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*Mesembrinibis cayennensis* or Green Ibis occurs from Panama to Misiones, Argentina (Sick). Besides this is a rare to find and consequently to recorded this species mainly in São Paulo state where there are many cities and green areas are declining.

In the famous survey published in book made in the region of the forest reserve of the Serra Japi, Jundiaí, in that state (Morellato et al.) this species was not recorded.

On 19 March, 2016, at 8 am, we recorded in photographs one individual in a group of 4 individuals in the area of Fazenda Serra do Japi, Jundiaí, São Paulo state, Brazil (23°15'14.46"S/46°54'28.30"O, elev822m).

The birds were perched on a high tree (*Pinus sp*) near the entrance of the property and then flew away and they were no longer seen.

In fact in our many ornithological visits that we made to survey the birds of the area this was the first time we saw this species.

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

As *Mesembrinibis cayennensis* is rare to find and because there are few documented records in notes to the State of São Paulo and from what is no recorded before to Serra do Japi, Jundiaí, São Paulo, we decided to make this simple ornithological note to collaborate on future studies of the natural history of this beautiful species.



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Photos below by the author:

