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Flora Hellenica Volume 2 (2002) has recently been published. It follows on from Volume 1, which appeared in 1997. A review of the first volume is provided in the Turkish Journal of Botany Volume 22 (1998). The book is presented in the same style and format as the first volume and comprises the families Nymphaeaceae to Platanaceae, all elaborated in the same precise manner as in the preceding volume. The eight introductory pages summarise the information already given in detail in the introduction of the first volume, with an additional list of 34 selected references. Also included are 611 distributional maps, numbered from 723 to 1333, which follow the text at the end of the book. A list of 508 references, an index of 28 pages, a list of 15 new taxa and new combinations complete the volume. Fourteen botanists have contributed to its preparation. We are glad to see that the second stage of this extremely useful work has been successfully accomplished. No doubt, botanists and researchers in Greece and in neighbouring countries will be most grateful to the editors and are all eagerly anticipating a third volume.

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