**Agumbe- Agumbe** is a small village located in [Shimoga district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shimoga_district" \o "Shimoga district), [Thirthahalli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thirthahalli" \o "Thirthahalli) [taluk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taluk" \o "Taluk) in the [Malnad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malnad" \o "Malnad) region of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India). It is sometimes called "The Cherrapunji of the South" after [Cherrapunji](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cherrapunji" \o "Cherrapunji), in Northeast India Agumbe is associated with rainforest conservation efforts, documentation of medicinal plants, tourism (trekking and photography), and the promotion of cottage industry.