

## Purple-Tipped Branching Hammer

### Image of Received Coral

The image below shows the coral once removed from the bag, in a container that is used to “Dip” the coral, which is to remove pests. No polyp extension, which is expected, but no “Frag Plug”, which attaches to the bottom of the coral and helps prevent movement in the bag, damaging the soft tissue. Also note: There was no hot pack or any insulation of any type in the box. Just bags of water, leaking.



### Images of Coral After Roughly 18 Hours

The image on the left shows the coral in the tank, with rotting tissue, and one head completely bailed, which means completely dead. Upon removing this coral, the smell was nearly unbearable. The image on the right shows the coral outside of the tank, removing it for disposal. This was after roughly 18 hours.

