

## Ganghwa Maehwamarum Habitat

### 1. General location:

560-1 Choji-ri, Gilsang-myun, Ganghwa-gun, Incheon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea




### 2. Elevation: 5 meters on average

### 3. Area: 0.3015ha (3,015m<sup>2</sup>)

### 4. General overview of the site:

Maehwamarum (*Ranunculus kazusensis* Makino) are everpresent in the water. Until the 1960s, Maehwamarum was so common that it could be easily collected throughout Korea, but with the destruction of ponds and wetlands and water pollution, it is now only living on some islands on the western coast. The Ministry of Environment designated Maehwamarum as an endangered wild flora on February 26, 1998. The following May, the endangered flora Maehwamarum habitat was discovered at a paddy field located at Choji-ri, Gilsang-myun, Ganghwa-gun by Mr. Hyun, Jin-oh, of the Research Division of Korea National Trust Foundation. The Korea National Trust Foundation purchased the Maehwamarum habitat with funds donated by citizens.

### Legend

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-  Border Line



126°31'20"E      126°31'30"E      126°31'40"E



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