

Ceratonía+ is a family owned company dedicated to producing carob syrups as natural and functional ingredients which provide added value for the Food and Beverages, COSMETIC AND NUTRACEUTICAL Industries. The carob is the fruit of the carob tree, which is an autochthonous tree of the Mediterranean area and contributes to combat desertification and climate change. The fruit not only provides our syrups with its typical organoleptic characteristics, but also makes it a product rich in antioxidants with a high content in Potassium, a source of Calcium and Magnesium and has a balanced carbohydrates ratio. Thanks to the carob our product can have an important content in D-Pinitol, which is a natural compound related to the important family of inositols. The interest of this compound lies in its multifunctional as anti-cancer, antioxidant, hepatoprotective, osteoporosis preventive, and anti-aging properties. In addition, thanks to this compound we have a very low glycaemic index in our syrups owing to it regulating blood glucose levels, so that it could be very useful for people with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Our flagship product CERATONIA+ *BLACK ESSENCE*, it is an ideal reference for those who do not know what carob really is, because this product's smell, colour and flavour, are 100% carob that makes this syrup unique. It affords people with new pleasant taste sensations. At CERATONIA+, we have decided to go one step further and commit ourselves to offering our customers great quality products, so for our reference Black Essence besides producing it conventionally, we also elaborate it under the ecological seal, complying with all the requirements that this implies.