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Robot does the garden

SCOTS scientists have invented a gardening robot that trims bushes, prunes roses and cuts the grass. Trimbot, a modified

Trimbot, a modified Bosch automatic mower, uses cameras, cutting tools and a robot arm to find its way around the garden and perform complex tasks.

It can even pinpoint the exact spot on a rose's stem where it should cut. Professor Bob Fisher of Edinburgh University, where it was made, said: "Getting it to work in a real garden was a major feat."

