A New Record for the Moss Flora of Turkey: 
*Tortella inflexa* (Bruch) Brot.

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Abstract: Tortella inflexa (Bruch) Brot. is recorded from Turkey for the first time. The specimen is collected from Giresun Province.

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**Türkiye Karayosunu Florasına Yeni Bir Kayıt: Tortella inflexa (Bruch) Brot**

Özet: Tortella inflexa (Bruch) Brot. Türkiye için yeni kayıttır. Örneği Giresun ilinden toplandı.

Anahtar Sözcüklər: Karayosunlar, Yeni, Kayıt, Flora, Türkiye

**Introduction**

The specimen was collected during a botanical field trip in 2000 near Giresun Castle. The species is kept at the Herbarium of the Giresun Science and Arts Faculty, Department of Biology, Karadeniz Technical University.

**Results**

Information on the morphological and anatomical features and the environment of the species, which is new for the moss flora of Turkey, is given (Smith, 1980; Nyholm, 1981; Çetin, 1998).

**Pottiaceae**

*Tortella inflexa* (Bruch) Brot., Nat. Pfl., 1902.

Plant 2-3 mm, leaves strongly curled when dry, erect to spreading when moist, linear-lanceolate, apex almost acute, margin inflexed, papillose-crenulate, nerve ending below apex, basal cells narrowly rectangular, hyaline, ascending up margin, transition to chlorophylllose cells gradual, upper cells quadrate-hexagonal, cells in upper part of leaf 8-10 µm, wide (Figure).

**Specimen examined:** Turkey, A4, Giresun, north of Giresun Castle, small, bright green patches on soil-covered rocks in an open habitat, 150 m, 05.04.2000, T. Özdemir 10.

**Distribution:** Europe, SW Asia, N. Africa, Afghanistan. (Smith, 1980; Frey and Kürschner, 1991; Kürschner et al., 2000).

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