



Figure S1 Expression analysis of *CbWRKY27* in wild-type and transgenic lines (OE3-1, OE6-1, OE20-10, OE3-71, OE3-14). qRT-PCR data were normalized to the internal control expression of *CbActin*. The data represent the means \pm SD ($n=3$). Significance analysis was performed using a one-way analysis of variance ANOVA, and different lowercase letters indicate $P < 0.05$.

200 mM NaCl

WT



OE6-1



OE20-10



OE3-71



Figure S2 Phenotypic map of 18-week-old wild-type and transgenic plants after treatment with 200 mM NaCl for two days. Bar=10 cm.



Figure S3 Root growth of six-week-old wild-type and transgenic seedlings before ABA treatment. Bar=2 cm.

Supplementary Table S1: Primer sequences

Primer name	Homologous <i>Arabidopsis</i>	Sequence (5'- 3')	Note
CbNN1-eGFP-F		GGGGTACCATGGACGACGATTGGGATCT	Kpn I
CbNN1-eGFP-R		CGGGATCCACCACCGCCGGCGATGGTG G	BamH I
CbNN1-BD-F		CATGGAGGCCGAATTCATGGACGACGA TTGGGATCT	EcoR I
CbNN1-BD-R		TAGTTATGCGGCCGCTGCAGTTAACCAC CGCCGGCGATGGTGG	Pst I
CbNN1(N)-BD-F		CATGGAGGCCGAATTCATGGACGACGA TTGGGATCT	EcoR I
CbNN1(N)-BD-R		TAGTTATGCGGCCGCTGCAGAGAAGTTA AATTCTCAGCAGG	Pst I
CbNN1(N+W)-BD-F		CATGGAGGCCGAATTCATGGACGACGA TTGGGATCT	EcoR I
CbNN1(N+W)-BD-R		TAGTTATGCGGCCGCTGCAGGTGGTTGT GCTCCCCCGTGTA	Pst I
CbNN1(W+C)-BD-F		CATGGAGGCCGAATTCGATATGTGGTCA TGGAGAA	EcoR I
CbNN1(W+C)-BD-R		TAGTTATGCGGCCGCTGCAGTTAACCAC CGCCGGCGATGGTGG	Pst I
CbNN1(C)-BD-F		CATGGAGGCCGAATTCATGCCTACT CACCGGAA	EcoR I
CbNN1(C)-BD-R		TAGTTATGCGGCCGCTGCAGTTAACCAC CGCCGGCGATGGTGG	Pst I

CbNN1-AD-F		TGCCTCTCCC GAATTC ATGGACGACGATT GGGATCT	EcoR I
CbNN1-AD-R		CGAGTCGGCC GAATTC TTAACCACCGCC GGCGATGGTGG	EcoR I
W-box-LacZ-F		ATCTGTCGAC CTCGAG TTGACTTTGACTT TGACT	Xho I
W-box-LacZ-R		GAGCACATGC CTCGAG AGTCAAAGTCAA AGTCAA	Xho I
mW-box1-LacZ-F		ATCTGTCGAC CTCGAG TTGA _t TTTGA _t TTT GA _t T	Xho I
mW-box1-LacZ-R		GAGCACATGC CTCGAG A _a TCAA _a A _a TCAA A _a TCAA	Xho I
mW-box2-LacZ-F		ATCTGTCGAC CTCGAG T _c GACTT _c GACTT _c GACT	Xho I
mW-box2-LacZ-R		GAGCACATGC CTCGAG AGTC _g AAGTC _g A AGTC _g A	Xho I
mW-box3-LacZ-F		ATCTGTCGAC CTCGAG TTaACTTTaAC TTTaACT	Xho I
mW-box3-LacZ-R		GAGCACATGC CTCGAG AGT _t AAAGT _t AAAGT _t AA	Xho I
mW-box4-LacZ-F		ATCTGTCGAC CTCGAG TTG _g CTTTG _g C TTTG _g CT	Xho I
mW-box4-LacZ-R		GAGCACATGC CTCGAG AG _c CAAAG _c C AAAG _c CAA	Xho I
pCAMBIA2300- <i>CbNNI</i> -F		ACGC GTCGAC ATGGACGACGATTGG GATCT	Sal I
pCAMBIA2300- <i>CbNNI</i> -R		GCT CTAG ATTAACCACCGCCGGCGAT GG	Xba I
1305- <i>CbNNI</i> -F		AAGTCCGGAGCTAGCT TCTAGA ATGG ACGACGATTGGGATCT	Xba I
1305- <i>CbNNI</i> -R		GCCCTTGCTCACCAT GGATCC ACCAC CGCCGGCGATGGTGG	BamH I
<i>GUS</i> -F		TGAATCCGCACCTCTGG	
<i>GUS</i> -R		TTCATTGTTTGCCTCCCT	
<i>CbNNI</i> -qRT-F		CGACCCGGGAATGTTTATCG	
<i>CbNNI</i> -qRT-R		GGCGAGCGAGATGATTTGTT	
<i>Actin</i> -qRT-F		GATGATGCTCCAAGAGCTGT	
<i>Actin</i> -qRT-R		TCCATATCATCCCAGTTGCT	
NCED3-F	NCED3	CAACAATGACGCACGATT	
NCED3-R	NCED3	GACATCTTGAACACCACTTG	
ABI3-F	ABI3	CGTATGGCTTGACAGAGA	
ABI3-R	ABI3	AGGAGGAAGAAGAAGATGAC	
ABI5-F	ABI5	CAGAGTGGTGTAGGAGAG	
ABI5-R	ABI5	CGATGGTGGTTGTGAGTA	

RD22-F	RD22	AACTCAACTGCATGACAACCCC
RD22-R	RD22	TTGCCGAAAACCTTATCCAAAAT
RD29B-F	RD29B	TGAAGGATAAGGCGAAGAA
RD29B-R	RD29B	TTGATTGTAGGAGCACCAT
APX-F	APX	AAGGATTCCATGATCTCCCC
APX-R	APX	TGTGCTTTTCCCAATGTGTG
SOD-F	SOD	AGCAGCAGCGAGGGTGTT
SOD-R	SOD	CGGGATTGAAGTGGGGTC

Supplementary Table S2: Overexpression of *CbWRKY27* enhances ABA sensitivity in transgenic plants.

	ABA (0 μ M)				ABA (25 μ M)			
	WT	OE6-1	OE20-10	OE3-71	WT	OE6-1	OE20-10	OE3-71
lateral roots length(cm)	2.57 \pm 0.49	2.76 \pm 0.68	2.36 \pm 0.45	2.68 \pm 0.67	1.18 \pm 0.19	0.97 \pm 0.26*	0.82 \pm 0.23**	0.89 \pm 0.27**
Number of lateral roots	20.33 \pm 3.79	14.33 \pm 1.53*	14.33 \pm 2.52*	14.33 \pm 2.31*	26.67 \pm 3.51	20.00 \pm 3.00*	20.33 \pm 2.52*	20.00 \pm 1.73*

Note: Length of lateral roots and Number of lateral roots before and after ABA treatment. The data represent the means \pm SD ($n=3$), * $p < 0.05$ and ** $P < 0.01$ using the Student's t -test.