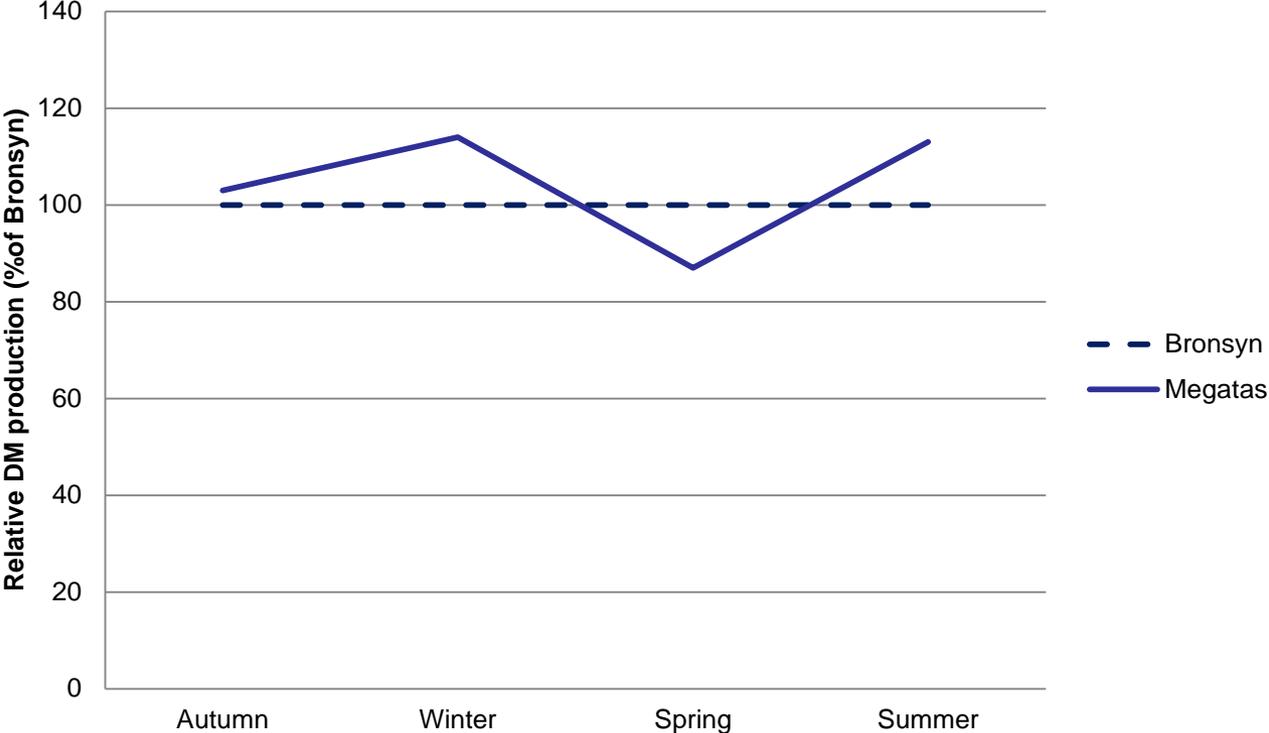


Megatas Cocksfoot

- Summer active
- Highly palatable
- Good drought tolerance
- Good frost tolerance
- Non clumping
- Endophyte free (no staggers)

