WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cosmetic composition comprising a mixture of a *Ceratonia siliqua* fruit extract containing methylinositol and a *Tillandsia usneoides* extract containing betaine as an active ingredient.

2. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the cosmetic composition further comprises betaine~~
the *Ceratonia siliqua* fruit extract is an ethanol extract of *the Ceratonia siliqua* fruit.

3. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~a plant extract containing the methylinositol is selected from the group consisting of a ceratonia siliqua fruit extract, a soybean extract, a black soybean extract, an acanthopanax senticosus (Eleuthero) root extract, a hovenia dulcis extract, and a tillandsia usneoides extract~~
the *Tillandsia usneoides* extract is an ethanol extract of the *Tillandsia usneoides*.

4. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 2, wherein ~~a plant extract containing the metylinositol comprises a tillandsia usneoides extract~~
the mixing ratio of the *Ceratonia siliqua* fruit extract to the *Tillandsia usneoides* extract is 1:1 by weight.

5. The cosmetic composition as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ 1 ~~to 4~~, wherein the cosmetic composition further comprises at least one selected from vitamin C and dipalmitoyl hydroxyproline.

6. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 5[~~1~~], wherein the vitamin C ~~methylinositol~~ is contained in an amount of 0.001 to 30.0 ~~1.0~~ wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

7. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 5[~~2~~], wherein the dipalmitoyl hydroxyproline ~~betaine~~ is contained in an amount of 0.001 to 30.0 ~~2.5~~ wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

8. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1[~~3~~], wherein the *Ceratonia siliqua* fruit ~~plant~~ extract containing the methylinositol is contained in an amount of 0.03 to 25 wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

9. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1[~~4~~], wherein the tillandsia

usneoides extract is contained in an amount of 0.01 to 25 wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

10. The cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [~~4 and claims 6 to~~] 9, wherein the cosmetic composition is for strengthening skin elasticity.

11. The cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [~~4 and claims 6 to~~] 9, wherein the cosmetic composition is for improving skin wrinkles.

12. The cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [~~4 and claims 6 to~~] 9, wherein the cosmetic composition is for moisturizing the skin.

13. A method for strengthening skin elasticity using the cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [~~4 and claims 6 to~~] 9.

14. A method for improving skin wrinkles using the cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [~~4 and claims 6 to~~] 9.

15. A method for moisturizing the skin using the cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [~~4 and claims 6 to~~] 9.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cosmetic composition comprising methylinositol as an active ingredient.

2. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cosmetic composition further comprises betaine.

3. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cosmetic composition comprises, as a plant extract containing the methylinositol, an extract selected from the group consisting of a ceratonia siliqua fruit extract, a soybean extract, a black soybean extract, an acanthopanax senticosus (Eleuthero) root extract, a hovenia dulcis extract, and a tillandsia usneoides extract.

4. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 2, wherein a plant extract containing the metylinositol comprises a tillandsia usneoides extract.

5. The cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the cosmetic composition further comprises at least one selected from vitamin C and dipalmitoyl hydroxyproline.

6. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the methylinositol is contained in an amount of 0.001 to 1.0 wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

7. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 2, wherein the betaine is contained in an amount of 0.001 to 2.5 wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

8. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein the plant extract containing the methylinositol is contained in an amount of 0.03 to 25 wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

9. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 4, wherein the tillandsia usneoides extract is contained in an amount of 0.01 to 25 wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

10. The cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 and claims 6 to 9, wherein the cosmetic composition is for strengthening skin elasticity.

11. The cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 and claims 6 to 9, wherein the cosmetic composition is for improving skin wrinkles.

12. The cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 and claims 6 to 9, wherein the cosmetic composition is for moisturizing the skin.

13. A method for strengthening skin elasticity using the cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 and claims 6 to 9.

14. A method for improving skin wrinkles using the cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 and claims 6 to 9.

15. A method for moisturizing the skin using the cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 and claims 6 to 9.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cosmetic composition comprising a mixture of a *Ceratonia siliqua* fruit extract containing methylinositol and a *Tillandsia usneoides* extract containing betaine as an active ingredient.

2. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the *Ceratonia siliqua* fruit extract is an ethanol extract of *the Ceratonia siliqua* fruit.

3. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the *Tillandsia usneoides* extract is an ethanol extract of the *Tillandsia usneoides*.

4. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 2, wherein the mixing ratio of the *Ceratonia siliqua* fruit extract to the *Tillandsia usneoides* extract is 1:1 by weight.

5. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim~~s~~ 1 to 4, wherein the cosmetic composition further comprises at least one selected from vitamin C and dipalmitoyl hydroxyproline.

6. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the vitamin C is contained in an amount of 0.001 to 30.0 wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

7. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the dipalmitoyl hydroxyproline is contained in an amount of 0.001 to 30.0 wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

8. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1[~~3~~], wherein the *Ceratonia siliqua* fruit extract containing the methylinositol is contained in an amount of 0.03 to 25 wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

9. The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tillandsia usneoides extract is contained in an amount of 0.01 to 25 wt.% with respect to the total weight of the composition.

10. The cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein the cosmetic composition is for strengthening skin elasticity.

11. The cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein the cosmetic composition is for improving skin wrinkles.

12. The cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein the cosmetic composition is for moisturizing the skin.

13. A method for strengthening skin elasticity using the cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9.

14. A method for improving skin wrinkles using the cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9.

15. A method for moisturizing the skin using the cosmetic composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9.