Butterfly Terminology

Upperside/Dorsal

Underside/Ventral

Leading edge/Costa

Basal

Median

Postmedian (PM)

Submarginal (SM) - just inside the edge

Forewing (FW)

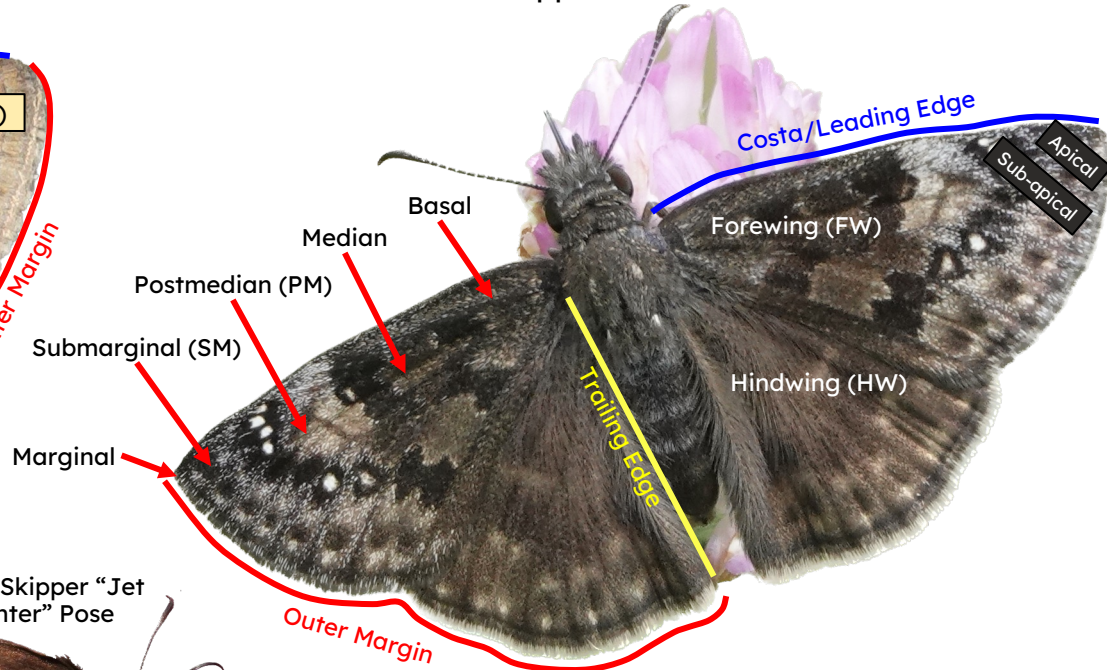Trailing edge

Marginal - at the edge

Hindwing (HW)

Leading edge/Costa

Forewing (FW)

Hindwing (HW)

Trailing edge

Outer margin
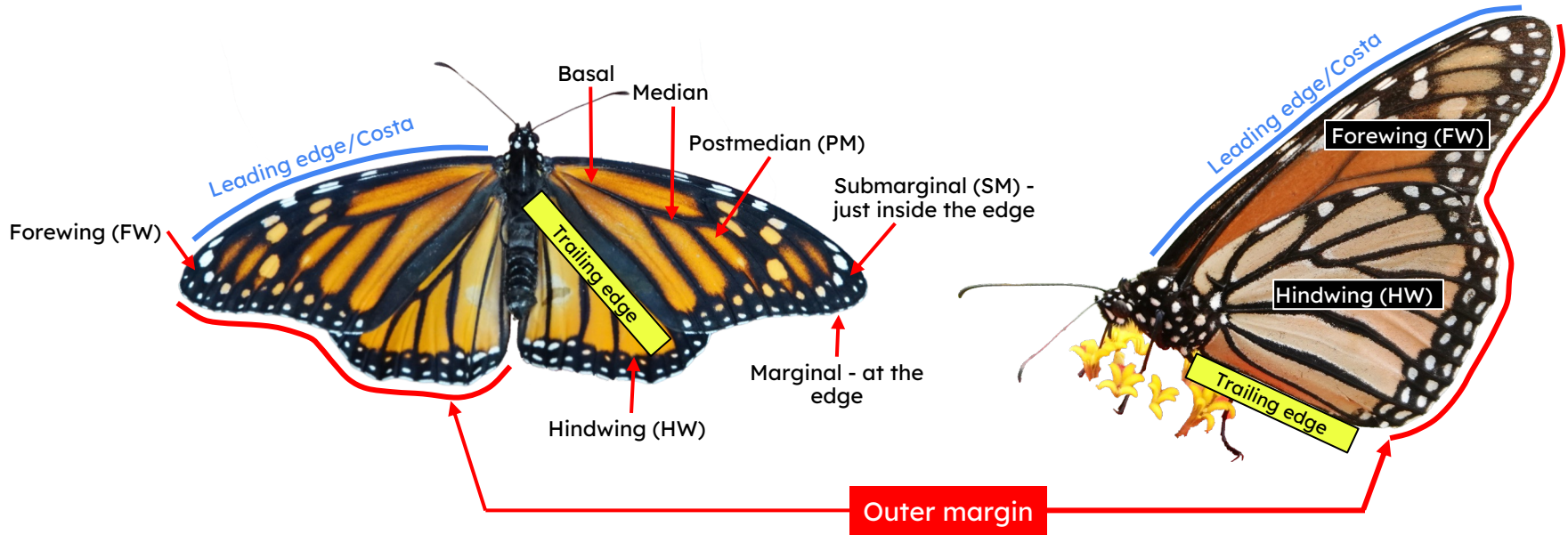
Butterfly Terminology

Underside/Ventral

Upperside/Dorsal

Costa/Leading Edge

Forewing (FW)

Hindwing (HW)

Trailing Edge

Outer Margin

Grass Skipper

Apical

Sub-apical

Basal

Median

Postmedian (PM)

Submarginal (SM)

Marginal

Forewing (FW)

Hindwing (HW)

Trailing Edge

Outer Margin
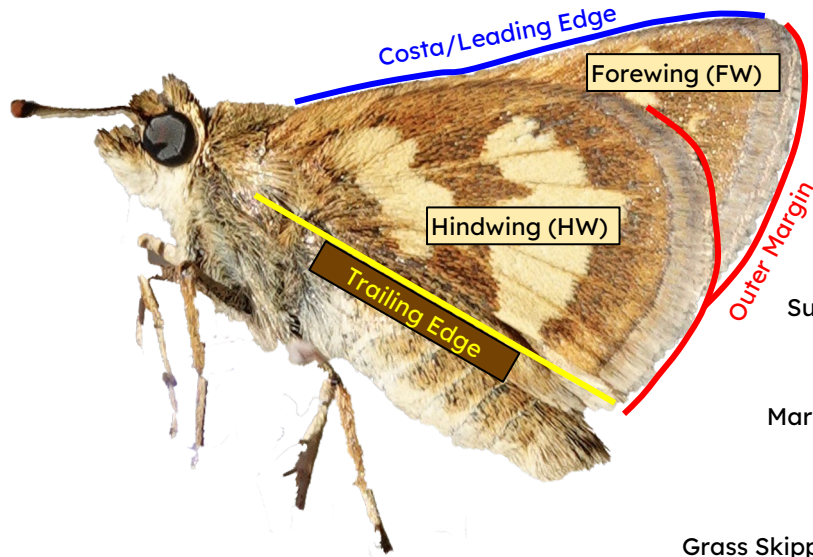
Grass Skipper "Jet Fighter" Pose

Spreadwing Skipper