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The butterfly genus *Evenus* (Hübner [1819], Lycaenidae), has 13 species that occurs from Mexico to Southern Brazil (1)

And *Evenus regalis* is one species that occur in Brazil. It is a florestal species.

This species is poorly studied and has a very few publications about their biology.

It's also "a difficult species to be seen and it is known as a species with few records by entomologists" (biol.Renato Oliveira, *pers.com.*)

On 19 September 2016, early (10h) we recorded by photos one individual of *Evenus regalis* in the forest of São Paulo Botanical Garden, São Paulo, city, São Paulo state, Brazil (23°38'25.72" S / 46°37'14.09"O), elevation 822m (photos below).

It was sitting on a leaf about 5 meters above the ground in a sunny area, perhaps sunbathing because the night it had been cold. At the moment the temperature was about 24 degrees celsius.

For the record we used one camera Sony HX400 with high zoon power.

How *Evenus regalis* it is difficult to observe because live in a forest and is a small butterfly, and because there are few records documented in notes, we decided to make this simple note to collaborate in future with studies about the biology and distribution for this beautiful species.

Note:

(1) Butterflies of America in <http://butterfliesofamerica.com/L/Lycaenidae.htm>, in 20.9.2016).



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Photos below by the author:

