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Abstract

The genus *Digitaria* is represented in Bolivia by 27 taxa: 22 species and 5 varieties. *Digitaria argillacea* var. *nulliseta* A. S. Vega & Rúgolo var. nov. is described and illustrated. *Digitaria catamarcensis*, *D. ternata*, *D. setigera* and *D. aequiglumis* var. *laetevirens* are reported for the first time for the country and *D. laxa* constitutes a dubious report for Bolivia. *Digitaria gerdesii* var. *boliviensis* and *D. similis* are recognized and confirmed for Bolivia and the following species are excluded: *Digitaria neesiana*, *D. sanguinalis*, *D. violascens* and *D. corynotricha*. *Digitaria lanuginosa* and *D. setigera* are illustrated with details and *Digitaria fragilis* is illustrated for the first time. This paper includes synonymy, iconography, geographical distribution and ecology, uses, vernacular names, specimens examined, a key for the identification of taxa is also given

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