

THREE TYPES OF PATENT

	UTILITY				DESIGN	PLANT
	MACHINES	ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE	COMPOSITIONS OF MATTER	PROCESS		
DEFINITION	A concrete thing, with parts or a combination of devices, that interact with one another. ¹⁷	Tangible things made from raw materials using labor or machines all artificial items that are not found in substantially the same form in nature, and that are neither machines nor compositions of matter	The intermixture of two or more ingredients. Usually means new compounds created by humans	A new, novel and nonobvious method or process that produces something valuable	New, original, nonobvious and ornamental design for a product (article of manufacture)	A distinct and new variety of plant that has been invented or discovered and asexually reproduced other than a tuber or a plant found in an uncultivated state.
EXAMPLES	An engine, a pump, an electrical appliance, or most any sort of mechanical or electrical devise which has any sort of operation	A tool, a kitchen implement, a container, a fastening device, a toy, a game, an electronic component, software, or most any sort of useful object that might have some sort of physical function.	Chemical compounds, mixtures, alloys, and drugs, as well as improvements on such compositions or composite articles	One click purchase by Amazon.com	Form must be dictated by ornamentation. A design patent is about ornamentation rather than functionality. Thus, a design patent is its own category because An invention may support both a utility patent and a design patent but the scope of protection under each type of patent will vary	Includes 3 types: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sports (from bud variation, not seed variation) 2. mutants (from seedling variation by self-pollination), and 3. hybrids (cross-pollinated seed from 2 species or a species and variety)