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**Founders of the Bulgarian Botany.
Little Known Names in the Bulgarian Botany**

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In 2015 were published in a single volume the second editions of previously two separate books – *Founders of the Bulgarian Botany* (2008) and *Little Known Names in the Bulgarian Botany* (2001)! The present work comprises invaluable historic information about 47 explorers of the Bulgarian flora and mycota. Compared to the first editions, the current work includes data about 12 more botanists and extended and supplemented versions of the previous articles. In a very intriguing way it tells about the life and scientific contributions of the founders of the Bulgarian botany as well as of less known explorers who also gave their contribution to the knowledge of the plant and fungal diversity in the country. The book reads very well and will be of interest to botanists, students, nature lovers, and anyone who is interested in the development of botanical science in Bulgaria. Undisputable value of the book is the provision of comprehensive lists of publications of most of the included authors.