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The Aston Martin DB4 was the first production [car \(/life-style/cars\)](#) capable of doing 0-100mph in less than 30 seconds when it was launched in 1958.

But at some stage in the early 1970s, this 1960 model was [parked in a wood \(http://www.express.co.uk/life-style/cars/745606/Aston-Martin-left-languish-woods-40-years-dilapidated-Massachusetts-car\)](http://www.express.co.uk/life-style/cars/745606/Aston-Martin-left-languish-woods-40-years-dilapidated-Massachusetts-car) at the owner's home in Massachusetts, USA, where it remained until recently.

During the decades it lay unused, the car was exposed to the elements and buried in leaves and vegetation, turning it into a non-running wreck.

Abandoned Aston Martin DB4 fetches £305,000 at auction

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In restored condition, the car's 3.7-litre engine will develop around 240bhp, giving it a 0-60mph time of nine seconds and a top speed of around 140mph.



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Aston Martin made around 1,200 DB4s between 1958 and 1963, with the sports car replaced by one of the world's most famous models, the DB5 as favoured by James Bond.

The auction was one of Scottsdale's annual sales week.

Worldwide Auctions sold 67 of the 82 lots it offered, recording sales of £9.75 million, according to the insurance firm Hagerty.

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