

Supplementary Text S1. Economic costs of substrate amendment.

Economic costs include material costs. Thus, the economic cost is determined as follows:

$$\text{Economic cost} = \text{Material cost} * m / A \quad (\text{S1})$$

Where Material cost is the unit price of substrate material per unit quality, $\text{¥} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$; m is the quality of the required material, kg; A is the area of the substrate being processed, m^2 . The calculation applies to the improvement of the surface soil layer to a depth of 10 cm within this area.

After estimation, the economic costs of the 40% maifan stone and 10% Fe-C system are 129.6 and 63 $\text{¥} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$.

Supplementary Table S1. Chemicals.

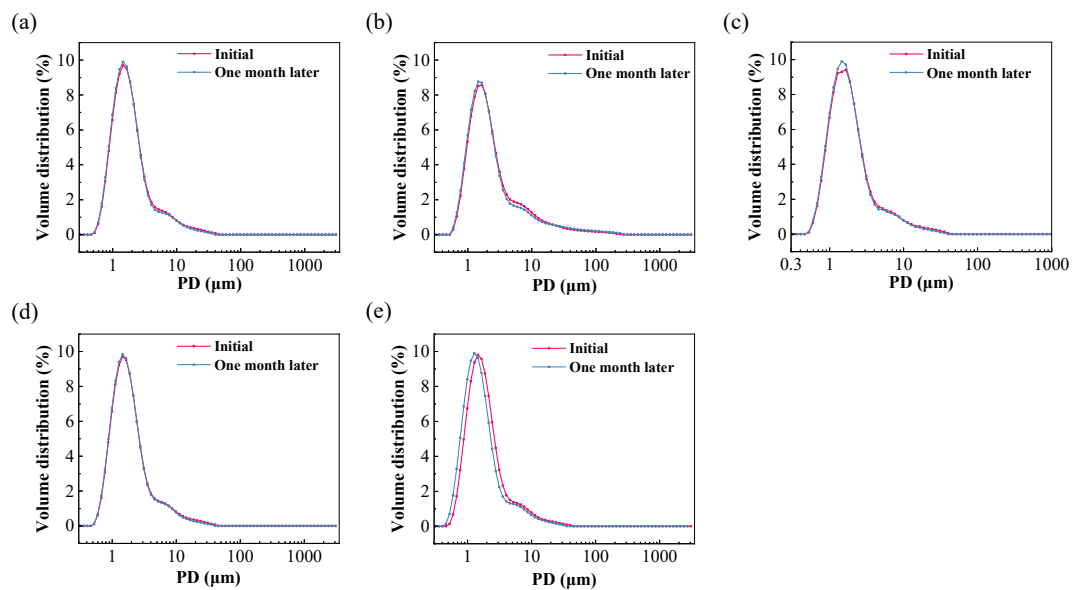
Chemicals	Purity	Manufacturers
Sulfuric acid (H ₂ SO ₄)	98%	Aladdin, China
Hydrogen peroxide solution (H ₂ O ₂)	30%	Aladdin, China
sodium tetrphenylborate((C ₆ H ₅) ₄ BNa)	99.5%	Merck, Germany
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA)	99.5%	Aladdin, China
Phenolphthalein	98%	Aladdin, China
Sodium hydroxide (NaOH)	98%	Aladdin, China
Hydrochloric acid (HCl)	37%	Sinopharm, China
Potassium persulfate (K ₂ S ₂ O ₈)	99%	Aladdin, China
Ascorbic acid (C ₆ H ₈ O ₆)	99%	Aladdin, China
Manganese sand	/	Zhejiang Songkang Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd
Iron-carbon filler	/	Henan Nuoyue Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd
Bentonite	/	Wenzhou Junyi Building Materials Co., Ltd
Vermiculite	/	Lishui Lvyexianzheng Horticulture Co., Ltd
Maifan stone	/	Weifang Huiyi Trading Co., Ltd

Supplementary Table S2. Performance comparison between 40% maifan stone and other advanced substrate amendment systems.

Material	TN Removal Rate	TP Removal Rate	Other Removal Rate	Reference
40% maifan stone	77%	73%	82% (TK Removal Rate)	This work
MFC-CW + FR (MgAl-LDHs)	68.0%	71.4%	/	[1]
Manganese sand-enhanced CWs	25.3%	97.00 %	/	[2]
PSM (Palygorskite Self-assembled Composite Material)	58.1%	85%	66.4% (NH ₄ ⁺ -N Removal Rate)	[3]
CW-I SYSTEM	93.4%	22.2%	67.1% (NO ₃ ⁻ -N Removal Rate)	[4]



Supplementary Figure S1. Representative photographs showcasing the coastal wetland experimental setup and the morphology of the test plants (*Kandelia obovata*).



Supplementary Figure S2. Pore size distribution of doping substrates. (a)

Manganese sand; (b) Maifan stone; (c) Bentonite; (d) Iron-carbon; (e) Vermiculite.

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