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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](http://www.forbes.com/sites/jaymcgregor/2014/11/19/iphone-6-the-5-best-reasons-to-buy-one/), [One Plus One](http://www.forbes.com/sites/jaymcgregor/2014/12/31/5-reasons-to-buy-the-oneplus-one-over-every-other-smartphone/), [Nexus 6](http://www.forbes.com/sites/jaymcgregor/2014/11/25/nexus-6-the-5-best-reasons-to-buy-one-over-every-other-smartphone/) and [Galaxy S5](http://www.forbes.com/sites/jaymcgregor/2014/12/16/5-reasons-to-buy-the-samsung-galaxy-s5-over-every-other-smartphone/). 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](http://www.forbes.com/mobile/) World Congress – all of which will be covered here on Forbes.

Turns out that [Nokia](http://www.forbes.com/companies/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 shrunken 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.