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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9730719A1] The object of the invention is a preparation for cosmetics or dermatology comprising a finely dispersed plant seed and optionally a carrier and whereby the plant seed may be dry or saturated with a liquid carrier the seeds being present as a fine dispersion of small particles having preferably a particle size <500 µm preferably <50 µm of a papilionaceous plant seed comprising a total of about 1000 mg of potassium and sodium (mostly in the form of ions) in 100 g of the dry seed mass while the mass ratio of potassium ions to sodium ions preferably amounts to 1:2.5 - 1:5 most preferably to 1:3 - 1:4 and the iron content in the seeds calculated on 100 g of the dry seed product amounts to a minimum value of between about 20 mg to 50 mg. It is preferable if ions containing phosphorus (e.g. phosphates) are present besides of chlorides. It may contain the chopped peelings of the seed. The compositions are advantageous for the treatment of cutaneous lesions attributable to seborrhoea, for purification of pores of pustulous, fatty skin, for elimination of excess fatty acids, for treatment and prevention of acne, symptoms of seborrhoea, comedo, psoriasis, in prevention of inflammatory symptoms. In preferred preparations the finely dispersed seed is the seed of the lentil (*Lens culinaris*) which normally contains the necessary ions in a natural manner.

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