Megatas Cocksfoot

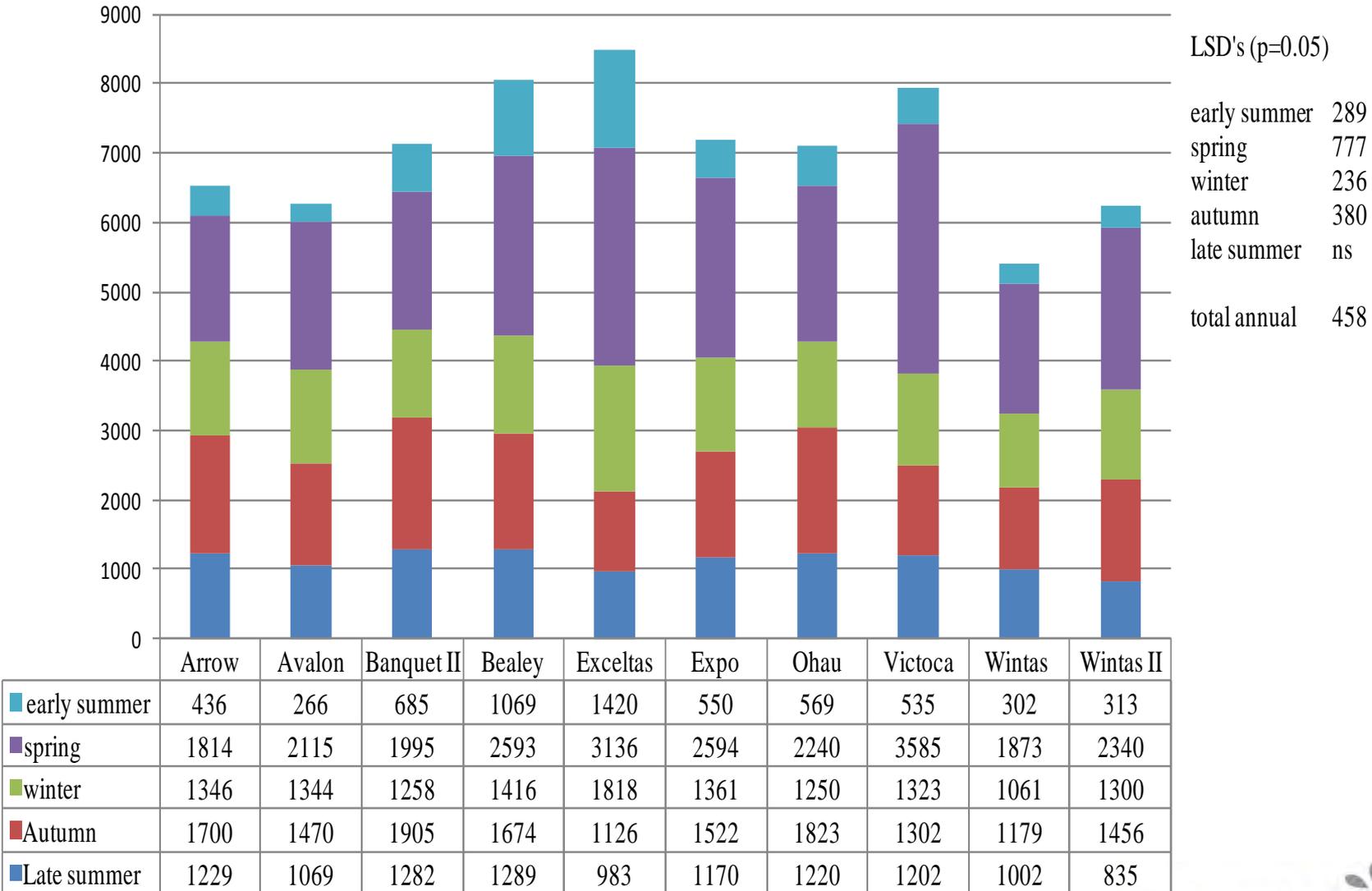
Relative seasonal DM production of Megatas vs Bronsyn perennial ryegrass
(mean of 3 years data, Elliott research station)



Exceltas Coloured Brome

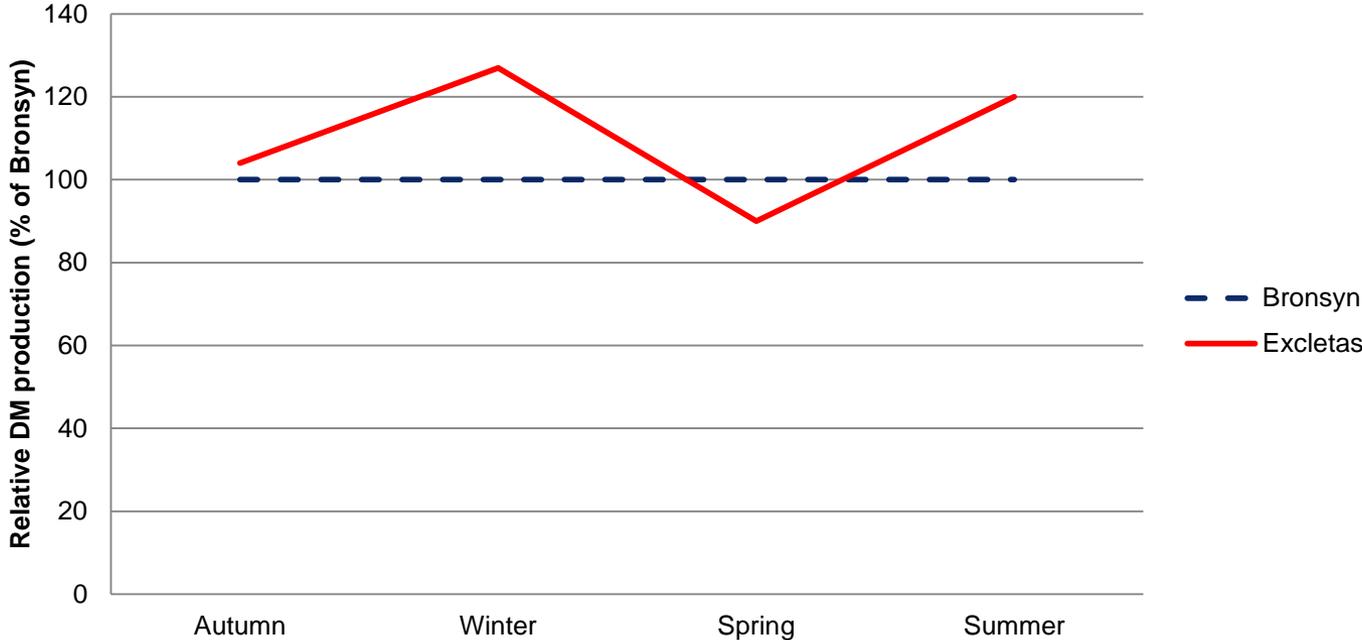
- A long lived perennial
- Highly palatable even in the seed head stage
- Highly productive
- Compatible with legumes
- Endophyte free (no staggers)
- Tolerant to root eating grubs

