CLAIMS:

(1) A non-aqueous cosmetic composition comprising:

(A) 25-55% by weight C15-19 alkane;

(B) 15-30% by weight C9-13 alkane;

(C) One or both of

(i) 1-10% by weight isoamyl cocoate, or;

(ii) 1-25% by weight cetyl ricinoleate, and;

(D) an active, wherein the weight ratio of the active to the rest of the composition is in the range 0.02:100 to 15:100, and wherein the active is extract of *Bidens pilosa*, and the composition comprises less than 0.5% of water by weight.

(2) A non-aqueous cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1 comprising: (i) 1-10% by weight isoamyl cocoate, and (ii) 1-25% by weight cetyl ricinoleate.

(3) A non-aqueous cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 comprising 1-25% by weight dicaprylyl carbonate.

(4) A non-aqueous cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims comprising one or both of the following:

(i) 1-25% by weight coco caprylate, or;

(ii) 1-25% by weight capric/caprylic triglyceride.

(5) A non-aqueous cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 4 comprising 1-25% by weight coco caprylate and 1-25% by weight capric/caprylic triglyceride.

(6) A non-aqueous cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the composition is free of surfactant such that it comprises less than 0.5% by weight of surfactant in the composition.

(7) A non-aqueous cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the composition is liquid at temperature greater than or equal to 20 degree Celsius.

(8) A non-aqueous cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the composition is free of silicones such that it comprises less than 0.5% by weight of surfactant in the composition.

(9) A non-aqueous cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the viscosity of the composition at 25 degree Celsius measured at shear rate of 21.2 per second is less than 10 mPa.S.

(10) A non-aqueous cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the spreading coefficient of the composition at 25 degree Celsius is greater than 400 mm squared per 10 minutes.