CLAIMS

1. A hydroalcoholic extract of *Garcinia mangostana* pericarp for use in the prevention or treatment of alopecia by promoting hair regrowth, characterized in that the hydroalcoholic extract is extracted with an alcohol/water mixture having an alcohol/water ratio of 9:1 to 7:3(v/v).

2. The extract for use as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said extract is intended to be applied topically.

3. The extract for use as claimed in any one of claims 1 or 2, wherein the alopecia is selected from the group consisting of androgenetic alopecia, reactive alopecia, postmenopausal alopecia and alopecia areata.

4. A dermatological composition comprising at least one hydroalcoholic extract of *Garcinia mangostana* pericarp with at least one dermatologically acceptable excipient for use in the prevention or treatment of alopecia by promoting hair regrowth.

5. The dermatological composition for use as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that it comprises 0.001 to 5%, preferably 0.005 to 1%, of *Garcinia mangostana* extract, by weight of dry extract relative to the total weight of the composition.

6. The dermatological composition for use as claimed in any one of claims 4 or 5, characterized in that the composition is intended for topical application.

7. The dermatological composition for use as claimed in any one of claims 4 to 6, wherein the alopecia is selected from the group consisting of androgenetic alopecia, reactive alopecia, postmenopausal alopecia and alopecia areata.