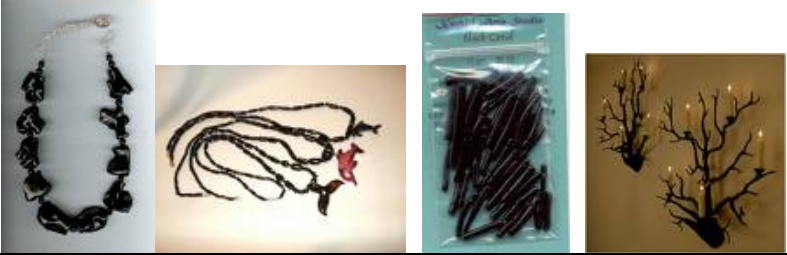




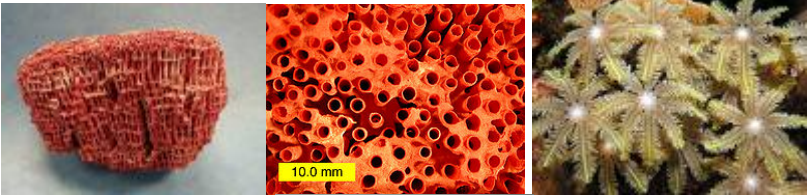










CITES-LISTED CORALS – Identification and guidance

Species	Common name	App.	Photos	Notes
ANTHOZOA				
Antipatharia spp.	Black corals	II		-are collected under water by professionals to be sold commercially - <u>all</u> black coral subject to Convention
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Corallium elatius</i> (China) • <i>Corallium japonicum</i> (China) • <i>Corallium konjoi</i> (China) • <i>Corallium secundum</i> (China) 	Red/pink corals	III		-Red/pink corals can be tested to see if they are genuine by dropping them into diluted vinegar. Because vinegar is acid, but this coral is made of calcium carbonate (alkaline), there should be a fizz of tiny bubbles (release of carbon dioxide).
Helioporidae spp. (Includes only the species <i>Heliopora coerulea</i> .)	Blue corals	II		-Fossils are not subject to the provisions of the Convention



Scleractinia spp.	Stony corals	II	 	-Fossils are not subject to the provisions of the Convention
Tubiporidae spp.	Organ pipe corals	II	 	-Fossils are not subject to the provisions of the Convention
HYDROZOA				
Milleporidae spp.	Fire corals	II		-Fossils are not subject to the provisions of the Convention
Stylasteridae spp.	Lace corals	II		-Fossils are not subject to the provisions of the Convention



Not covered by CITES	coral sand	finely crushed fragments of dead coral
	coral fragments	unconsolidated fragments or broken finger-like dead coral between 2-30mm in diameter, which is not identifiable to the level of genus 
	coral rock (fossilised coral)	hard consolidated material formed of fragments of dead coral (i.e. rock fossils with coral in them) 
Covered by CITES	all Antipatharia spp.	see above (black corals); includes fossils, fragments, etc.
	dead coral of other species that are listed (e.g. red corals; blue corals; stony corals; organ pipe corals; fire corals; lace corals)	non-fossilised pieces of coral that are bigger than coral fragments 
	live coral of other species that are listed (e.g. red corals; blue corals; stony corals; organ pipe corals; fire corals; lace corals)	e.g. specimens transported in water, identifiable to the level of species or genus 