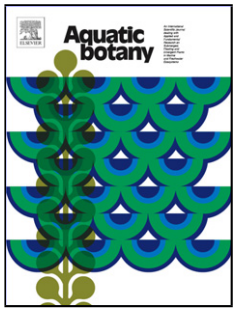

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Hybridization between the linear-leaved *Potamogeton* species in Turkey

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Highlights:

1. Hybridization studies are important for estimation of both past and present flora.
2. Two hybrids have been discovered in Turkey as new taxa for the country.
3. *trn*L-*trn*F region confirmed *P. obtusifolius* and *P. trichoides* as maternal parents.
4. Morphological descriptions of the hybrids were provided.
5. An identification key to the linear-leaved *Potamogeton* species in Turkey was prepared.

Abstract

Hybridization is an important source of generating diversity in *Potamogeton*. However, the recorded frequency and distribution of hybrids in the world is highly uneven, and so is our