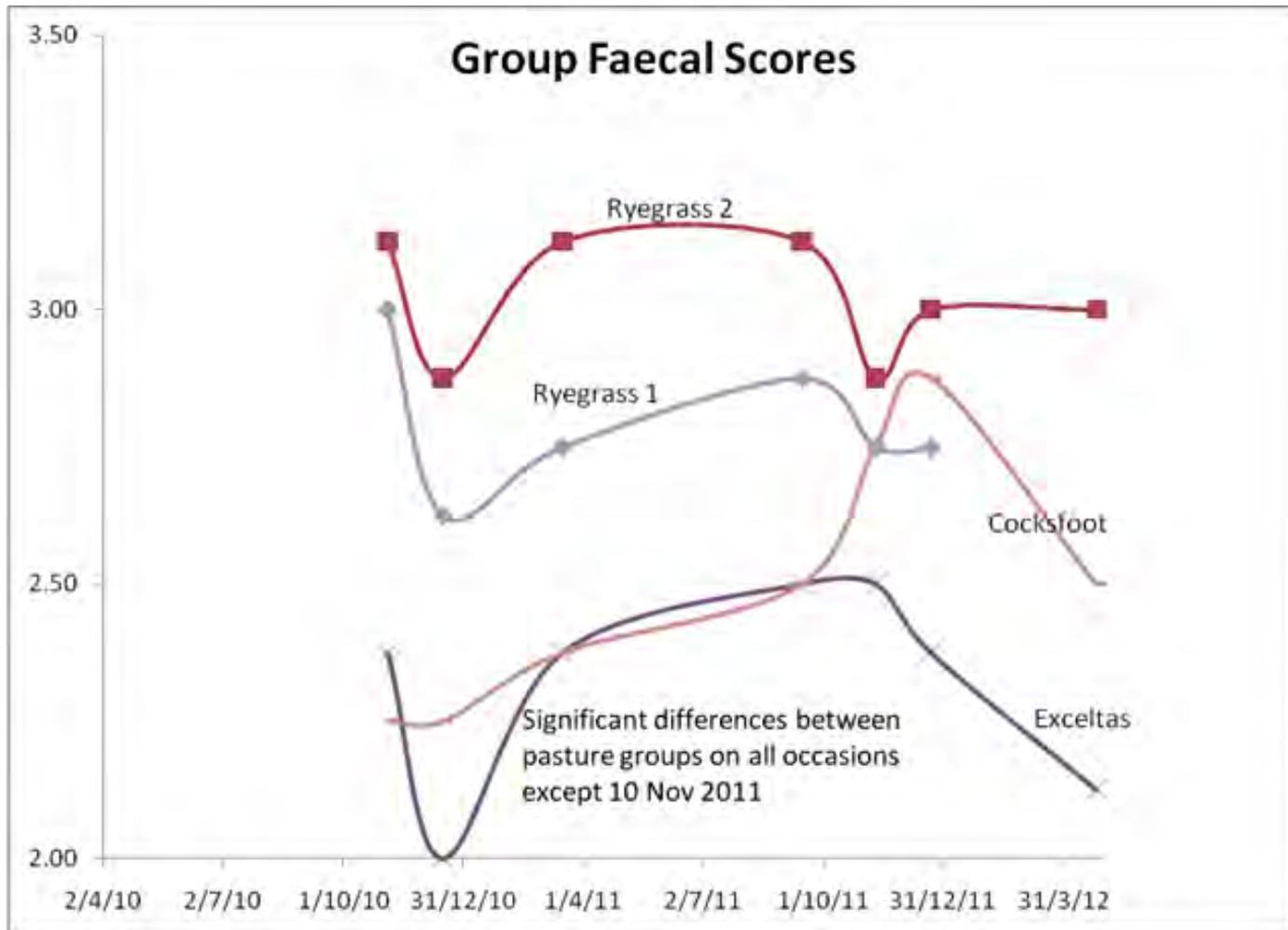
Figure 1. Seasonal herbage production of Exceltas *B. coloratus* vs 9 *L. perenne* cultivars



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**Relative seasonal DM production of Exceltas vs
Bronsyn perennial ryegrass**
(mean of 3 years data, Elliott research station)







The Future

- *Trifolium tumens* - Talish clover
- *Trifolium ambiguum* - Caucasian clover
- *Trifolium pratense* - Stoloniferous red clover









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