

DIGITUS

Pyatiletov 1980

Genus *Digitus* Pjatiletov, 1980

*Type species.* – *Digitus fulvus* Pjatiletov, 1980, p. 68 (in Pjatiletov & Karlova 1980).

*Discussion.* – Both *Digitus* Pjatiletov, 1980, and *Brevitrichoides* Jankauskas, 1980(b), are form taxa encompassing smooth-walled filamentous microfossils with both ends intact (i.e. entire filaments). Both might be described as 'short filaments' or 'long rods', and the absolute and relative (aspect ratio) dimensions of the two overlap. If a generic-level distinction were to be made it would be in the overall narrower aspect and the slightly more tapered ends of *Digitus*; this is also the habit of the Svanbergfjellet forms.

BUTTERFIELD, KNOLL & SWETT  
1994 p 73

