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Why The LG G Flex 2 Should Be Your Next Smartphone

Despite the unflattering comparisons with a banana, LG is sticking with the curve. The original LG G flex, for all of its problems, built up a bit of a cult following. And the soon-to-be released LG G Flex 2 is, well, what the original should've been – the updated speed, design and display will be a welcome upgrade for those super-loyal customers who stuck with the G Flex.

Here I'll summarise the five best reasons why you should wrestle your wallet open – clear out the bats – and buy the G Flex 2 over every other smartphone, as well as exploring some of the cons.

If you're not familiar with my 5 Reasons buying guides, then check out some of my previous pieces on the [iPhone 6](#), [One Plus One](#), [Nexus 6](#) and [Galaxy S5](#). Luckily for you, there will be a host of new buying guides when our manufacturing overlords 'make it rain' smartphones in 10 days at the [Mobile](#) World Congress – all of which will be covered here on Forbes.

Turns out that [Nokia](#) got it right with the 8110, because almost 20 years after its release, manufacturers are still researching the benefits of banana shaped technology. The G Flex 2's flexible design means that it can survive a bit of back-pocket rough 'n tumble. But the curve has another, more appealing, bonus – its reachability. Whilst LG has shrunk the G Flex 2 down to 5.5-inches (down from the 6-inch original), the curve makes it easier to reach the top corners of the screen with one-hand compared to its flat competitors. The curve also makes it more ergonomic to hold when its plastered up against your face, which is why many home-phones have a similar design.